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Section #1 General Course Information

Department: English as a Second Language

Submitter

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Course Prefix and Number: ESL - 073

Credits: 0

Contact hours

Lecture (# of hours): 33 Lec/lab (# of hours): Lab (# of hours): Total course hours: 33

For each credit, the student will be expected to spend, on average, 3 hours per week in combination of in-class and out-of-class activity.

Course Title: ESL Reading A

Course Description:

This course is designed for ESL students of all levels. The purpose of the course is to improve the student's reading fluency and expand and solidify their English vocabulary as needed for more advanced ESL and college classes, and for everyday life.

Type of Course: Developmental Education

Reason for the new course:

There is a growing body of research that demonstrates the importance of extensive reading to language development, yet this key practice is usually tagged on to other courses and ends up getting little attention. The purpose of this course is to give extensive reading the focus it needs to be useful and meaningful to students seeking to develop their English language skills.

Can this course be repeated for credit in a degree?

No

Are there prerequisites to this course?

No

Are there corequisites to this course?

No

Are there any requirements or recommendations for students taken this course?

No

Will this class use library resources?

Yes

Have you talked with a librarian regarding that impact? Yes (A 'Yes' certifies you have talked with the librarian and have received approval.)*

Is there any other potential impact on another department?

No

Does this course belong on the Related Instruction list?

No

GRADING METHOD:

Pass/No Pass Only

Audit: No

When do you plan to offer this course?

✓ Not every term

Will this course appear in the college catalog?

Yes

Will this course appear in the schedule?

Yes

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. develop greater speed and fluency when reading English texts,

- 2. evaluate their reading comprehension and adjust their reading strategies when necessary,
- 3. recognize improved comprehension of English texts,

4. demonstrate reading comprehension through a variety of means, including reports, summaries, presentations and posters;

5. demonstrate an expanded and solidified vocabulary,

- 6. demonstrate a deeper understanding of how grammatical patterns work in context,
- 7. display improved confidence and motivation related to reading English texts,

8. select texts appropriate for their reading level.

This course does not include assessable General Education outcomes.

Major Topic Outline:

- 1. Extensive reading vs. intensive reading.
- 2. Diagnostic tools for assessing reading levels.
- 3. Appropriate texts.
- a. graded readers.
- b. other reading materials.
- 4. Extensive reading practice.
- 5. Techniques for assessing extensive reading

Does the content of this class relate to job skills in any of the following areas:

1. Increased energy efficiency	No
2. Produce renewable energy	No
3. Prevent environmental degradation	No

- 4. Clean up natural environment **No**
- 5. Supports green services No

Percent of course: 0%

First term to be offered:

Specify term: Fall 2014