ESL 100 Course Outline as of Spring 2019

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: ESL 100 Title: ESL COLL READ WRITE

Full Title: College Reading and Writing for ESL Students

Last Reviewed: 9/24/2018

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	4.50	Lecture Scheduled	4.50	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	78.75
Minimum	4.50	Lab Scheduled	0	8	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	4.50		Contact Total	78.75
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 157.50 Total Student Learning Hours: 236.25

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade Only

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

Catalog Description:

An AA/AS degree-applicable course designed to aid non-native speakers of English in developing skills to the level required for success in English 1A and other transfer-level courses. Upon successful completion of this class, students will be eligible to take ENGL 1A.

Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Course Completion of ESL 373 OR ESL 373B OR ESL 320W

Recommended Preparation:

Limits on Enrollment:

Schedule of Classes Information:

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Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit:

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive: A English Composition Spring 2006 Fall 2009

CSU GE: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

IGETC: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

CSU Transfer: Effective: Inactive:

UC Transfer: Effective: Inactive:

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Not Certificate/Major Applicable

COURSE CONTENT

Student Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

- 1. Apply critical thinking skills to analyze readings of various lengths and complexity in terms of method of development, vocabulary use, style, implications, assumptions, and biases.
- 2. Summarize and synthesize ideas from more than one college-level reading.
- 3. Compose analytical and argumentative essays with a clear point of view and thesis.
- 4. Revise and proofread essays and other writings with particular attention to common second language errors such as verb usage, word forms, vocabulary choice, and sentence boundaries.
- 5. Read, analyze, and evaluate research source materials and document them in written assignments in MLA style.
- 6. Utilize metacognitive thinking skills in their learning and studying process.

Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

Reading

- 1. Identify stylistic features in readings.
- 2. Analyze and evaluate the use of causal analysis, persuasion, and argumentation in readings.
- 3. Summarize unadapted nonfiction readings of various lengths and complexity.
- 4. Analyze readings for implied meaning, irony, satire, assumptions, and biases.
- 5. Synthesize meaning, using a variety of comprehension techniques to improve college-level reading skills.
- 6. Recognize cultural biases and compare them to their own assumptions and values.

Writing

- 1. Write analytical essays with clear, complex theses, adequate development and organization, and effective points of view and style.
- 2. Write out-of-class essays using an appropriate combination of rhetorical strategies, including

but not limited to exposition and persuasion/argumentation.

- 3. Compose clear and well-organized in-class writings in response to a reading or other assignment.
- 4. Write an essay that effectively incorporates source materials, documented in MLA style.
- 5. Link ideas with appropriate transitions.
- 6. Revise essays and other writings for organization, style, and tone.
- 7. Proofread, with particular attention to syntax, sentence structure, grammar, punctuation, mechanics, and other persistent second language errors.
- 8. Consider and respond to opposing points of view in essays or other writings.

Information Competency and Research

- 1. Utilize the Internet, library, and online databases to read, analyze, and evaluate research materials and document in MLA style.
- 2. Use online language development resources.
- 3. Refine and narrow a research topic.
- 4. Create and implement a research plan.
- 5. Avoid plagiarism and take responsibility for originality of their written work by using online tools such as Turnitin.

Metacognitive Skills

- 1. Develop awareness of thinking processes while reading and writing.
- 2. Take responsibility for their own learning.

Topics and Scope:

ESL 100 focuses 50% on reading and 50% on writing.

- I. Reading
- A. Stylistic analysis of language
- 1. Technical language and jargon
- 2. Standard and non-standard English
- 3. Idioms
- 4. Figurative language
- B. Rhetorical strategies
- 1. Causal analysis
- 2. Persuasion
- 3. Argumentation
- C. Interpretive analysis
- 1. Cultural assumptions, values and beliefs
- 2. Bias
- 3. Inference and implication
- D. Critical analysis
- 1. Identifying logical progression of arguments
- 2. Considering and responding to opposing viewpoints
- 3. Synthesizing meaning from one or more sources
- E. Information competencies
- 1. Identifying and narrowing research topics
- 2. Formulating a research plan
- 3. Evaluating information for authority and other criteria
- 4. Compiling a working bibliography in MLA form
- F. Academic vocabulary study
- 1. Inference of meaning through contextual clues

- 2. Use of a dictionary to determine meaning, usage, and pronunciation
- 3. Recognition of high frequency roots and affixes to determine correct word forms
- 4. Explicit study of targeted academic vocabulary

II. Writing

- A. Rhetoric
- 1. Formulating and refining a thesis
- 2. Choosing an effective point of view
- 3. Using appropriate and precise college-level academic language
- 4. Employing rhetorical strategies such as exposition and argumentation
- B. Style
- 1. Using appropriate and concise diction
- 2. Linking ideas with appropriate transitions
- 3. Creating sentence variety
- C. Revising, editing, and proofreading
- 1. Revising for thesis, organization, and development
- 2. Revising for effective use of vocabulary and sentence structure
- 3. Proofreading for grammar, punctuation, spelling, and formatting

III. Information Competency and Research

- A. Evaluating the validity or credibility of primary and secondary source material
- B. Organizing research findings
- C. Integrating source material and research findings into original writings
- D. Avoiding plagiarism by using online tools such as Turnitin
- E. Documenting in MLA style

IV. Metacognitive Skills

- A. Strategies to keep track of thinking processes while reading and writing (i.e., "metacognitive bookmark")
- B. Techniques to encourage students to take responsibility for their own learning (i.e., double and/or triple entry journals, "metacognitive reading log template")

Assignment:

The following represent the types of assignments that will be included and assessed:

Reading

Weekly reading assignments of various lengths and complexity provide topics for analysis and discussion, and serve as models for writing topics, style, and structure. Classes may include full-length works of nonfiction or fiction. Assignments will include the following:

- 1. Identification of main ideas and supporting details in college-level nonfiction readings
- 2. Evaluation of an author's choice of language in an assigned reading
- 3. Explanation of the reasoning in causal analysis
- 4. Identification of rhetorical techniques used in a persuasive reading
- 5. Evaluation of the quality of evidence presented in an argumentative essay
- 6. Metacognitive reading logs, double/triple entry reading journals

Writing

Written assignments will result in a minimum of 4,500 words. Assignments will include the following:

1. Journals, summaries, and responses to assigned readings

- 2. At least one introductory essay (750-word minimum), which may be narrative/descriptive or expository
- 3. At least one analytical essay in response to course readings or to supplementary materials (1,000-word minimum)
- 4. At least one argumentative or persuasive essay that effectively incorporates source material documented in MLA style (1,200-word minimum)
- 5. Exercises in sentence combining that address grammatical structures and appropriate punctuation
- 6. Revision of all out-of-class essays for diction, style, sentence structure, grammar, punctuation, and mechanics
- 7. At least two essays, including the midterm and final
- 8. Common assessment portfolio

Additional activities and assignments may include the following:

- 1. Oral Presentations
- 2. Participation in peer editing sessions to explore and refine the process of drafting, revision, and proofreading

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Written homework, summaries, essays, response papers, research papers, journals, and common assessment portfolios

Writing 50 - 60%

Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Essay revision, sentence combining, vocabulary, online exercises

Problem solving 10 - 20%

Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

None

Skill Demonstrations 0 - 0%

Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Multiple choice, true/false, matching items, completion, quizzes, and essay exams

Exams 20 - 30%

Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Attendance, participation, collaboration, oral presentations, tutorial hours (ESL 770)/instructor office hours

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Rhetorics with Readings and Scaffolded Activities

Choices, 5th ed., Manglesdorf, Kate. Bedford St. Martins: 2013

Guidelines: A Cross-cultural Reading/Writing Text, 3rd ed., Spack, Ruth. Cambridge: 2008. Leap:Learning English for Academic Purposes, Second Edition, Williams, Julia. Pearson: 2012 Readers

Mirror on America, 5th ed., Mims, Joan. Bedford St. Martins: 2012.

They Say, I Say, 2nd ed., Graff, Gerald. W.W, Norton: 2009.

40 Essays, 2nd ed., Aaron, Jane. Bedford St. Martins: 2012

Sample SRJC Reads Texts:

The Diving Bell and the Butterfly, Bauby, Jean-Dominique. Vintage: 1997.

Into the Wild, Krakauer, Jon. Random House: 1997.

The Namesake, Lahiri, Jhumpa. Houghton Mifflin, 2003.

The Distance Between Us, Grande, Reyna. Atria Books: 2012.

Instructor-generated Materials