

COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE:	ELD 072 Advanced English
CLASS SECTION:	DXS03
TERM:	Winter 2025
COURSE CREDITS:	5
DELIVERY METHOD(S):	Online Self-Paced

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INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

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HOURS:	By appointment, in person or online

As your course instructor, I endeavour to provide an inclusive learning environment. However, if you experience barriers to learning in this course, do not hesitate to discuss them with me. Camosun College is committed to identifying and removing institutional and social barriers that prevent access and impede success.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

This course, designed for non-native speakers of English, focuses on reading strategies and on the writing process. It is designed to prepare the student for further academic study. The course provides instruction and practice in the fundamentals of reading comprehension and academic writing.

PREREQUISITE(S): COM in ELD 062; C+ in English 11

CO-REQUISITE(S): COM in ELD 064; C in ELD 074

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this course, a student will be able to:

1. Writing and Organization

- Plan, write, and revise simple paragraphs and essays using accurate vocabulary.
- Choose topics that go beyond personal experience and reflect general world knowledge.
- Write descriptive narrative, and expository prose.
- Present logical and unified thought in paragraphs and essays.
- Demonstrate an ability to link ideas.

- f. Locate, access, and select appropriate information from a variety of sources.
 - g. Acknowledge sources of information.
2. **Grammar and Mechanics-**
- a. Identify and use accurate grammar and sentence structure.
 - b. Use correct spelling and punctuation.
3. **Read and Comprehend selected texts.**
- a. Find and use information and ideas from a variety of texts.
 - b. Identify the main points and supporting details in assigned texts.
 - c. Compare and contrast specific aspects of assigned texts.
 - d. Comprehend assignments and exam questions.
 - e. Prepare simple summaries and paraphrases from written sources.
 - f. Use beginning strategies to cope with the amount and variety of new vocabulary presented in college and university level courses.
4. **Understand and function within the culture of a Canadian post-secondary classroom.**
- a. Prepare and present an organized oral presentation relevant to purpose and audience using appropriate audiovisual supports.
 - b. Demonstrate respect for learner colleagues, including those from differing cultural and linguistic backgrounds.
 - c. Collaborate with others in group tasks and discussions.
 - d. Abide by the concept of academic honesty.
 - e. Perform basic word processing and formatting.

REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

Text: *Ten Steps to Advancing College Reading Skills*, 6th edition, with *Ten Steps Plus* Access Code: John Langan

COURSE SCHEDULE, TOPICS, AND ASSOCIATED PREPARATION / ACTIVITY / EVALUATION

The following schedule and course components are subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

Classroom Hours

Because this class is **self-paced, students can work wherever they feel comfortable**: from home, the library, the help centres, etc. This will depend in part on what is open in the event of Covid closures.

NOTE: *The English Help Centre will also be offering online support. This is a valuable way to get tutoring help for your assignments.*

Course Dates

January 6th to April 11th

Important Dates

February 17th (Family Day) February 18th to 21 (Reading Break) There will be no face-to-face classes at the college during reading break; however, our class will continue as scheduled.

Course Content

Please see detailed schedule on D2L.

WEEK or DATE RANGE	ACTIVITY or TOPIC
1	Introductions, Writing Unit 1, Grammar Unit 1, Summary Unit 1
2	Writing Unit 1, Grammar Unit 1, Reading Chapter 1, Summary Unit 1
3	Writing Unit 2, Grammar Unit 1, Reading Chapter 2, Summary Unit 1
4	Writing Unit 2, Grammar Unit 2, Reading Chapter 3, Summary Unit 2
5	Writing Unit 3, Grammar Unit 2, Reading Chapter 4, Summary Unit 2
6	Writing Unit 3, Grammar Unit 3, Reading Chapter 5, Summary Unit 2
7	Writing Unit 3, Grammar Unit 3, Reading Review, Summary Unit 2
8	Writing Unit 4, Grammar Unit 4, Reading Chapter 6, Summary Unit 3
9	Writing Unit 4, Grammar Unit 4, Reading Chapter 7, Summary Unit 3
10	Writing Unit 4, Grammar Unit 4, Reading Chapter 8, Summary Unit 3
11	Writing Unit 4, Grammar Unit 4, Reading Chapter 9, Summary Unit 3
12	Writing Unit 4, Reading Chapter 10, Summary Unit 3
13	Writing Unit 4, Reading Revision
14	Writing Unit 4, Final Reading Test

Students registered with the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) who complete quizzes, tests, and exams with academic accommodations have booking procedures and deadlines with CAL where advanced notice is required. Deadlines can be reviewed on the [CAL exams page](http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html). <http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html>

EVALUATION OF LEARNING

Most assignments you do at home and submit to your instructor via D2L. If you want to complete the course in one term, follow the suggested schedule for completing your work. If you have difficulty meeting the suggested deadlines, you can discuss this with your instructor.

Please note that if you do not complete the course and wish to carry your assignment marks forward to a new term, you must enrol in the next consecutive term.

Writing Assignments (40%)		Grammar Assignments (10%)		Reading Tests (40%)		Summary (10%)	
Unit 1	5%	Unit 1	2.5%	Chapter Tests	20%	Paraphrasing	1%
Unit 2	12.5%	Unit 2	2.5%	Final Test	20%	Summary 1	1%
Unit 3	10%	Unit 3	2.5%			Summary 2	3%
Unit 4	12.5%	Unit 4	2.5%			Sum/Response 1	2%
						Sum/Response 2	3%

COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

Completion Requirements

You must pass (grade of at least 60%) both writing AND reading to pass the course.

All assignments must be completed to pass.

Late assignments may incur a penalty.

You can see the Camosun grading system at this link: <https://camosun.ca/registration-records/student-records/camosun-grading-systems>

Computer Experience Required for this Course

In this course we make extensive use of email, email attachments and D2L. The following is a list of skills that you should be comfortable with to be successful in this course:

- Basic keyboard and mouse proficiency
- Word-processing (typing, cutting, copying and pasting)
- Working with files (opening, saving and “saving as”)
- Email (sending, receiving, replying, forwarding, and attaching files)
- Internet/WWW (navigating the Internet and understanding how it works)
- D2L - E-Learning Tutorials on D2L can be found at: <https://elearningtutorialscamosun.opened.ca/d2l-tutorials/d2l-for-students/>

Academic Integrity, Plagiarism and Generative AI

This course will help you further develop your critical thinking and English language skills. In your marked assignments, you will demonstrate your developing fluency in English with your own work. You are not permitted to use generative artificial intelligence (Gen-AI) tools such as ChatGPT. Using Gen-AI will limit your ability to meet the course outcomes. If you have questions about the definition or use of Gen-AI, please ask your instructor.

You must complete all your assignments in your own words. Work that you have copied from another source, including translation software or another person, is plagiarism. This is the theft of another person’s ideas, writing, or work. Any quotations or references that come from another source must be cited.

All assignments must be written entirely by you. Plagiarism, i.e. copying the work of a classmate, Internet resources or copyrighted materials, is considered dishonest use of another’s ideas. Plagiarized work will result in a zero grade for the assignment. In extreme cases, plagiarism will result in a failing grade for the course. This policy is in accordance with the Camosun College Calendar –Student Conduct section.

SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

English Language Development Department, School of Access

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Enrolment at Camosun assumes that the student will become a responsible member of the College community. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, assist in the preservation of College property, and assume responsibility for their education by researching academic requirements and policies; demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting expectations concerning attendance, assignments, deadlines, and appointments.

SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

Camosun College offers a number of services to help you succeed in and out of the classroom. For a detailed overview of the supports and services visit <http://camosun.ca/students/>.

Support Service	Website
Academic Advising	http://camosun.ca/advising
Accessible Learning	http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning
Counselling	http://camosun.ca/counselling
Career Services	http://camosun.ca/coop
Financial Aid and Awards	http://camosun.ca/financialaid
Help Centres (Math/English/Science)	http://camosun.ca/help-centres
Indigenous Student Support	http://camosun.ca/indigenous
International Student Support	http://camosun.ca/international/
Learning Skills	http://camosun.ca/learningskills
Library	http://camosun.ca/services/library/
Office of Student Support	http://camosun.ca/oss
Ombudsperson	http://camosun.ca/ombuds
Registration	http://camosun.ca/registration
Technology Support	http://camosun.ca/its
Writing Centre	http://camosun.ca/writing-centre

If you have a mental health concern, please contact Counselling to arrange an appointment as soon as possible. Counselling sessions are available at both campuses during business hours. If you need urgent support after-hours, please contact the Vancouver Island Crisis Line at 1-888-494-3888 or call 911.

COLLEGE-WIDE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, REQUIREMENTS, AND STANDARDS

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

The College is committed to providing appropriate and reasonable academic accommodations to students with disabilities (i.e. physical, depression, learning, etc). If you have a disability, the [Centre for Accessible Learning](http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/) (CAL) can help you document your needs, and where disability-related barriers to access in your courses exist, create an accommodation plan. By making a plan through CAL, you can ensure you have the appropriate academic accommodations you need without disclosing your diagnosis or condition to course instructors. Please visit the CAL website for contacts and to learn how to get started:

<http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/>

Academic Integrity

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.13.pdf> for policy regarding academic expectations and details for addressing and resolving matters of academic misconduct.

Academic Progress

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.1.pdf> for further details on how Camosun College monitors students' academic progress and what steps can be taken if a student is at risk of not meeting the College's academic progress standards.

Course Withdrawals Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.2.pdf> for further details about course withdrawals. For deadline for fees, course drop dates, and tuition refund, please visit <http://camosun.ca/learn/fees/#deadlines>.

Grading Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf> for further details about grading.

Grade Review and Appeals

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf> for policy relating to requests for review and appeal of grades.

Mandatory Attendance for First Class Meeting of Each Course

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Medical / Compassionate Withdrawals

Students who are incapacitated and unable to complete or succeed in their studies by virtue of serious and demonstrated exceptional circumstances may be eligible for a medical/compassionate withdrawal. Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.8.pdf> to learn more about the process involved in a medical/compassionate withdrawal.

Sexual Violence and Misconduct

Camosun is committed to creating a campus culture of safety, respect, and consent. Camosun's Office of Student Support is responsible for offering support to students impacted by sexual violence. Regardless of when or where the sexual violence or misconduct occurred, students can access support at Camosun. The Office of Student Support will make sure students have a safe and private place to talk and will help them understand what supports are available and their options for next steps. The Office of Student Support respects a student's right to choose what is right for them. For more information see Camosun's Sexualized Violence and Misconduct Policy: <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.9.pdf> and camosun.ca/sexual-violence. To contact the Office of Student Support: oss@camosun.ca or by phone: 250-370-3046 or 250-3703841

Student Misconduct (Non-Academic)

Camosun College is committed to building the academic competency of all students, seeks to empower students to become agents of their own learning, and promotes academic belonging for everyone. Camosun also expects that all students to conduct themselves in a manner that contributes to a positive, supportive, and safe learning environment. Please review Camosun College's Student Misconduct Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.5.pdf> to understand the College's expectations of academic integrity and student behavioural conduct.

Changes to this Syllabus: Every effort has been made to ensure that information in this syllabus is accurate at the time of publication. The College reserves the right to change courses if it becomes necessary so that course content remains relevant. In such cases, the instructor will give the students clear and timely notice of the changes.