

COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: Intermediate English/Trades
CLASS SECTION: 058 S02
TERM: 2024 Winter
COURSE CREDITS: N/A
DELIVERY METHOD(S): Classroom (face-to-face)
LOCATION: CBA 106 (Interurban Campus)
COURSE HOURS: Monday and Wednesday 8:30am -11:20am

Camosun College campuses are located on the traditional territories of the Ləkʷəŋən and W̱SÁNEĆ peoples. We acknowledge their welcome and graciousness to the students who seek knowledge here.
Learn more about Camosun's [Territorial Acknowledgement](#).

For COVID-19 information please visit <https://legacy.camosun.ca/covid19/index.html>.

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INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

NAME: Ria Voros
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OFFICE: CBA 154; office hours available by appointment

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

Adult learners will develop communication skills required for entry into carpentry, Horticulture, Automotive Mechanic, Heavy Duty Mechanic, Plumbing, Gas-Fitting, Sheet Metal, Aircraft Sheet metal and Welding Trades programs. Writing skills and reading skills will be developed and improved. This course cannot be used as a prerequisite for English 092

PREREQUISITE(S): COM in ENGL 033 or assessment

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

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

- Read a variety of materials for a variety of purposes, including literal and inferential comprehension, skimming and scanning, summarizing, interpretation and evaluation, research and study to approximately the grade 11 level.
- Use various skills and strategies to build vocabulary and will be able to understand vocabulary in context to approximately the grade 11 level.
- Revise and edit work to improve content, organization, word choice, phrasing, sentence and paragraph structure, spelling, punctuation, and grammar.
- Compose focused, organized, well-supported types of compositions for a variety of purposes, including expository paragraphs, summaries, cover letters, business letters, resumes, reading logs, and reports or business plans or proposals.
- Learn various student-success strategies, including note-taking.
- Learn strategies to distinguish distracters from answers on multiple-choice tests.

REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

- *Ten Steps to Building College Academic Skills*, by John Langan, 6th Edition
- A dictionary and a thesaurus
- A binder with paper, an USB stick to save work, pencils and pens; laptop or tablet for doing assignments is helpful

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

All our classes are Self-Paced: Students complete the course outcomes at a pace that best suits their situation. This means:

- Students are working on different parts of many different courses, all at the same time
- Instructors will connect with students often and see how they are doing. Also, students ask for help when they need it. Students use the Help Centre to support their learning.
- Students have the responsibility to attend class every day, work hard, and ask for support when needed.
- Instructors meet each student in the first class or two, and over time, they learn how best to support each student's learning.

This course consists of 6 hours of class time and 4 hours of lab time per week. Lab time includes but is not limited to tutorials with an instructor and/or instructional assistants and using the instructional resources in the Help Centre and library, virtually and in person.

Students will complete assignments to help them achieve the learning outcomes for the course. Marks will be assigned according to the chart below. The following course components are subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

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 noticed 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

Category	Assignment	% of Grade	Description
Paragraphs	3 practice; 1 timed	10	Practice with a variety of writing patterns
Business Writing	1 letter; 1 resume	10	Produce a resume, cover & or business letter
Critical Reading	Read textbook and complete 5 chapters	20	Work from <i>Ten Steps to Build College Reading Skills</i> : Chapters 1, 3, 4, 5 & 8
Reading Log & Reflective Paragraph	2 week reading log & reflective paragraph	10	Maintain a 2-week reading log & write a reflective paragraph on that experience
Glossary	20 – 30 terms	10	Create a career-related glossary
Multiple-Choice Quiz	5 question quiz	5	Design a 5-question multiple-choice quiz
Quiz Pilot	Pilot & mark quiz	5	Pilot quiz with instructor
Note-taking & Summary Writing	Study notes and write 150-200 words	10	Take notes and summarize a career-related article
Research Report	Use sources and organize ideas	20	Research and write a career-related report

If you have a concern about a grade you have received for an evaluation, please come and see me as soon as possible. Refer to the [Grade Review and Appeals](http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf) policy for more information.
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SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Instructors who work with adult learners who are upgrading are highly qualified and committed to providing a friendly and caring learning experience in **an adult learning environment**. We understand diverse learning needs and are committed to student success. The department also provides Help Centres staffed with professional learning assistants and filled with resources to assist you.

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.