



Camosun College

ELD 072 001 Course Outline

Winter 2012

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Class Hours: 11:30-1:50 MTWTH

Section: 002

Credit Value: 3

Prerequisite: ELD 062 or assessment

Required Texts: *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
 ELD 072 Course Pack by John Hampton

Recommended: an English-English dictionary

Important Note about this Course Outline:

On the following pages, the course is explained in detail. Assignments, marking, and the method of determining final grades are covered. If you do not understand any part of this outline, or if you have any questions, **please ask the instructor** for clarification. The instructor will abide by the course outline and students are expected to read and understand its contents.

Course 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.

Learning Outcomes:

A. Writing and Organization

- a. Plan, write, and revise simple paragraphs and essays using accurate vocabulary.
- b. Choose topics that go beyond personal experience and reflect general world knowledge.



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- c. Write descriptive, narrative, and expository prose.
- d. Present logical and unified thought in paragraphs and essays.
- e. Demonstrate an ability to link ideas.
- f. Locate, access, and select appropriate information from a variety of sources.
- g. Acknowledge sources of information.

B. Grammar and Mechanics

- a. Identify and use accurate grammar and sentence structure.
- b. Use correct spelling and punctuation.

C. 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.

D. 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.

Assignments:

Some assignments will be done wholly or in part in class, with assistance from the instructor. You will also be expected to do other assignments at home. It is your responsibility to complete all assignments and hand them in on time. If for some valid reason you have difficulty meeting a deadline, you must discuss this with your instructor before the due date. Failure to do this will result in a lower grade.

Independent Learning:

In addition to in-class work with the instructor and homework completed outside of class, students also work independently of the instructor at times, in small groups or individually. Instructors regularly schedule Independent Learning sessions during class hours, and participation in these sessions will form part of the final grade in the course.



***Attendance:**

Attendance is very important. If you attend regularly and work consistently at your English, you will make progress. Regular attendance is essential in order to do well in this course.

*see ELD academic progress policy at <http://faculty.camosun.ca/johnhampton>

*Camosun Student conduct at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-&-support/e-2.5.pdf>

*Camosun Student grading policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-&-instruction/e-1.5.pdf>

*Camosun Academic progress policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-&-instruction/e-1.1.pdf>

Length of Time in 072:

Students obviously progress at different speeds, depending on how well they read and write when they enter the course, how hard they are willing or able to study, and other influences, such as how much English they speak outside of class, length of time in Canada, etc. Therefore, in order to reach the learning outcomes, some students may need more than one term in ELD 072.

Completion Requirements:

Students must achieve an adequate level of competency in BOTH reading and writing to complete this course successfully. Students must receive a C (60%) in both reading and writing separately in order to pass.

Electronics

Students may not use recording devices in the classroom without the prior permission of the instructor. However, the instructor's permission is not required when the use of a recording device is sanctioned by the College's Resource Centre for Students with Disabilities in order to accommodate a student's disability and when the instructor has been provided with an instructor notification letter which specifies the use of a recording device. Recordings made in the classroom are for the student's personal use only, and distribution of recorded material is prohibited.

No electronic devices (electronic dictionaries, cell phones, etc.) can be used during tests and some in-class assignments (at the discretion of the instructor)

**Evaluation /Grading:**

Your mark will be based on a variety of assignments given over the course of the semester.

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Description</i>
A+	90 - 100%	Superior level of achievement
A	85 - 89%	
A-	80 - 84%	
B+	77 - 79%	High level of achievement
B	73 - 76%	
B-	70 - 72%	
C+	65 - 69%	Satisfactory level of achievement
C	60 - 64%	
D	50 - 59%	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a D grade cannot be used as a prerequisite.
I		Standing incomplete until such time as the work is completed, normally to a maximum of six weeks following a semester and three weeks following a term exam.
F		Student did not complete course work required but did not formally withdraw.



Calculation of Grades:

In this course, your final grades will be based on the assignments below.

Reminder: Students must achieve an adequate level of competence (60%) in both writing and reading separately to complete this course successfully.

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Reading: 2 in class readings	- 20 points
(40%) Reading midterm	- 20 points
Final	- 30 points
Desire2Learn	- 10 points
Novel quiz	- 10 points
Summary/presentation/homework	- <u>10 points</u>
Total	100 points

Writing In class paragraph	- 10 points
(40%) In class essay	- 20 points
Writing midterm	- 20 points
Final (essay)	- 30 points
Research project	- 10 points
Independent Learning/homework	- <u>10 points</u>
Total	100 points

Grammar 2 quizzes	- 10 points
(20%) Midterm	- 10 points
Final	- <u>20 points</u>
Total	40 points

Some Important Dates

Jan 26	1 st Inclass Writing	March 22	2 nd Inclass Reading
Feb 2	1 st Inclass Reading	March 28	2nd Grammar Quiz
Feb 9	1 st Grammar Quiz	April 2	Novel Quiz
Feb 27-Mar 1	Midterms	April 5-12	Final Exams
March 15	2 nd Inclass Writing		



Winter 2012 Schedule

Week 1: Jan 9-12

- course introduction
- reading and writing assessment
- introduction to reading and writing

Week 2: Jan 16-19

- Theme: College Life
- paragraph review
- sentence types

Week 3: Jan 23-26

- Theme: College Life
- paragraph review
- building sentences
- 1st in class writing

**March 13th is the last day to withdraw without receiving a failing grade*

Week 4: Jan 30-Feb 2

- Theme: Careers
- essay writing introduction
- descriptive writing
- sentence fragments
- run-on sentences
- 1st in class reading

Week 5: Feb 6-9

- Theme: Careers
- narrative writing
- verb tenses-
- 1st grammar quiz

***Week 6: Feb 13-15**

- Theme: Cultural Issues
- verb tenses
- expository writing (cause and effect)

**Feb 16th is Reading Break*

Week 7: Feb 20-23

- Theme: Cultural Issues
- process analysis
- parallelism/grammar review

Week 8: Feb 27-Mar 1

- mid-terms: Writing, Reading and Grammar

Week 9: Mar 5-8

- Theme: Appearance is Important
- comparison and contrast
- pronouns

***Week 10: Mar 12-15**

- Theme: Choices
- classification
- subject-verb agreement
- 2nd in class writing

Week 11: March 19-22

- Of Mice and Men*
- prepositions and articles
- 2nd in class reading

Week 12: March 26-29

- Of Mice and Men*
- 2nd grammar quiz

Week 13: April 2-5

- Of Mice and Men* quiz
- course review
- final writing

***Week 14: April 10-12**

- final reading
- final grammar
- interviews

**April 9th is Easter Monday*