

## CAMOSUN COLLEGE - COURSE OUTLINE

### ELD 060-X Support Course for Post-Secondary Students

#### RESERVED FOR NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS

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**Meeting Time / Location:** Thursdays and Saturdays 11:30 to 12:50, Ewing 344

This is a support course for non native English speaking students enrolled in post-secondary courses at Camosun College. The instructor will provide English language help and academic support to enable students to succeed in these courses.

In ELD 060, students will work closely with the instructor to learn strategies for success in the Canadian classroom, with special emphasis on the difficulties encountered when studying in a second language. The instructor will help students with any problems they may be having, including language issues (vocabulary, reading comprehension, written accuracy, etc.) and classroom expectations (interacting with the instructor or other students, preparing assignments or presentations, etc.).

Students should come to the sessions with specific questions and areas in which they require help. Students should keep track of specific problem areas by writing a 'journal' for new vocabulary and other difficulties encountered.

If needed, the ELD 060 instructor will be in contact with other instructors regarding students' needs, progress, and potential problems. The 060 instructor may also attend some of the classes in order to help students understand the material and content of the course.

#### Attendance:

While ELD 060 is not a credit course, regular attendance is a key component of success in other courses.

Course requirements:

To assist students with their learning, a weekly learning journal will be assigned. The content of the journals will be used for discussion during each weekly meeting.

Journals are due at the beginning of each class meeting time on Thursdays.

Evaluation:

This course is graded on a Competency Based grading system according the Camosun College grading policy.

A "COM" grade will be awarded if students have attended regularly and if 80% of the required weekly journals have been submitted each week.

An "NC" grade will be awarded if students have not attended regularly and have not submitted 80% of the weekly journals.