



**ELD 034 English Basics 2  
Winter 2014 Outline  
January 6 to April 18, 2014**

	<b>Section 003/003IE</b>	<b>Section 004/004IE</b>
<b>Instructor:</b>	Sarah McCagherty	Bill Baker
<b>Time:</b>	11:30 am – 1:20 pm <small>except Wed 12:30-2:20</small>	3:00 pm – 5:20 pm
<b>Room:</b>	CBA 144 Mo CBA 106 Tu, Th, Fr CBA 159 ( Lab) We	CBA 116 Mo, We, Th CBA 144 (Lab) Tu
<b>Office Hours:</b>	Wed 11:30-12:30 or by appointment before class	Wed 1:45-2:45 or by appointment before class
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**Expectations**

- You are expected to be on time, attend class every day, speak English in class and out of class, participate in class activities, ask questions if you don't understand, and complete your assignments.
- You must turn off your cell phone during class.
- If you need to be absent, phone to leave a message or email your instructor.
- If you miss classes, ask a classmate to collect any handouts and contact him or her each day to find out about homework. Get the telephone number or email address of two classmates before the end of the first week.

Classmate's Name:	Phone Number	Email Address
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_____	_____	_____

**Books and Materials**

1. *English Essentials 1 Workbook*
2. *Basic Grammar in Use 3<sup>d</sup> edition*
3. Headset with Microphone – NO USB CONNECTION
4. A three-ring binder and loose-leaf paper

**No Classes**

Family Day:	Monday, February 10 <sup>th</sup>
Reading Break:	Thursday and Friday, February 13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup>
Good Friday	Friday, April 18 <sup>th</sup>

## Learning Outcomes

ELD 034 is an integrated skills course which focuses on **reading, writing, listening, and speaking**. At the end of the course (20 hours per week for full-time students), successful students will be able to:

<p><b>Speaking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open, close and respond to short casual small talk. Introduce two people.</li><li>• Indicate problems in communication.</li><li>• Ask for and give permission: ask for/offer/accept assistance and advice.</li><li>• Give a set of simple everyday instructions and directions.</li><li>• A. Describe a scene (present progressive tense).</li><li>• B. Talk about an everyday activity (simple present tense).</li><li>• C. Talk about a past story (simple past tense).</li><li>• D. Tell about immediate and future needs, wants and plans (want to, need to, plan to)</li><li>• Talk about a personal or health-related problem and give advice.</li></ul>	<p><b>Reading</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demonstrate comprehension of ESL adapted reading materials. Understand facts, main ideas &amp; supporting details.</li><li>• Understand authentic materials such as personal notes, e-mail messages or letters.</li><li>• Identify key information from formatted texts (simple tables, schedules, maps, dictionaries, etc).</li><li>• Understand community form letters (notices, flyers, brochures, etc).</li><li>• Follow instructions for recipes, long distance phone messages, etc</li></ul>
<p><b>Listening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identify and understand requests about personal everyday experience, such as likes and dislikes and accepting or rejecting goods and services.</li><li>• Demonstrate understanding of a range of expressions used to ask and grant permission; advise of danger; ask for/offer/accept assistance</li><li>• Listen to and take a simple phone message.</li><li>• Listen to a set of simple, sequential instructions and complete the related task.</li></ul>	<p><b>Writing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Write a short personal letter or note.</li><li>• Write short texts in a basic paragraph structure to:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A. describe a scene (present progressive tense).</li><li>• B. tell about an everyday activity (simple present tense).</li><li>• C. tell about a past story (simple past tense).</li><li>• D. tell about immediate and future needs, wants and plans (want to, need to, plan to)</li></ul></li></ul>

To complete 034, a student must get a mark of S (satisfactory) on the outcomes in each skill area (speaking, listening, reading, and writing). There will also be in-class quizzes and the results will be considered in the overall assessment.



**ELD Department  
Progress and Attendance Policy  
ELD 032-064**

Students are responsible for

- attending classes regularly (see "Attendance" below)
- speaking English in class
- participating in discussions and group activities
- doing assigned homework and in-class work
- contributing to a positive learning environment
- turning off cell phones and
- going to the Help Centre for extra help.

## **ATTENDANCE**

Students are expected to attend class every day, participate in class discussions and group activities, and complete assignments.

**If you are absent, please email or leave a message with your teacher.**

<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/pdf/admission.pdf>

It is each student's responsibility to attend the first class meeting of each course. If a student does not attend and does not contact the instructor within two working days following the first class with a satisfactory explanation, admittance to the course may be denied.

If a student does not attend classes and does not officially withdraw (via Camlink or Student Services) prior to fee deadlines, he or she will be required to pay all outstanding fees, will receive no further service until the fees are paid, and may receive an "F" grade.

If you cannot come the day of a test, please phone or email the instructor  
before the beginning of the class.

Makeup tests will only be considered with a valid excuse and with sufficient notification.

During the term, if a student misses one week of class(es) without official documentation, s/he will first meet with the instructor to resolve the problem. If no resolution can be made, then the student will meet with the Chair of the department who may recommend the following:

- counselling
- attend the Help Centre
- program changes
- withdrawal
- discussion with an academic or an International Student Advisor (where appropriate)

At the end of term, if a student has missed 50% of classes after having received departmental support, a letter will be sent to the student's local and permanent address regarding his or her absence in the course. A student with an attendance problem may not be allowed to register for the following term.

In emergency circumstances, a student may write a test or final examination before or after the scheduled time if the student would otherwise be unable to complete the program or course. Exceptions due to emergency circumstances, such as unavoidable employment commitments, health

problems, or unavoidable family crises, require the approval of the appropriate instructor. Holidays or scheduled flights are not considered to be emergencies. The student may be required to provide verification of the emergency circumstance.

Students in any level who are receiving funding for their courses are expected to attend classes regularly. If the student is unable to attend classes, s/he is expected to contact his/her instructor(s) or an ELD instructional assistant. Alternatively, official documentation is expected.

## **GRADING POLICY:**

To complete **034** a student must get a mark of **S** (satisfactory) on the Learning Outcomes in each skill area (reading, writing, listening, and speaking listed on Page 1 above). At the end of the term, the student will receive a grade based on the Competency Grading System below.

### **Competency Based Grading System**

This grading system is based on satisfactory acquisition of defined skills or successful completion of the course learning outcomes.

Grade	Description
COM	The student has met the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.
DST	The student has met and exceeded, above and beyond expectation, the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.
NC	The student has not met the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.

## **ACADEMIC PROGRESS POLICY**

### **Progress**

If a full-time student in 034 (20 hours + 5 hours of lab per week) does not progress in the first attempt of a level, s/he will talk with the instructor to find ways for the student to succeed. This may include counselling, getting help from the Help Centre, a different program or institution.

If the full-time student does not progress in the second attempt at the same level, s/he may be put on probation for the following term.

\*Part-time students (12.5 hours per week) may require two or more semesters to complete a level.

There is an Academic Progress Policy designed to enhance a learner's likelihood of success. Students should become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, Registration, and on the College web site in the Policy Section.

<http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-&-instruction/e-1.1.pdf>