



ELD 078 Vocabulary for Academic Study
Course Outline – Summer 2017
May 11 – July 20

Instructor:	Sandra Christensen
Time:	11:30 – 1:20 p.m. (Tuesdays & Thursdays)
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Required Books and Materials

These can be found in the Bookstore in the Fisher Building:

1. "Oxford Word Skills: Advanced" by Gairns & Redman

Course Description

This course focuses on vocabulary acquisition for academic purposes. Non-native English speakers will expand their academic vocabulary and learn strategies for independently dealing with new words.

Please bring your textbook to every class. If you plan to be absent, contact your instructor by voicemail or e-mail before class.

Outcomes

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

- Participate and communicate effectively using appropriate vocabulary in the Canadian post-secondary classroom:
- Demonstrate the ability to deal independently with the large volume of new words encountered in college level classes.
- Use dictionary skills, context clues, word elements (prefixes, roots and suffixes), idioms, and common phrases to understand course content.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the difference between active and passive vocabulary.
- Through identification or use demonstrate awareness of the roles of voice register in communication, word frequency, word parts, words that are always used in specific combinations, and multiple meanings.

Grading

A+ = 95 - 100%	B = 75 - 79%	D = 50 - 59%
A = 90 - 94%	B- = 70 - 74%	F = 0.0 - 49%
A- = 85 - 89%	C+ = 65 - 69%	
B+ = 80 - 84%	C = 60 - 64%	

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