



Course Outline: ELD 078-001 Vocabulary for Academic Study

Winter 2018: January 18th to March 29th

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Class location and times:

Tuesdays	11:30-1:20	WT 226
Thursdays	11:30-1:20	Young 220

No classes: February 12 to 16: Reading week

Required Text: *Inside Reading 3* by Bruce Rubin

❖ Please bring your textbook to every class. If you plan to be absent, contact your instructor by email or phone (voicemail) before class.

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.

Learning 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.



Camosun College Standard Grading System

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency (GPA)
90-100	A+	Superior level of achievement	9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+	High level of achievement	6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+	Satisfactory level of achievement	3
60-64	C	Sufficient level of achievement to proceed to next level of study	2
50-59	D	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite	1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved	0
	I	Work is not complete, but instructor has granted an extension. Mark will become an "F" unless the work is completed within six weeks	

Please ensure you are familiar with the following college education and academic policies:

- Academic Progress: <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.1.pdf>
- Student Conduct: <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.5.pdf>