



**CAMOSUN COLLEGE**  
**School of Access**  
**ELD**  
**Vocabulary for Academic Study**  
**ELD 078-001**  
**Summer 2019**

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## **COURSE OUTLINE**

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The calendar description is available on the web @ \_\_\_\_\_

Ω Please note: This outline will not be kept indefinitely. It is recommended students keep this outline for their records, especially to assist in transfer credit to post-secondary institutions.

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### **1. Instructor Information**

(a) Instructor	Gill Atkinson	_____
(b) Office hours	Mon-Thurs. 11.00-11.30	_____
(c) Location	Ewing 206	_____
(d) Phone	250 370 3672	Alternative: _____
(e) E-mail	atkinsong@camosun.bc.ca	_____
(f) Website	_____	_____

### **2. Intended Learning Outcomes**

*(If any changes are made to this part, then the Approved Course Description must also be changed and sent through the approval process.)*

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.

### **3. Required Materials**

- (a) Texts

***Building Vocabulary Skills (5<sup>th</sup> edition) by Eliza Comodromos and Paul Langan Townsend Press***

#### 4. Course Content and Schedule

(Can include: Class hours, Lab hours, Out of Class Requirements and/or Dates for quizzes, exams, lecture, labs, seminars, practicums, etc.)

**Class Time:** 11:30 a.m. – 1:20 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday  
**Room:** Young 220

#### 5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

*(Should be directly linked to learning outcomes.)*

- Major Quizzes (Midterm & Final): 50%
- Minor Quizzes, Participation, Attendance: 50%

#### 6. Grading System

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*(Mark with "X" in box below to show appropriate approved grading system – see last page of this template.)*

Standard Grading System (GPA)

Competency Based Grading System

#### 7. Recommended Materials to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

#### 8. College Supports, Services and Policies



##### Immediate, Urgent, or Emergency Support

If you or someone you know requires immediate, urgent, or emergency support (e.g. illness, injury, thoughts of suicide, sexual assault, etc.), **SEEK HELP**. Resource contacts @

<http://camosun.ca/about/mental-health/emergency.html> or <http://camosun.ca/services/sexual-violence/get-support.html#urgent>

##### College Services

Camosun offers a variety of health and academic support services, including counselling, dental, disability resource centre, help centre, learning skills, sexual violence support & education, library, and writing centre. For more information on each of these services, visit the **STUDENT SERVICES** link on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/>

## College Policies

Camosun strives to provide clear, transparent, and easily accessible policies that exemplify the college's commitment to life-changing learning. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of College policies. Policies are available on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/>. Education and academic policies include, but are not limited to, Academic Progress, Admission, Course Withdrawals, Standards for Awarding Credentials, Involuntary Health and Safety Leave of Absence, Prior Learning Assessment, Medical/Compassionate Withdrawal, Sexual Violence and Misconduct, Student Ancillary Fees, Student Appeals, Student Conduct, and Student Penalties and Fines.

### A. GRADING SYSTEMS <http://www.camosun.bc.ca/policies/policies.php>

The following two grading systems are used at Camosun College:

#### 1. Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D		1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

#### 2. Competency Based Grading System (Non GPA)

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.

## B. Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy at <http://www.camosun.bc.ca/policies/E-1.5.pdf> for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
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I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that are designed to have an anticipated enrollment that extends beyond one term. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course.
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.