



CAMOSUN COLLEGE
School of Access
English Language development

ELD 072
Advanced English
Fall 2019

COURSE OUTLINE

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.

1. Instructor Information

(a) Instructor	Gill Atkinson
(b) Office hours	Monday to Thursday 11.00-11.25 or by appointment
(c) Location	Ewing 206
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(f) Website	n/a

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.)

Intended Learning Outcomes

A. Writing and Organization

Upon successful completion of this course students will be able to:

- a. Plan, write, and revise simple paragraphs and essays using accurate vocabulary.
- b. Choose topics that go beyond personal experience and reflect general world knowledge.
- c. Write descriptive narrative, and expository prose.
- d. Present logical and unified thought in paragraphs and essays.
- e. Demonstrate an ability to link ideas.
- f. Locate, access, and select appropriate information from a variety of sources.
- g. Acknowledge sources of information.

B. Grammar and Mechanics.

Upon successful completion of this course students will be able to:

- a. Identify and use accurate grammar and sentence structure.
- b. Use correct spelling and punctuation.

C. Read and Comprehend selected texts.

Upon successful completion of this course students will be able to:

- a. Find and use information and ideas from a variety of texts.
- b. Identify the main points and supporting details in assigned texts.
- c. Compare and contrast specific aspects of assigned texts.
- d. Comprehend assignments and exam questions.
- e. Prepare simple summaries and paraphrases from written sources.
- f. Use beginning strategies to cope with the amount and variety of new vocabulary presented in college and university level courses.

D. Understand and function within the culture of a Canadian post-secondary classroom.

Upon successful completion of this course students will be able to:

- a. Prepare and present an organized oral presentation relevant to purpose and audience using appropriate audiovisual supports.
- b. Demonstrate respect for learner colleagues, including those from differing cultural and linguistic backgrounds.
- c. Collaborate with others in group tasks and discussions.
- d. Abide by the concept of academic honesty.
- e. Perform basic word processing and formatting.

3. Required Materials

(a) Texts

Ten Steps to Advancing College Reading Skills 6th edition John Langan
Ready to Write 3 Karen Blanchard and Christine Root
The Giver Lois Lowry

(b) Other

n/a

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.)

Course Times: Monday to Thursday 8.30-10.50

Course Location: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: Fisher 216
Thursday: Fisher 216 (8.30-9.20)
Thursday: Ewing 200 (9.30-10.50)

Course duration: September 4-December 8, 2017

Holidays: Monday, September 2
Monday, October 14
Monday, November 11

Computer Lab: Thursday 9.30-10.50 Ewing 200

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(Should be directly linked to learning outcomes.)

Graded Assignments

Marks are divided equally between reading and writing. There is also a grade for the Independent Learning, Homework, and Participation component of the course (20 marks).

Although there will be a variety of assignments to help you with your English, only the following assignments will be graded. Keep a record of your grades below.

Writing

Assignment	Marks	My Grade
Grammar and Vocabulary Quizzes	15	
Writing 1: Paragraph Writing	10	
Writing 2: Midterm Test	10	
Writing 3: In-class Essay Writing	20	
Writing 4: Final Test	25	
Research essay	20	
Total	100	

Reading

Assignment	Marks	My Grade
Reading quizzes	5	
Midterm reading test	20	
In-class reading test	20	
Final reading test	25	
Assignments on the novel	20	
Summary and paraphrasing	10	
Total	100	

Independent Learning, Homework, and Participation

Grade based on Term Work	Marks	My Grade
Total grade possible	20	

Important Notes

- Format for writing assignments:
 - All writing - whether done in or out of class - should be **double spaced**.
 - **Major out of class writing assignments** should be done on a **computer**.
 - **Staple all pages** before handing in assignments.
 - Make sure your name appears on every page.
 - Keep an extra copy of your work, for safety reasons.

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

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
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.
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