



CAMOSUN COLLEGE
School of Access
English Language Development Department

ELD 078-001 Vocabulary for Academic Study
Fall 2019 (Sept. 12 to Nov. 21, 2019)

COURSE OUTLINE

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.

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 other post-secondary institutions.*

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1. Intended Learning Outcomes

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to participate and communicate effectively using appropriate vocabulary in the Canadian post-secondary classroom:

- a. Demonstrate the ability to deal independently with the large volume of new words encountered in college-level classes.
- b. Use dictionary skills, context clues, word elements (prefixes, roots and suffixes), idioms, and common phrases to understand course content.
- c. Demonstrate an understanding of the difference between active and passive vocabulary.
- d. 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.

2. Required Materials

- a) **Text:** *Building Vocabulary Skills (5th edition)* by E. Comodromos and P. Langan
- b) **Other (Recommended):** English-English dictionary and/or a thesaurus.

- 3. Class Hours and Location:** Tuesday 11:30 – 1:30 Ewing 344
 Thursday 11:30 – 1:30 Ewing 344

4. Basis of Student Assessment

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

5. Grading System

Camosun College Standard Grading System

Percentage	Grade	Description	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	2
50-59	D	Minimum level – a D grade cannot be used as a prerequisite	1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved	0

6. 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

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College Policies

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