

COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: ELD 072 Advanced English

SECTION: D03 (Synchronous, Online)

TERM: FALL 2021

CREDITS: 5

SCHEDULE: Monday 18:00 – 21:20; Tuesday & Thursday 18:00 – 20:50

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The COVID-19 pandemic has presented many challenges, and Camosun College is committed to helping you safely complete your education. Following guidelines from the Provincial Health Officer, WorkSafe BC, and the B.C. Government to ensure the health and wellbeing of students and employees, Camosun College is providing you with every possible protection to keep you safe. Our measures include COVID Training for students and employees, health checks, infection control protocols including sanitization of spaces, and PPE. For details on these precautions please follow this link: <http://camosun.ca/covid19/faq/covid-faqs-students.html>. However, if you are uncomfortable with being on campus, inform your Instructor. If needed, alternatives will be discussed.

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INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

NAME: Patrick Maguire

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OFFICE: Ewing 208

HOURS: By appointment

As your course instructor, I endeavour to provide an inclusive learning environment. However, if you experience barriers to learning in this course, do not hesitate to discuss them with me. Camosun College is committed to identifying and removing institutional and social barriers that prevent access and impede success.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

PREREQUISITE(S) or COREQUISITES:

One of: COM in ELD 064 C in ELD 074 - Must be taken either prior to or at the same time as this course.

One of: COM in ELD 062 C+ in English 11 C+ in Composition 11 C+ in Creative Writing 11 C+ in Literary Studies 11 C+ in New Media 11 C+ in Spoken Language 11 - Must be completed prior to taking this course.

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.

REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

Text: ***The Reading-Writing Connection With Reading-Writing Plus Access Code***: by John Langan
SKU/ISBN: 978-1-59194-491-1 (Combined Digital / Print Bundle)

Public holidays: October 11th, November 11th

Important Note about this Course Outline

On the following pages, the course is explained in detail: assignments, marking, and method of determining grades. If you do not understand any part of this outline, please ask the instructor.

Course Description

This course, designed for non-native speakers of English, focuses on reading strategies and on the writing process. It is designed to prepare the student for further academic study. The course provides instruction and practice in the fundamentals of reading comprehension and academic writing, with a strong emphasis on language use. Good grammar is extremely important in ELD 072.

Class Structure

In ELD 072, you will engage in a variety of learning activities: instructor lectures and tutorials, small-group activities and discussions, individual assignments, textbook website videos, readings, exercises and quizzes. The combination of individual and small group work is designed to help improve specific academic English skills while, at the same time, encouraging you to learn independently and cooperatively from each other.

Independent Learning

The instructor will specify a schedule for completion of exercises and assignments. Instruction in how to complete these will be provided. I will be available to assist you as you proceed through the course, but you will be expected to work independently and be responsible for completing activities and submitting assignments on time. This is an important component of the course because it trains students to be independent learners.

Assignments

All assignments will be communicated via Collaborate recordings, D2L News, D2L Calendar and D2L Content. It is your responsibility to complete and submit assignments according to schedule. If you are having difficulty meeting a deadline, you must contact the instructor before the due date. Failure to do this could result in a zero. In extreme cases, the result could be a failing grade. Assignments must be submitted on time.

Timed Assessments

Students will be required to complete certain reading and writing assessments within a specified time limit.

Academic Honesty

All submissions must be written and edited entirely by you. Words copied from another source or writing edited by another person is considered plagiarism – the use of another person's words, ideas and/or writing. Plagiarized work will result in a zero grade for the assignment. In extreme cases, plagiarism will result in a failing grade for the course. This policy is in accordance with the Camosun College Calendar – Student Conduct section. See link at the end of this document.

Study Time

Study time is extremely important. You should set aside a minimum of 10 hours per week for 072 study (including grammar and vocabulary study) and homework assignments. By maintaining a daily study schedule and work routine, you become a successful learner. Check D2L regularly for the daily and weekly communications and materials related to upcoming course assignments.

Instructor Contact

Staying connected with the course and maintaining contact with the instructor is vital to success in this course. Inform the instructor by email if you experience a lapse in participation. Students will be encouraged to have study-buddies with whom you can share ideas, compare answers, brainstorm assignments, etc.

Length of Time in 072

Students progress at different speeds. This can depend on reading and writing abilities when entering the course, the amount of studying during the course, the use of English outside of class, and length of time in Canada. Therefore, in order to reach the level necessary for success in ELD 092/094, some students may need more than one term in ELD 072.

Course Completion Requirements

To obtain a C grade in this course, a student must achieve a 60% average in BOTH READING and WRITING assessments. A grade of C is required to qualify for ELD 092; ELD 094 and ELD 097.

Important Prerequisite Information

ELD 072 students must also complete ELD 074 or take ELD 074 with ELD 092 in order to register for ELD 092. Students must complete ELD 074 before they can register for ELD 094.

EVALUATION OF LEARNING

Marks are divided equally between reading and writing assessments (100 marks each). Track your grades in the D2L Gradebook as you proceed through the course. TLC grades appear on the Townsend website.

Writing

Assessments	Marks	My Grade
Paragraph assignments (3)	15	
Mid-Term writing test	15	
Essay (Cause & Effect)	15	
Research Report/essay (Compare & Contrast)	25	
Power of Love responses	10	
Final writing test	20	
Total	100	

Reading

Assessments	Marks	My Grade
Chapter tests	25	
Mid-Term reading test	15	
Chapter exercises	25	
Power of Love readings	15	
Final reading test	20	
Total	100	

The preceding course components are subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor. A detailed schedule will be posted weekly on D2L.

Students registered with the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) who complete quizzes, tests, and exams with academic accommodations have booking procedures and deadlines with CAL where advanced notice is required. Deadlines can be reviewed on the [CAL exams page](http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html). <http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html>

COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

Computer Experience Required for this Course

In this course we make extensive use of email, email attachments and D2L. The following is a list of skills that you should be comfortable with to be successful in this course:

- Basic keyboard and mouse proficiency
- Word-processing (typing, cutting, copying and pasting)
- Working with files (opening, saving and “saving as”)
- Email (sending, receiving, replying, forwarding, and attaching files)
- Internet/WWW (navigating the Internet and understanding how it works)
- D2L - E-Learning Tutorials on D2L can be found at: <https://elearningtutorialscomsun.opened.ca/d2l-tutorials/d2l-for-students/>

Completion Requirements

Students must meet an adequate level of competency (60%) to pass the course. All assignments must be completed to pass. Late assignments may incur a penalty. You can see the Camosun grading system at this link: <https://camosun.ca/registration-records/student-records/camosun-grading-systems>

Academic Honesty

All assignments must be written entirely by you. Plagiarism, i.e. copying the work of a classmate, Internet resources or copyrighted materials, is considered dishonest use of another’s ideas. Plagiarized work will result in a zero grade for the assignment. In extreme cases, plagiarism will result in a failing grade for the course. This policy is in accordance with the Camosun College Calendar – Student Conduct section.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Enrolment at Camosun assumes that the student will become a responsible member of the College community. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, assist in the preservation of College property, and assume responsibility for their education by researching academic requirements and policies; demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting expectations concerning attendance, assignments, deadlines, and appointments.

SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

Camosun College offers a number of services to help you succeed in and out of the classroom. For a detailed overview of the supports and services visit <http://camosun.ca/students/>.

Support Service	Website
Academic Advising	http://camosun.ca/advising
Accessible Learning	http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning

Support Service	Website
Counselling	http://camosun.ca/counselling
Career Services	http://camosun.ca/coop
Financial Aid and Awards	http://camosun.ca/financialaid
Help Centres (Math/English/Science)	http://camosun.ca/help-centres
Indigenous Student Support	http://camosun.ca/indigenous
International Student Support	http://camosun.ca/international/
Learning Skills	http://camosun.ca/learningskills
Library	http://camosun.ca/services/library/
Office of Student Support	http://camosun.ca/oss
Ombudsperson	http://camosun.ca/ombuds
Registration	http://camosun.ca/registration
Technology Support	http://camosun.ca/its
Writing Centre	http://camosun.ca/writing-centre

If you have a mental health concern, please contact Counselling to arrange an appointment as soon as possible. Counselling sessions are available at both campuses during business hours. If you need urgent support after-hours, please contact the Vancouver Island Crisis Line at 1-888-494-3888 or call 911.

COLLEGE-WIDE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, REQUIREMENTS, AND STANDARDS

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

The College is committed to providing appropriate and reasonable academic accommodations to students with disabilities (i.e. physical, depression, learning, etc). If you have a disability, the [Centre for Accessible Learning](#) (CAL) can help you document your needs, and where disability-related barriers to access in your courses exist, create an accommodation plan. By making a plan through CAL, you can ensure you have the appropriate academic accommodations you need without disclosing your diagnosis or condition to course instructors. Please visit the CAL website for contacts and to learn how to get started: <http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/>

Academic Integrity

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.13.pdf> for policy regarding academic expectations and details for addressing and resolving matters of academic misconduct.

Academic Progress

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.1.pdf> for further details on how Camosun College monitors students' academic progress and what steps can be taken if a student is at risk of not meeting the College's academic progress standards.

Course Withdrawals Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.2.pdf> for further details about course withdrawals. For deadline for fees, course drop dates, and tuition refund, please visit <http://camosun.ca/learn/fees/#deadlines>.

Grading Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf> for further details about grading.

Grade Review and Appeals

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf> for policy relating to requests for review and appeal of grades.

Mandatory Attendance for First Class Meeting of Each Course

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Medical / Compassionate Withdrawals

Students who are incapacitated and unable to complete or succeed in their studies by virtue of serious and demonstrated exceptional circumstances may be eligible for a medical/compassionate withdrawal. Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.8.pdf> to learn more about the process involved in a medical/compassionate withdrawal.

Sexual Violence and Misconduct

Camosun is committed to creating a campus culture of safety, respect, and consent. Camosun's Office of Student Support is responsible for offering support to students impacted by sexual violence. Regardless of when or where the sexual violence or misconduct occurred, students can access support at Camosun. The Office of Student Support will make sure students have a safe and private place to talk and will help them understand what supports are available and their options for next steps. The Office of Student Support respects a student's right to choose what is right for them. For more information see Camosun's Sexualized Violence and Misconduct Policy: <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.9.pdf> and camosun.ca/sexual-violence. To contact the Office of Student Support: oss@camosun.ca or by phone: 250-370-3046 or 250-3703841

Student Misconduct (Non-Academic)

Camosun College is committed to building the academic competency of all students, seeks to empower students to become agents of their own learning, and promotes academic belonging for everyone. Camosun also expects that all students to conduct themselves in a manner that contributes to a positive, supportive, and safe learning environment. Please review Camosun College's Student Misconduct Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.5.pdf> to understand the College's expectations of academic integrity and student behavioural conduct.

Changes to this Syllabus: Every effort has been made to ensure that information in this syllabus is accurate at the time of publication. The College reserves the right to change courses if it becomes necessary so that course content remains relevant. In such cases, the instructor will give the students clear and timely notice of the changes.