

Course: E.S.L. 004B

Title: COLLEGE ESL IV: READING AND VOCABULARY



Course Description

Intermediate ESL students read, discuss, and write about textbook passages, novels, and/or short stories, to improve their reading fluency and comprehension, develop reading skills and strategies, and expand their active vocabulary. This course helps students become more effective readers as they read and respond to a variety of texts.

Units/Transferability

Not transferable

Prerequisites/Co-requisites/Advisories

Prerequisite: ESL 003B or Placement in E.S.L. 004B. No corequisites. Advisory: E.S.L. 004A or ESL 004C.

Course Student Learning Outcomes

1. The student will differentiate between the main ideas and supporting details of expository texts written at the intermediate level.
2. The student will correctly infer the author's purpose and point of view.
3. The student will distinguish fact from opinion.
4. The student will form logical conclusions based on textual and/or graphic information.
5. The student will deduce the meanings of unfamiliar words in reading passages by using contextual clues.

Grading Scale or Criteria

A - Excellent

B - Good

C - Satisfactory

D - Less than satisfactory

F - Failing

P - Pass; at least equivalent to a "C" grade or better

NP - Not Pass; equal to "D" or "F" grade

Drop and Repeats

Effective July 1, 2012 students are allowed three (3) attempts to pass a single class within the Los Angeles Community College District. If a student gets a "W", "D", "F", or "NP" as a grade in a class, that counts as an attempt. If you think you will not be able to complete this course with a C or better, please drop by the due date.

For all important dates make sure to visit <http://www.lacitycollege.edu/services/admissions/dates.html>

Attendance Policy

Students who are registered and miss the first time the class meets may lose their right to a place in the class. Whenever students are absent more than 10% of the total meeting days of the class, the instructor may exclude them from class. If the instructor determines that there are no mitigating circumstances that may justify the absences, the instructor may exclude a student from the class. Students are responsible for officially dropping a class that they stop attending.

Financial Aid

If you need help paying for books and other college expenses, call the Financial Aid Office at (323) 953-4000 ext.2010 or email finaid@lacitycollege.edu.

Accommodations

Students with a verified disability who may need authorized accommodation(s) for this class are encouraged to notify the instructor and the Office of Special Services (323-953-4000, ext.2270 or email oss@lacitycollege.edu).

Visit OSS on Cranium Café <https://lacc.craniumcafe.com/> or

the OSS website: <http://lacitycollege.edu/Resources/Office-Special-Services/>

Library

The LACC Library provides a variety of resources and services to support online education. Currently with Covid19 the Library is closed and cannot lend physical books at this time. However, students can access over 200,000 ebooks, millions of newspaper, magazine and scholarly journal articles in full-text, watch videos, and chat with a librarian 24/7, all online. Visit the Library homepage <http://library.lacitycollege.edu> to get started.

Student Code of Conduct

Violations of academic integrity include, but are not limited to, the following actions: cheating on an exam, plagiarism, working together on an assignment, paper or project when the instructor has specifically stated students should not do so, submitting the same term paper to more than one instructor, or allowing another individual to assume one's identity for the purpose of enhancing one's grade (see LACCD Board Rule 9803.28). Penalties may include a grade of zero or "F" on an exam or paper, or even suspension from the College.

Prohibited Discrimination

The policy of the Los Angeles Community College District is to provide an educational, employment and business environment free from Prohibited Discrimination, as defined by Board Rule 15003. Employees, students, or other persons acting on behalf of the District who engage in Prohibited Discrimination as defined in this policy or by State and Federal law shall be subject to discipline, up to and including discharge, expulsion, or termination of contract. The specific rules and procedures for reporting allegations of Prohibited Discrimination and for pursuing available remedies are included in Administrative Regulation C-14. A copy may be obtained from the Title IX Coordinator or from the District's Office for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Any member of the Los Angeles City College community, which includes students, faculty, and staff, who believes, perceives, or actually experiences conduct that may constitute prohibited discrimination, has the right to seek the help of the College. Every employee has the responsibility to report such conduct to the Title IX Coordinator or other designee(s) of the College President when it is directed toward students. Potential complainants are advised that administrative and civil law remedies, including but not limited to injunctions, restraining orders or other orders, may be made available. For assistance, contact the Title IX Coordinator at (323) 953-4000, Ext. 2758, or the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, at (213) 891-2315.