

ESL 105 Reading and Vocabulary II
Fall 2002

Class meetings: Mon – Fri 9:30am – 10:20am

Instructor: Mrs. Ernellen Lui

Office: Eiben Hall, room 124 phone: 735-4745 or 735-8559

Office hours: Mon, Wed, Fri. 9:00 – 10:00 or by appt.

Email: mrslui@aol.com

Course Goal & Objectives

ESL 105 will provide students with intensive instruction in reading comprehension skills and will provide many opportunities to develop a broader vocabulary in order to prepare for the Chaminade liberal arts courses.

Students will gain strategies to assist them in understanding text material, narratives, periodicals, etc.

Students will develop speed and accuracy in reading through timed tests.

Students will develop strategies for pronunciation and spelling using a phonetic-based approach and/or context clues.

Students will keep a notebook of vocabulary and will be tested on spelling and definitions.

Textbook and workbooks

Wordly Wise 3000, Book 3

Cloze Passages, Level D

McCall Test Lessons in Reading Comprehension

Periodicals

** Students are required to have a college dictionary

Course Requirements

Attendance and participation are essential for passing this course.

You are expected to attend every class. This is a skill-based course, which means you are not learning content, but rather, learning skills. In order to improve, constant practice is required. Missing class or arriving late will limit your opportunities to practice and improve.

Note that if you are tardy three times, it is counted as a day of absence. Three absences will lower your letter grade.

Participation

Students are expected to be active participants in class. This includes: being prepared with assignments, contributing to class discussion, working cooperatively with classmates in groups and partner work, asking questions and requesting help when needed. Standard English is expected in class, also.

Grading

Quizzes on reading and vocabulary and homework assignments will be graded and students will accumulate points toward their final grade. Extra credit work will be made available to assist with grade points.

Directed study sessions and off campus activities are required for all ESL students.

Exiting ESL classes

In the final week of class all ESL students will take the Nelson-Denny Reading Test and the TABE (Test of Adult Basic Education) test. The test scores will determine placement in additional ESL courses and/or the Chaminade English department courses. If a student fails the tests, ESL class(es) may need to be repeated.