



Grande Prairie Regional College
School of Business
Department: Academic Upgrading

COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2007
LL 0080/0090

INTRODUCTION TO COMPREHENSION SKILLS I & II

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Corequisite(s):

EN0080/0090

Required Text/Resource Materials:

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

Building Vocabulary Skills (3rd edition) Townsend Press

Description: Comprehension Skills provide practice in strategies, reading comprehension, vocabulary development, and basic composition skills.

Delivery Mode(s): Students will complete a series of exercises as required by the instructor. The novel will be read orally. Students will be required to complete the vocabulary and comprehension questions connected to the novel. Mastery and unit tests are given for each chapter of Building Vocabulary Skills. The students will complete two major assignments: a movie review and a book report. These assignments must be typed.

Credit/Contact Hours: 4 (0-0-4) HS 60 hours

Objectives:

After successfully completing LL080-090, a student will be able to--

- use a dictionary to find correct spelling and meaning
- pace work appropriately
- use a computer to complete major assignments
- enjoy reading and understanding a novel
 - examine historical events and issues from different points of view
 - use expanded vocabulary extracted from a novel.
 - analyze and critique new ideas.
- answer questions in complete sentences
- summarize a movie and a novel.
 - highlight key points and disregard minor points
- proof-read own work to identify
 - errors in sentence structure
 - errors in spelling
 - errors in punctuation
 - errors in capitalization
 - errors in summarizing
- use an expanded vocabulary in reading and writing.
- write with expression and increased skill.
- identify and use figures of speech correctly

Grading Criteria: This course is graded as CREDIT/NO CREDIT. A student must achieve a final passing mark of 50% on assignments/tests, complete all required course work, and maintain satisfactory attendance. Good attendance is critical for success in this course. If you miss more than 15% of classes per semester in any course, you may be debarred from the final exam for that course.

Course Schedule/Timeline:

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1. Building Vocabulary Skills

Chapter 1 _____

Chapter 2 _____

Chapter 3 _____

Chapter 4 _____

Chapter 5 _____

Chapter 6 _____

Unit Test 1 _____

Chapter 7 _____

Chapter 8 _____

Chapter 9 _____

Chapter 10 _____

Chapter 11 _____

Chapter 12 _____

Unit Test 2 _____

Unit 1 & 2 Test _____

2. Novel Study

The Outsiders _____

3. Movie Review _____

4. Book Report _____

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1. Building Vocabulary Skills

Chapter 13_____

Chapter 14_____

Chapter 15_____

Chapter 16_____

Chapter 17_____

Chapter 18_____

Unit Test 3_____

Chapter 19_____

Chapter 20_____

Chapter 21_____

Chapter 22_____

Chapter 23_____

Chapter 24_____

Unit Test 4_____

Final Vocabulary Exam_____

2. **Novel Study**

The Outsiders _____

3. **Movie Review** _____

4. **Book Report** _____

Examinations: Quizzes, tests, and exams will be written as scheduled.

Statement on Plagiarism:

The instructor reserves the right to use electronic plagiarism detection services.