

LEARNING LAB 0110 COURSE OUTLINE

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READING IMPROVEMENT SECTION

ACADEMIC UPGRADING DEPARTMENT
GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE

Section LL0110 C3

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The reading section of LL0110 is designed to prepare students entering college high school equivalency programs to read effectively and think clearly. The course focuses on literal reading skills of identifying main ideas, supporting details, and organizational patterns in paragraphs and short essays.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to

- identify main ideas in paragraphs and longer selections,
- distinguish main ideas and supporting details,
- identify implied main ideas in paragraphs,
- distinguish major and minor support,
- identify six groups of transition words,
- identify five patterns of organization, and
- make inferences from reading selections.

increase reading vocabulary

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

Broderick, Bill. Ten Steps to Building College Reading Skills, Form B, Second Edition. Townsend Press, 1994.

CLASS FORMAT

Short lectures, group discussion, individual lab work and computer assisted learning will be used to improve reading comprehension skills.

GRADING/EVALUATION

Classwork and Assignments.....	40%
Tests, Quizzes, and Reviews.....	20%
Final Exam.....	40%

INSTRUCTOR POLICY

1. Attendance is essential. Attendance is a critical component for success in this class.
2. Absence during an in-class assignment will result in a mark of zero. In-class assignments are done and completed during one class period. If you are absent that day you will not be given an opportunity to do the assignment at a later date. The marks for in-class assignments are a major part of the 40 percent for classwork and assignments section.
3. Absence during a test will result in a mark of zero. If you cannot be present at the exam, please make alternate arrangements with me **BEFORE** the exam date.
4. Late assignments will be deducted 10% on a per week basis. All assignments will be accepted before due date, so if you know you are going to be away hand it in early.

ABSENCES, NO MATTER HOW JUSTIFIED, DO NOT EXCUSE YOU FROM HAVING TO DO THE WORK. EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT IN CLASS, YOU ARE STILL EXPECTED TO COVER THE MATERIAL, DO THE ASSIGNMENTS, AND HAND THEM IN.

PLEASE COME AND SEE ME IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING PERSONAL OR LEARNING DIFFICULTIES. TOGETHER, WE MAY BE ABLE TO FIGURE OUT A SOLUTION WHICH ALLOWS YOU TO SURVIVE YOUR PROBLEM AND SUCCEED IN THE COURSE.

Classwork and assignments consists of a minimum of:

- 7 in class assignments (minimum)
- 10 in class timed readings
- 1 Ten Step computer program
- Vocabualry development

Tests, Quizzes, and Reviews consists of:

- 9 review tests on each chapter
- 9 mastery tests on each chapter
- 1 combined mastery review

Final Exam consists of:

- 1 final exam

CLASS SYLLABUS FOR READING LL0110

DATE	TOPIC	ASSIGNMENT
Week 1	Course Orientation	Read course outline Get texts and materials
Week 2 & 3	Main Ideas	Text pp. 51 - 59
	Review Tests	Text pp. 64 - 73 Computer Practice
	Mastery tests	Text pp. 259 - 270
	IN-CLASS assignment	
	Vocabulary	
Week 4	Supporting Details	Text pp. 74 - 81
	Review Tests	Text pp. 81 - 90 Computer Practice
	Mastery Tests	Text pp. 271 - 282
	IN-CLASS Assignment	
	Vocabulary	
Week 5 & 6	Location of Main Ideas	Text pp. 91 - 100
	Review Tests	Text pp. 101 - 109 Computer Practice
	Mastery Tests	Text pp. 283 - 294
	IN-CLASS Assignment	
	Vocabulary	
Week 7	Implied Main Ideas	Text pp. 110 - 122
	Review Tests	Text pp. 122 - 131 Computer Practice
	Mastery Test	Text pp. 295 - 306
	IN-CLASS Assignment	
	Vocabulary	
Week 8	More Supporting Details	Text pp. 133 - 145
	Review Tests	Text pp. 146 - 156 Computer Practice
	Mastery Tests	Text pp. 307 -318
	IN-CLASS Assignment	

	Vocabulary	
Week 9 & 10	Transition Words	Text pp. 157 - 170
	Review Test	Text pp. 170 - 179 Computer Practice
	Mastery Tests	Text pp. 319 - 330
	Vocabulary	
February 26	Hand in computer Record Sheet Part 1 Complete	
	IN-CLASS Assignment	
Week 11	Patterns of Organization	Text pp. 180 - 196
	Review Tests	Text pp. 196 - 210
	Mastery Tests	Text pp. 331 - 342
	IN-CLASS Assignment	
	Vocabulary	
Week 12	Inferences	Text pp. 211 - 219
	Review Tests	Text pp. 219 - 231 Computer Practice
	Mastery Tests	Text pp. 343 - 354
	IN-CLASS Assignment	
	Vocabulary	
Week 13 & 14	Combined Mastery Test	
April 7	Hand in computer Record Sheet Part 2 Complete	
Week 16	FINAL EXAM	