



**Grande Prairie Regional College**  
**School of Business**  
**Department: Academic Upgrading**

COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2006  
LL 0080/0090

INTRODUCTION TO COMPREHENSION SKILLS I & II

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**Corequisite(s):**

EN0080/0090

**Required Text/Resource Materials:**

The Diary of Anne Frank by F. Goodrich & A. Hackett  
Building Vocabulary Skills (3<sup>rd</sup> 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:**

**LL0080**

**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 Diary of Anne Frank**

ACT ONE \_\_\_\_\_

ACT TWO \_\_\_\_\_

EXAM \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Movie Review \_\_\_\_\_**

**4. Book Report \_\_\_\_\_**

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## 5. 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\_\_\_\_\_

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

### **Statement on Plagiarism:**

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