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| **ESL 0065 Reading Enrichment** |

**Spring 2015 Block 1**

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LEAP Program, Weber State University

Instructor:

Office Location:

Office Hours:

Email address:

Classroom:

Class times:

Text books: Penguin Graded Readers: Big Bag Mistake; Maisie and the Dolphin; and Marcel and the Mona Lisa

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course offers additional reading practice for Novice-mid English language learners. Students expand their vocabulary and reading skills with high interest books adapted for this level.

COURSE GOAL

Read and comprehend short texts with simple language.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

In this course, students will:

* Read silently and demonstrate comprehension of short texts with simple language.
* Read aloud in a mostly comprehensible manner
* Learn vocabulary through reading
* Understand basic grammar, spelling, and punctuation

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of this course, students can show mastery of the following items (with at least 77% accuracy or better):

* Answer comprehension questions (yes/no and wh- questions) orally and in writing about sentences they have read
* Demonstrate understanding of texts by correctly completing cloze passages, error correction, and/or matching exercises, and answering true/false and multiple choice questions, and by writing and speaking about the text
* Demonstrate understanding of basic pronunciation by reading passages from the text aloud.
* Demonstrate understanding of basic grammar, spelling and punctuation by writing words and sentences about the text.

**Course Requirements:**

1. Attendance—Come to class every day. Do not come late. Coming late (10 minutes or more) = 1 absence.
   * If you miss a total of 5 classes, you will earn a UW grade.
   * If you must miss class because of an emergency or serious illness, you must email all of your teachers BEFORE class to briefly explain why you will not be in class.
   * Doctor’s notes: Doctor’s notes are only accepted in cases of extended illness. Doctor’s notes do not excuse you from the work you have missed. If you have a doctor’s note, you must work with the teacher to complete the work that you missed.
2. TURN OFF your cell phones and other personal electronics when you come into the classroom.
3. Homework—You will be assigned specific homework at the end of each class period. It is due the next class period. If you miss class, you need to speak with the teacher or a classmate to know what the homework is. NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED.
4. All work, including quizzes, must be done on the date it is scheduled. If you miss these, you will lose the points.

**Grading:**

You may view your current grade at **www.canvas.weber.edu**. Please check Canvas daily for important announcements and grade updates.

You must pass BOTH your course work AND the final exam with a grade of 77% or higher.

**Unofficial Withdrawal (UW):** The following actions will result in a student receiving a UW grade:

1.      Missing a total of 5 classes

2.      Missing the final test

3.      Not finishing a class that *was* started and *was not* officially dropped

A UW may negatively affect your Visa status and/or scholarship, if applicable.

**Your grade for this class is based on the following items:**

At the end of the block you will earn the following grade based on the percentage of points you have earned. Check canvas.weber.edu regularly to know your current grade.

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| A 93-100% | B+ 87-89% | C+ 77-79% | D+ 67-69% retake course |
| 1. 90-92% | B 83-86% | C 73-76% retake course | D 63-66% retake course |
|  | B-80-82% | C- 70-72% retake course | E 0-62% retake course |

**Academic Dishonesty: Don’t cheat!**

Cheating is using someone else’s work and turning it in as your own, looking at someone else’s paper during a test, quiz or assignment, taking information from the Internet without citing it. You may fail this class and have to leave the university if you cheat.

**Disability Accommodation:**

If you are in need of special help mentally or physically, you may contact the on-campus disability services. The teacher of this course will help you if you need special assistance and have registered with Services for Students with Disabilities.

**Class Cancellation/Emergency Campus Closure:**

If the teacher needs to cancel class, you will be notified by email, Canvas, or a note posted on the classroom door. If the campus is closed, you will be notified by text or email via Code Purple, the campus emergency procedure.

COURSE SCHEDULE

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| M INTRODUCTION  SYLLABUS AND COURSE SCHEDULE  HW GET ALL 3 BOOKS IN THE BOOKSTORE  READ PP 1-3 BIG BAG MISTAKE FOR WED | W  DO CLASSWORK FOR PP 1-3 BIG BAG MISTAKE  HW READ PP 4-7 BIG BAG MISTAKE FOR MON |
| M  DO CLASSWORK FOR PP 4-7 BIG BAG MISTAKE  HW READ PP 8-11 BIG BAG MISTAKE FOR WED | W  DO CLASSWORK FOR PP 8-11 BIG BAG MISTAKE  HW READ PP 12-15 BIG BAG MISTAKE FOR MON |
| M  DO CLASSWORK FOR 12-15  HW READ PP 1-3 MAISIE AND THE DOLPHIN FOR WED | W  DO CLASSWORK FOR PP 1-3 MAISIE AND THE DOLPHIN FOR MON  HW READ PP 4-7 MAISIE AND THE DOLPHIN FOR MON |
| M  DO CLASSWORK FOR PP 4-7 MAISIE AND THE DOLPHIN FOR MON  HW READ PP 8-11 MAISIE AND THE DOLPHIN FOR WED | W  DO CLASSWORK FOR PP 8-11 MAISIE AND THE DOLPHIN FOR MON  HW READ PP 12-15 MAISIE AND THE DOLPHIN FOR MON |
| M  DO CLASSWORK FOR 12-15 MAISIE AND THE DOLPHIN  HW READ PP 1-7 MARCEL AND THE MONA LISA FOR WED | W  DO CLASSWORK FOR PP 1-7 MARCEL AND THE MONA LISA  HW READ 8-15 MARCEL AND THE MONA LISA FOR MON |
| M  DO REVIEW WORK FOR PP1-15 FOR BIG BAG MISTAKE  HW REVIEW WORK FOR BIG BAG MISTAKE | W  DO REVIEW WORK FOR PP 1-15 FOR MAISIE AND THE DOLPHIN  HW REVIEW WORK FOR MAISIE AND THE DOLPHIN |
| M  DO REVIEW WORK FOR PP 1-15 FOR MARCEL AND THE MONA LISA  HW REVIEW WORK FOR MARCEL AND THE MONA LISA | W  WRAP-UP OF ALL 3 BOOKS |