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| **ESL 1260 Reading Enrichment** |

**Spring 2015 Block 2**

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LEAP Program, Weber State University

Instructor:

Office Location:

Office Hours:

Email address:

Classroom:

Class times:

Text books: Cambridge English Readers: Apollo’s Gold; Different Worlds; and A Picture to Remember

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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

COURSE GOAL

Read and comprehend texts in English.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

In this course, students will:

* Read and demonstrate comprehension of simplified academic texts.
* Learn academic vocabulary through reading including finding meaning from context
* Learn basic reading skills such as making inferences and identifying cause and effect relationships

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

* Answer comprehension questions about short text they have read by completing cloze passages, error correction and/or matching exercises and answering true/false and multiple choice questions.
* Apply reading skills to simplified academic texts such as:

Summarizing, paraphrasing, skimming and scanning, identifying main ideas and details, making predictions, organizing information, making inferences, identifying cause and effect relationships

* Find meaning through context for some key vocabulary terms

**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.

Coursework: 70% of final grade

Quizzes: 30% of final 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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| T INTRODCTIONS  SYLLABUS & COURSE SCHEDULE  HW: GET ALL 3 BOOKS AT THE BOOKSTORE  READ CH 1-2 A PICTURE TO REMEMBER FOR THURSDAY | W | TH  DO CLASSWORK FOR CH 1-2 A PICTURE TO REMEMBER  HW: READ CH 3-5 A PICTURE TO REMEMBER FOR TUESDAY |
| T  DO CLASSWORK FOR CH 3-5 A PICTURE TO REMEMBER  HW: READ CH 6-7 A PICTURE TO REMEMBER FOR THURSDAY | W | TH  DO CLASSWORK FOR CH 6-7 A PICTURE TO REMEMBER  HW: READ CH 8-9 A PICTURE TO REMEMBER FOR TUESDAY |
| T  DO CLASSWORK FOR CH 8-9 A PICTURE TO REMEMBER  HW: TAKE QUIZ ON A PICTURE TO REMEMBER IN TESTING CENTER ON WEDNESDAY  READ CH 1-2 APOLLO’S GOLD FOR THURSDAY | W  QUIZ: A PICTURE TO REMEMBER IN TESTING CENTER | TH  DO CLASSWORK FOR CH 1-2 APOLLO’S GOLD  HW: READ CH 3-5 APOLLO’S GOLD FOR TUESDAY |
| T  DO CLASSWORK FOR CH 3-5 APOLLO’S GOLD  HW: READ CH 6-7 APOLLO’S GOLD FOR THURSDAY | W | TH  DO CLASSWORK FOR CH 6-7 APOLLO’S GOLD  HW: READ CH 8-10 APOLLO’S GOLD FOR TUESDAY |
| T  DO CLASSWORK FOR CH 8-10 APOLLO’S GOLD  HW: TAKE QUIZ ON APOLLO’S GOLD IN TESTING CENTER ON WEDNESDAY  HW: READ CH 1-2 DIFFERENT WORLDS FOR THURSDAY | W  QUIZ: APOLLO’S GOLD IN TESTING CENTER | TH  DO CLASSWORK FOR CH 1-2 DIFFERENT WORLDS  HW: READ CH 3-5 DIFFERENT WORLD FOR TUESDAY |
| T  DO CLASSWORK FOR CH 3-5 DIFFERENT WORLDS  HW: READ CH 6-7 DIFFERENT WORLD FOR THURSDAY | W | TH  DO CLASSWORK FOR CH 6-7 DIFFERENT WORLDS  HW: READ CH 8-11 DIFFERENT WORLD FOR TUESDAY |
| T  DO CLASSWORK FOR CH 8-11 DIFFERENT WORLDS  HW: TAKE QUIZ ON DIFFERENT WORLDS IN TESTING CENTER ON WEDNESDAY | W  QUIZ: DIFFERENT WORLDS IN TESTING CENTER | TH |