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| **ESL 2360 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: But Was It Murder?; Staying Together; and Berlin Express

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course offers additional reading practice for Intermediate-high 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 at intermediate-high level.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

In this course, students will:

* Read and demonstrate comprehension of text at the intermediate-high level.
* Learn vocabulary through reading.
* Write responses and speak about readings.
* Practice reading skills.

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 slightly modified texts by completing cloze passages, error correction and/or matching exercises and answering true/false and multiple choice questions and short answer responses.
* 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,

* Respond to readings in writing and orally

**Course Requirements:**

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.

1. TURN OFF your cell phones and other personal electronics when you come into the classroom.
2. 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.
3. 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 INTRODUCTIONS  SYLLABUS AND COURSE SCHEDULE  GET ALL 3 BOOKS IN THE BOOKSTORE  HW READ CH 1-3 BUT WAS IT MURDER? | W | TH  DO CLASSWORK FOR BUT WAS IT MURDER? CH 1-3  HW READ CH 4-9 FOR TUESDAY |
| T  DO CLASSWORK FOR BUT WAS IT MURDER? CH 4-9  HW READ CH 10-13 BUT WAS IT MURDER? FOR THURSDAY | W | TH  DO CLASSWORK FOR BUT WAS IT MURDER? CH 10-13  HW READ CH 14-18 FOR TUESDAY |
| T  DO CLASSWORK FOR BUT WAS IT MURDER? CH 14-18  HW READ CH 1-3 STAYING TOGETHER FOR THURSDAY | W  QUIZ: BUT WAS IT MURDER? IN TESTING CENTER | TH  DO CLASSWORK FOR STAYING TOGETHER CH 1-3  HW READ CH 4-9 STAYING TOGETHER FOR TUESDAY |
| T  DO CLASSWORK FOR STAYING TOGETHER CH 4-9  HW READ CH 10-13 STAYING TOGETHER FOR THURSDAY | W | TH  DO CLASSWORK FOR STAYING TOGETHER CH 10-13  HW READ CH 14-17 STAYING TOGETHER FOR TUESDAY |
| T  DO CLASSWORK FOR STAYING TOGETHER CH 14-17  HW READ CH 1-3 BERLIN EXPRESS FOR THURSDAY | W  QUIZ: STAYING TOGETHER IN TESTING CENTER | TH  DO CLASSWORK FOR BERLIN EXPRESS CH 1-3  HW READ CH 4-10 BERLIN EXPRESS FOR TUESDAY |
| T  DO CLASSWORK FOR BERLIN EXPRESS CH 4-10  HW READ CH 11-13 BERLIN EXPRESS FOR THURSDAY | W | TH  DO CLASSWORK FOR BERLIN EXPRESS CH 11-13  HW READ CH 14-19 BERLIN EXPRESS FOR TUESDAY |
| T  DO CLASSWORK FOR CH 14-19 | W  QUIZ: BERLIN EXPRESS IN TESTING CENTER | TH  WRAP-UP OF ALL THREE BOOKS |