



INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

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CREDIT

1 Semester Credit Hours (Lab)

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

On-Line

PREREQUISITE/CO-REQUISITE:

AFTER Jan. 11 2021 Scores		BEFORE Jan. 11 2021 Scores		
•	College Readiness Classification,	•	TSI Reading score of 339 or below	OR
CRC, score of 910-944		•	TSI Writing score of 339 or below	
AND		AND		
•	Diagnostic level of 1 to 3	•	ABE is below 4	
AND		AND		
•	Does not have an essay score	•	Four or lower on the essay	
AND		AND		
•	Co-enrollment in INRW 0373	•	Co-enrollment in INRW 0373	

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Integration of critical reading and academic writing skills. This Intervention is designed specifically for students assessed at BASE levels 3-4 and must be part of a student's co-enrollment (co-requisite) enrollment:

1. as a mainstreamed intensifier providing contact hours for additional, just-in-time instructional support for the student's success in the developmental IRW course, or

2. as a contextualized and/or integrated basic skills instructional support for a Career/Technical Education course.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- 1. Locate explicit textual information, draw complex inferences, and describe, analyze, and evaluate the information within and across multiple texts of varying lengths
- Comprehend and use vocabulary effectively in oral communication, reading, and writing.
- 3. Identify and analyze the audience, purpose, and message across a variety of texts.
- 4. Describe and apply insights gained from reading and writing a variety of texts.
- 5. Compose a variety of texts that demonstrate reading comprehension, clear focus, logical development of ideas, and use of appropriate language that advance the writer's purpose.
- 6. Determine and use effective approaches and rhetorical strategies for given reading and writing situations.
- 7. Generate ideas and gather information relevant to the topic and purpose, incorporating the ideas and words of other writers in student writing using established strategies.
- 8. Evaluate relevance and quality of ideas and information in recognizing, formulating, and developing a claim.
- 9. Develop and use effective reading and revision strategies to strengthen the writer's ability to compose college-level writing assignments.
- 10. Recognize and apply the conventions of Standard English in reading and writing.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIALS

Khan Academy Grammar Exercises

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Students must be in attendance at least 70% of the semester to receive a passing grade for attendance. If your class does not meet face-to face, your attendance is calculated by the work submitted for this class and by submission of assignments. Your attendance grade is 25% of the total calculated grade for this class. Students are expected to work in the lab and not talk to one another or have cell phones out. Students will asked to move within the classroom in persistent talking or disruption occurs.

DROP POLICY

If you wish to drop a course, you are responsible for initiating and completing the drop process by the specified drop date as listed on the <u>Academic Calendar</u>. If you stop coming to class and fail to drop the course, you will earn an "F" in the course.

STUDENT EXPECTED TIME REQUIREMENT

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For every hour in class (or unit of credit), students should expect to spend at least two to three hours per week studying and completing assignments. For a 3-credit-hour class, students should prepare to allocate approximately six to nine hours per week outside of class in a 16-week semester. Students should expect to spend at least as much time in this course as in the traditional, face-to-face class. Please see the lab assignment schedule in Blackboard above this syllabus and addendum for the schedule of lab assignments.

COURSE EVALUATION

Final grades will be calculated according to the following criteria:

- Attendance Grade--25%
- Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling, and Usage Grade--25%
- Unit Tests--25%
- Grammar Final Exam--25%

GRADING SCALE

90-100% is an DA

- 80-89% is a DB
- 70-79% is a DC
- 0-69% is an DF
- The D before each grade stands for Developmental. Only the A, B, C, or F calculates into students' GPAs.

LIT does not use +/- grading scales

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Students found to be committing academic dishonesty (cheating, plagiarism, or collusion) may receive disciplinary action. Students need to familiarize themselves with the institution's Academic Dishonesty Policy available in the Student Catalog & Handbook at http://catalog.lit.edu/content.php?catoid=3&navoid=80#academic-dishonesty.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

The latest technical requirements, including hardware, compatible browsers, operating systems, etc. can be online at https://lit.edu/online-learning/online-learning-minimum-

<u>computer-requirements</u>. A functional broadband internet connection, such as DSL, cable, or WiFi is necessary to maximize the use of online technology and resources.

DISABILITIES STATEMENT

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are federal anti-discrimination statutes that provide comprehensive civil rights for persons with disabilities. LIT provides reasonable accommodations as defined in the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, to students with a diagnosed disability. The Special Populations Office is located in the Eagles' Nest Room 129 and helps foster a supportive and inclusive educational environment by maintaining partnerships with faculty and staff, as well as promoting awareness among all members of the Lamar Institute of Technology community. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact the Special Populations Coordinator at (409)-951-5708 or email specialpopulations@lit.edu. You may also visit the online resource at Specialpopulations@lit.edu. You may also visit the online resource at Specialpopulations—lamar Institute of Technology (lit.edu).

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT STATEMENT

It is the responsibility of all registered Lamar Institute of Technology students to access, read, understand and abide by all published policies, regulations, and procedures listed in the LIT Catalog and Student Handbook. The LIT Catalog and Student Handbook may be accessed at www.lit.edu. Please note that the online version of the LIT Catalog and Student Handbook supersedes all other versions of the same document.

STARFISH

LIT utilizes an early alert system called Starfish. Throughout the semester, you may receive emails from Starfish regarding your course grades, attendance, or academic performance. Faculty members record student attendance, raise flags and kudos to express concern or give praise, and you can make an appointment with faculty and staff all through the Starfish home page. You can also login to Blackboard or MyLIT and click on the Starfish link to view academic alerts and detailed information. It is the responsibility of the student to pay attention to these emails and information in Starfish and consider taking the recommended actions. Starfish is used to help you be a successful student at LIT.

ADDITIONAL COURSE POLICIES/INFORMATION

Please bring ear buds to class to for the Khan Academy Videos.

ASSIGNMENT DUE DATES: PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE ON BLACKBOARD FOR DUE DATES: NO ASSIGNMENTS ARE ACCEPTED, AFTER 11:59 PM ON THE FINAL DUE DATE FOR KHAN ACADEMY WHICH IS THE LAST CLASS DAY OF THE SEMESTER, OR MAY 01, 2024 FOR SPRING 2024.