

ESL 024: ESL Reading 2
Spring 2013
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Course
Schedule:

13:30 pm- 14:55 pm on Tuesday and Thursday Room 2725

Course
Description

This course is designed to develop reading skills and efficiency in English. The course will focus on understanding text structure and overall comprehension of a variety of texts. Participation in instructor assigned reading lab activities is a required part of the course.

Objectives

Students will:

- improve reading skills;
- practice identifying topics, main ideas, and details;
- improve dictionary skills;
- identify text structures;
- learn to summarize short texts;
- interpret graphs and charts;
- read a book of an appropriate level independently.

Textbooks/
Materials

Required:

- Smith, L. C. and N. N. Mare (2011). *Concepts for Today 4*. Heinle
- MyNorthStar reading and writing access code (buy at the book store)
- The Long Road to Lucca by S. Leather, 1st edition, 2011.

Recommended:

- Longman Advanced American Dictionary

Cell Phone
Policy

Please, before coming to class, set up your cell phone to **silent mode**; in class, do not keep your cell phone **on the desk**; if you receive an **important** call, talk outside of the classroom.

Attendance Policy:

You are allowed to miss 4 consecutive classes; after you miss 5 classes consecutively, you might be dropped from the course.

Note on Disability:

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the DSP&S Office. The office is located in Room 2117 Health and Sciences Building on the main campus. You may walk in or call: (760) 355- 6312

Assignments

- **Tests:** you will have a reading/vocabulary quiz after each unit (3 chapters).
- **Lab:** you will have to complete six (6) blocks (one block every 2 weeks) using your personal access code. You can work in the Language Lab or at home. Make sure you complete all the assignments before their deadlines (check the calendar).
- **Independent Reading:** you will read *The Long Road to Lucca* individually at home and we will discuss some chapters in class 3 times this semester. You will also submit a reading report and take short quizzes based on the book.
- **Summaries:** you will write a short summary of each chapter's reading, individually and in small groups.
- **Homework:** you will complete some of the vocabulary/writing activities from the textbook at home. These activities must be completed online. You will get points for every homework assignment.
- **Final Exam:** you will have a reading/vocabulary exam on May 7th.

Tests:	200 points (4x 50 points)
My Reading Lab:	90 (6x15 points)
Homework:	120 (12x10 points)
Independent Reading:	80 points (discussions (3x 10 points), a report (20 pts), quiz (30 pts))
Summaries:	85 (6x 10 pts, 5x 5 pts)
Final Exam:	100 points
Total:	675 points

Date	Homework/Lab assignments	In Class
01/15		Course Orientation. Chapter 1-Intro.
01/17	1. Buy textbooks; 2. A on p. 5 (online).	Chapter 1- B, C, E pp. 6-11.
01/22	1. D p. 9-10 2. Summary p. 10 (7 sentences)	Chapter 1- F, G, H, I pp. 12-18. Pre-reading Chapter 2 p. 20
01/24	1. J on p. 19; 2. read <i>Junior Status: Sharing...</i> pp. 21-22; 3. A p. 23; 4. B pp.24-25.	Chapter 2- C, D pp. 26-27, group summary (5 sentences).
01/29	1. F pp. 29-31.	Chapter 2- E, G, H, I pp. 28-33. Pre-reading Chapter 3 p. 36.
01/31	1. J pp. 34-35; 2. read <i>The Birth –Order Myth</i> pp. 37-38; 3. A p. 39-40; 4. B pp. 40-42.	Chapter 3- C, E, F pp. 40-48.
02/05	1. D p. 44 2. Summary p. 44 (7 sentences);	Chapter 3- G, H, I pp. 49-51.
02/07	1. J p. 52; 2. Review pp. 53-54; 3. Read <i>The Long Road...</i> (Chapters 1-4)	Test #1. Discussion #1.
02/12	1. read <i>Laughter Is the Best...</i> pp. 59-60; 2. A p. 61; 3. B pp. 62-63.	Chapter 4- C, D pp. 64-65, group summary (7 sentences).
02/14	1. E pp. 65-66; 2. F pp. 67-69.	Chapter 4- G, H, I pp. 69-72. Pre-reading Chapter 5
02/19	1. J pp. 72-73; 2. read <i>Acupuncture: The New...</i> pp. 75-76; 3. A p. 77; 4. B pp. 78-80;	Chapter 5- C, E, F pp. 81-87.
02/21	1. D 82-83; 2. Summary p. 83 (6 sentences);	Chapter 5- G, H, I pp. 87-94. Pre-reading Chapter 6
02/26	1. J p. 95; 2. read <i>Highs and Lows...</i> pp. 97-98; 3. A pp 99-100; 4. B pp. 100-102.	Chapter 6- C, D pp. 103-104, group summary (6 sentences).
02/28	1. E p. 105; 2. F pp. 106-108.	Chapter 6- G, H, I pp. 109-111.
03/05	1. J pp. 112-114; 2. Review pp. 114-115; 3. Read <i>The Long Road...</i> (Chapters 5-8)	Test #2. Discussion #2.
03/07	1. read <i>The Federal System...</i> pp. 119-121; 2. A pp. 122-123; 3. B pp. 123-126.	Chapter 7- C, D, E pp. 127-131.
03/12	1. F pp. 131-133.	Chapter 7- G, H, I pp. 134-140. Pre-reading Chapter 8.



03/14	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. J p. 141; 2. read <i>Teachers Are Key...</i> pp. 143-144; 3. A p. 145; 4. B 146-147. 	Chapter 8- C, E, F pp. 146-154.
03/19	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. D p. 149-150 2. Summary p. 150 (7 sentences); 	Chapter 8- G, H, I pp. 154-156. Pre-reading Chapter 9.
03/21	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. J p. 157; 2. read <i>The Pursuit of Excellence</i> p. 159-162; 3. A p. 162-163; 4. B pp. 163-165. 	Chapter 9- C, D pp. 167-168, group summary.
03/26	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. E p. 169; 2. F p. 170-172. 	Chapter 9- G, H, I pp. 173-176.
03/28	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. J pp. 177-178; 2. Review pp. 178-179; 3. Read <i>The Long Road...</i> (Chapters...) 	Test #3. Discussion #3.
04/02 and 04/04 Spring Break. No Classes.		
04/09	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. read <i>Antarctica: Whose Continent...</i>pp. 183-185; 2. A pp. 185-186; 3. B pp 187-189. 	Chapter 10- C, E, F pp. 190-195.
04/11	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. D pp. 191-192; 2. Summary p. 192 (5 sentences); 	Chapter 10- G, H, I pp. 196-197. Pre-reading Chapter 11.
04/16	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. J p. 198; 2. read <i>A Messenger From the Past</i> pp. 200-201; 3. A p. 202; 4. B p. 203-204. 	Chapter 11- C, D pp. 205-206, group summary (5 sentences).
04/18	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. E p. 207 2. F pp. 208-211. 	Chapter 11- G, H, I pp. 211-216. Pre-reading Chapter 12.
04/23	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. J p. 217; 2. read <i>Is Time Travel Possible</i> pp. 219-222; 3. A p. 223; 4. B pp. 224-226 	Chapter 12- C, E, F pp. 227-233.
04/25	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. D p. 228 2. Summary p. 228; 	Chapter 12- G, H, I pp. 234-236.
04/30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. J p. 237; 2. Review pp. 238-239; 	Test #4. Course Review.
05/02	Online Quiz (<i>The Long Road...</i>) Final Project (<i>The Long Road...</i>)	Presentation of the final project (<i>The Long Road...</i>)
05/07	Final Exam	

