

## ESL 024: ESL Reading 2 (Room 304B)

Fall 2013

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Instructor's  
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Course  
Schedule:

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

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:**

- MacIntyre, P. (2010). *Reading Explorer 4*, Heinle
- *Reading Explorer 4* Student CD-ROM
- *Death on the Nile* by A. Christie, Pearson (2008).

**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 3 consecutive classes; after you miss 4 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).
- **Independent Reading:** you will read *Death on the Nile* individually at home and we will discuss some chapters in class 3 times this semester. You will also submit a reading report and take a quiz based on the book at the end of this semester.
- **Summaries:** in class, you will write a short summary of three (3) readings individually; also, in groups, you will write three summaries of videos.
- **Homework:** you will complete some activities from the textbook at home. I will check on the completion of these activities on the test days. Also, you will do some homework using the CD-ROM that comes with the textbook. You will have to print your score reports and bring them to the instructor on the test days.
- **Final Exam:** you will have a reading/vocabulary exam on December 5th.

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Tests:	150 points (3x 50 points)
Homework:	90 (9x10 points)
Independent Reading:	70 points (discussions (3x 10 points), a report (20 pts), quiz (20 pts)
Summaries:	45 (3x 10 pts, 3x 5 pts)
Final Exam:	100 points
<b>Total:</b>	<b>455 points</b>

Tentative Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>In Class</b>	<b>Homework</b>
08/20	Registration. Syllabus.	
08/22	Unit 1. Lesson A. Paragraph Analysis	U1LA Vocabulary Practice A,B p. 15, U1LA activities (CD-ROM)
08/27	Unit 1. Lesson B. Video.	U1LB Vocabulary Practice A,B p. 21, U1LB activities (CD-ROM), Unit 1 Video activity (CD-ROM)
08/29	Unit 2. Lesson A. Paragraph Analysis	U2LA Vocabulary Practice A,B p. 29, U2LA activities (CD-ROM)
09/03	Unit 2. Lesson B. Video.	U2LB Vocabulary Practice A,B p. 35, U2LB activities (CD-ROM), Unit 2 Video activity (CD-ROM)
09/05	Unit 3. Lesson A. Paragraph Analysis	U3LA Vocabulary Practice A,B p. 43, U3LA activities (CD-ROM)
09/10	Unit 3. Lesson B. Video.	U3LB Vocabulary Practice A,B p. 49, U3LB activities (CD-ROM), Unit 3 Video activity (CD-ROM)
09/12	Reading Summary 1. World Heritage Spotlight.	Review 1 activity A p. 51, A, B, C pp. 56-57.
09/17	Video Summary 1. A Global View.	Review 1 activities D, E, F pp. 57-58. Read Chapters 1-2 of <i>Death on the Nile</i> .
09/19	Book Discussion 1. Units 1-3 Vocabulary Practice and Review	
09/24	Test #1	
09/26	Unit 4. Lesson A. Paragraph Analysis	U4LA Vocabulary Practice A,B p. 65, U4LA activities (CD-ROM)
10/01	Unit 4. Lesson B. Video.	U4LB Vocabulary Practice A,B p. 71, U4LB activities (CD-ROM), Unit 4 Video activity (CD-ROM)
10/03	Unit 5. Lesson A. Paragraph Analysis	U5LA Vocabulary Practice A,B p. 79, U5LA activities (CD-ROM)
10/08	Unit 5. Lesson B. Video.	U5LB Vocabulary Practice A,B p. 85, U5LB activities (CD-ROM), Unit 5 Video activity (CD-ROM)
10/10	Unit 6. Lesson A. Paragraph Analysis	U6LA Vocabulary Practice A,B p. 93, U6LA activities (CD-ROM)
10/15	Unit 6. Lesson B. Video.	U6LB Vocabulary Practice A,B p. 99, U6LB activities (CD-ROM), Unit 6 Video activity (CD-ROM)
10/17	Reading Summary 2. World Heritage Spotlight.	Review 2 activities A p. 101, A, B, C pp. 106-107.
10/22	Video Summary 2. A Global View.	Review 2 activities D, E, F pp. 107-108. Read Chapters 3-4 of <i>Death on the Nile</i> .

10/24	Book Discussion 2. Units 4-6 Vocabulary Practice and Review	
10/29	Test #2	
10/31	Unit 7. Lesson A. Unit 7 Video (activity A, video presentation, Activity C)	U7LA Vocabulary Practice A,B p. 115, U7LA activities (CD-ROM), Unit 7 Video activity (CD-ROM)
11/05	Unit 7. Lesson B. Unit 7 Video worksheet.	U7LB Vocabulary Practice A,B p. 121, U7LB activities (CD-ROM)
11/07	Unit 7 Video Summary (groups).Unit 8. Lesson A.	U8LA Vocabulary Practice A,B p. 129, U8LA activities (CD-ROM)
11/12	Reading Summary 3 (worksheet) Unit 8 Lesson A. Unit 8 Lesson B.	U8LB Vocabulary Practice A,B p. 135, U8LB activities (CD-ROM)
11/14	Reading Summary Unit 8 Lesson A. Unit 9. Lesson A.	U9LA Vocabulary Practice A,B p. 143, U9LA activities (CD-ROM), Read Chapter 5 of <i>Death on the Nile</i>
11/19	Unit 9. Lesson B. Book Discussion 3.	U9LB Vocabulary Practice A,B p. 149, U9LB activities (CD-ROM)
11/21	Units 7-9 Vocabulary Practice and Review	
11/26	Test #3	<i>Death on the Nile</i> quiz (online)
11/28 Thanksgiving		
12/03	<i>Death on the Nile</i> book report	Review for the Final
12/05	Final Exam	