



Objectives and Evaluation Criteria

Reading and Writing

Intermediate—Eliot

To pass this course, you must earn a minimum grade of 1.0. To pass this level, you must also earn a minimum grade of 1.0 in Structure and Speaking Practice and a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.

Reading Objectives

- Identify main and supporting ideas in a reading
Understand and explain the meaning of new words from context
- Identify and comprehend elements of classification essays
- Identify paraphrasing
- Respond to discussion questions using information from readings and personal experience
- Identify topic and supporting sentences
- Make inferences
- Increase reading rate

Reading Topics

Classification

- The Importance of Nonverbal Communication

Reading for Meaning and Detail

- Climate: A Powerful Force
- The Placebo Effect
- When and Why We Laugh

Narration

- The Story of Two Brothers

Reading Faster

- How to Read Faster
- Timed Readings

Writing Objectives

- Paraphrase
- Write a thesis statement
- Write an essay outline
- Establish classification principles
- Write 3to5 paragraph classification essays following models as necessary
- Use high-frequency punctuation correctly
- Revise and edit

Evaluation Criteria

Points

Classwork (in-class participation, exercises and homework)*	25
Reading quizzes	10
Essay: classification, Topic 1 & rewrite	10
Essay, classification, Topic 2 & rewrite	15
Reading final	20
Writing final	20

*If you miss 5 or more hours of class you will receive a zero (0) for Participation.

Grading Conversion

95-100% = 4.0 = A	83-86 = 2.5 = C+	70-74 = 1.0 = D
90-94 = 3.5 = B+	79-82 = 2.0 = C	60-69 = 0.5 = F
87-89 = 3.0 = B	75-78 = 1.5 = D+	0-59 = 0.0 = F