



Objectives and Evaluation Criteria

Reading and Writing

Intermediate—Fielding

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 ideas, major points, and supporting details in a reading
- Derive and explain the meaning of new words and idioms from context
- Identify and comprehend elements of a problem/solution essay
- Identify synonyms
- Skim a text for general ideas
- Preview and make predictions about a text
- Recognize signal words that show similarities
- Identify word forms

Writing Objectives

- Brainstorm solutions
- Write summaries of readings
- Outline a problem/solution essay
- Write 4-5 paragraph problem/solution essays
- Use high-frequency punctuation correctly
- Revise and edit a problem/solution essay based on peer feedback

Reading Topics

Problem Solving

- Sleepy Teens
- Burning Trees to Save a Forest
- Some Problems with Email at Work

Business

- International Marketing No Va
- Levi's Gold
- Smells Sell!

Compare/Contrast

- Harry Potter and The Lord of the Rings

Stress and Anxiety

- How to Reduce Test Anxiety
- A Day's Wait

Evaluation Criteria

Points

Class work (in-class participation, exercises and homework)*	25
Reading quizzes	10
Essay: problem/solution, Topic 1 & rewrite	10
Essay: problem/solution, 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