



# Objectives and Evaluation Criteria

## Reading and Writing

### Advanced—Ishiguro

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

- Determine topic, main idea and details
- Make inferences about information in a variety of formats
- Identify and comprehend elements of an argumentative essay
- Scan advertisements, newspaper articles, schedules, tables of content for information
- Distinguish between fact and opinion
- Make predictions about a text
- Recognize abbreviations and acronyms

#### Reading Topics

##### Making Inferences

- The Cactus Flower
- A Domestic Dilemma
- A Walk to the Jetty

##### Argumentation

- Should Couples Live Together First?

##### Scanning and Problem Solving

- Hawaii's Ethnic Rainbow
- Online Dating

##### Paraphrase and Summarizing

- Just Lather, That's All

#### Writing Objectives

- Paraphrase and summarize texts
- Recognize and avoid plagiarism
- Brainstorm supporting arguments
- Write a thesis statement
- Organize argumentation essays
- Write, revise and edit five-paragraph argumentation essays
- Show mastery of high-frequency punctuation principles
- Show spelling competency for high-frequency words
- Show emerging mastery of article usage principles

#### Evaluation Criteria

#### Points

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| Classwork (participation, exercises and homework)* | 25 |
| Reading quiz                                       | 10 |
| Essay: Argumentation, Topic 1 & rewrite            | 10 |
| Essay: Argumentation, 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

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|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 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  |