

ERDW – ESL READING AND WRITING

ERDW 081

Intermediate Reading and Writing I

5 Credits Weekly (7-0-0)

Intermediate Reading and Writing I allows the students to develop reading skills through reading adapted text at the low intermediate level. They write with improved fluency and grammatical accuracy and prepare for further study. High frequency vocabulary from the Academic Word List is introduced.

Prerequisites: IELTS 4.

ERDW 082

Intermediate Reading and Writing II

5 Credits Weekly (7-0-0)

Intermediate Academic Reading and Writing II allows the students to develop reading skills through reading adapted text at the intermediate level. Students will continue to build fluency and grammatical accuracy in writing using more complex sentence structures. Students learn to scan for details, interpret maps and tables, take notes, organize information, and use reference sources such as dictionaries. Vocabulary from the Academic Word List is continued.

Prerequisites: IELTS 4#5; or equivalent score on the placement test; or a minimum grade of C in ERDW 081.

ERDW 083

Advanced Reading and Writing I

5 Credits Weekly (7-0-0)

Advanced Reading and Writing I allows the students to develop reading and writing skills required to succeed in post-secondary education. Students continue to develop skimming, scanning, predicting, and summarizing skills, and build fluency and grammatical accuracy in writing using more complex sentence structures. Paragraph and essay writing is covered in conjunction with a review of grammar. Vocabulary from the Academic Word List is continued.

Prerequisites: IELTS 5.

ERDW 084

Advanced Reading and Writing II

5 Credits Weekly (7-0-0)

Advanced Reading and Writing II allows the students to develop reading and writing skills to succeed in post-secondary education. This level focuses on comprehension and interpretation of complex English texts and vocabulary. Grammatical accuracy is emphasized. Students are expected to practice note-taking and write essays in a logical, well-organized manner. Speed reading is also continued. Academic vocabulary is enhanced and put into practice.

Prerequisites: IELTS 5#5; or equivalent score on the placement test; or a minimum grade of C in ERDW 083.

ERDW 085

Reading and Writing for Academic Purposes

5 Credits Weekly (7-0-0)

Reading and Writing for Academic Purposes is intended for students who require an academic level of English reading and writing for re-entry into a profession or entry into a high school upgrading program or post-secondary education. Students access material and topics at a post-secondary and professional level. The course includes discussion and analysis of literary works. Non-fiction texts are studied and interpreted for content, purpose, and writing style. Clarity of expression in written work is emphasized.

Prerequisites: IELTS 6#0; or equivalent score on the placement test; or a minimum grade of C in ERDW 084.

ERDW 090

Intermediate Reading and Writing for Academic Purposes

5 Credits

Intermediate Reading and Writing for Academic Purposes allows the students to develop reading and writing skills required to succeed in post-secondary education. Students continue to develop skimming, scanning, predicting, and summarizing skills, and build fluency and grammatical accuracy in writing using more complex sentence structures. Paragraph and essay writing are covered in conjunction with a review of grammar. Vocabulary from the Academic Word List is continued.

Prerequisites: IELTS 5-5 in Reading and Writing, CLB 6 in Reading and Writing.

ERDW 091

Advanced Reading and Writing for Academic Purposes

5 Credits

Advanced Reading and Writing for Academic Purposes allows students to develop reading and writing skills to succeed in a post-secondary environment. The course is intended for students who require an academic reading and writing level for re-entry into a profession or entry to a post-secondary program. The level focuses on comprehension and interpretation of complex fiction and non-fiction English texts and vocabulary. Grammatical accuracy and clarity of expression is emphasized. Students practice note taking and write a variety of essays in a logical and well-organized manner. The course includes discussion and analysis of literary works.

Prerequisites: IELTS 6-0 in Reading and Writing, CLB 7 in Reading and Writing; a minimum grade of C in ERDW 083, or a minimum grade of B- in ERDW 090.