EAP 0485  INTRO. TO ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE II

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COURSE OVERVIEW:  This six-credit advanced intermediate grammar course is designed to guide the students toward the mastery of complex grammar and sentence structures and basic paragraph writing.  Also included are extensive writing and reading assignments to prepare students for EAP 1540 (Advanced Composition).  The requirement to move to the next level (EAP 1540) is a “C” or better.  With a “D,” or “F,” a student must repeat EAP 0485.  Co-requisites are EAP 0400 or REA 0006C, according to placement scores.

LAB NOTE:  Students are required to complete a minimum of thirteen hours of lab in addition to a mandatory LAB orientation and the weekly LAB unit assignments listed in the attached course outline.  Failure to complete the lab orientation and the minimum number of required lab hours and/or lab assignments will result in a final course grade of “F” without exception.

ONLINE COMPONENT:  This course employs an integrated, password-protected WebCT online component for e-mail and the assignment/submission of all reading journals, daily freewriting assignments, public discussion assignments, weekly written reports, and the final term paper.  All students are required to use this online component daily.

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY AND METHODOLOGY:  The state-of-the-art whole language approach is used in this course.  Mastery can only be achieved through intensive in-class and out-of-class practice; thus, students are expected to do all in-class and out-of-class assignments.  This is a six-credit course, and homework is assigned accordingly.  Graded writing assignments may also be assigned and completed during class time to guarantee validity.  The instructor will incorporate individual assignments, small group tasks, discussions, extensive library research, and other in-class and online assignments.  Students are REQUIRED to arrange for at least one fifteen-minute individual appointment with the instructor during the term.

I. TEXTS AND SUPPLIES:  CORRECT BOOK EDITIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BCC BOOKSTORE.

A. TEXTS:

MacGowan-Gilhooly, Adele, Achieving Clarity in English, Fourth Ed.
Kendall-Hunt Publishing Co., Dubuque, IA 2001 (ACE)

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B. COURSE READING:


Dictionary: American Heritage or your favorite collegiate dictionary containing at least 80,000 words

C. SUPPLIES:

1. Two (2) duo-tang-style folders with 3 binder tabs and 2 pockets
   a. Reading Journal
   b. Career Project Journal

2. Yellow highlighters

3. Straight edge filler paper

4. One 3-1/2 inch floppy disk or one 128 Mb or greater USB drive

II. GRADING POLICY: The final course grade will be based on the combined total of the following percentages.

   A: 90-100       FINAL EXAM: 20%
   B: 80-89.99    READING JOURNALS: 20%
   C: 70-79.99    ALL WRITING ASSIGNMENTS
   D: 60-69.99    AND FINAL PROJECT: 60%
   F: 0-59.00     (Total Project Word Count: 4,800)

III. THE CLASSROOM PROCEDURES, ATTENDANCE POLICY, and COURSE OUTLINE are attached to this syllabus.

   ACCORDING TO CLASS NEEDS, THE COURSE INSTRUCTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT, AT ANY TIME, TO MODIFY, IN ANY WAY, THE TEXTS, ASSIGNMENTS, COURSE MATERIALS, TESTS, QUIZZES, POLICIES, COURSE OUTLINE AND SYLLABUS.

IV. PLAGIARISM POLICY: A grade of “0” will be awarded for any writing assignment, project assignment/report/paper, freewriting assignment, reading journal assignment, or final exam that is either completed, copied, or taken in whole or in part from any source other than the student’s own work.

Welcome to Broward Community College, and welcome to your English classes! In order to learn English well, you must speak English with your instructors at all times! There will be no limit to how much English you will learn if you speak it/use it on a regular basis! I will do everything I can to make your stay with us at BCC as rewarding as possible!

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