Basic English

Course Information:
1 Credit
Asynchronous Canvas Course
Course Site: https://akgrad.instructure.com/

Description:
This course is designed for students at a lower reading level or students who are
At-Risk, or in danger of not graduating high school. Launch Basic English is designed to
meet the needs of online students who have had difficulties with traditional classroom or
other correspondence classes that do not meet a student's needs and need to earn an
English credit.

Basic English aims to 1) Explain the parts of speech and the job of each word in a
sentence, 2) Improve comprehension and writing skills through sentence analysis, 3)
Help students recognize and use correct grammar, 4) Present grammar in
easy-to-follow, manageable units, and 5) Boost skills in the mechanics of writing.

Course Organization: The course is divided into four units. Within each unit are
lessons which are broken down into smaller lessons based on learning outcomes. For
each lesson, you are required to read a section of the textbook, complete practice
problems from the textbook, and then take an online quiz.

Materials Required:

- Computer or tablet with Internet access
- Power Basics Basic English Book

Academic Dishonesty: With most correspondence courses as well as AKGrad &
YKSD, honesty of parents and students is essential. If an AK Grad teacher confirms that
a student has plagiarized work or used AI, the student will receive a 0 and be subject to
consequences determined by their school of record.

Grading: Activities and quizzes are designed to be completed as many times as
necessary to earn the grade that you would like to earn. If you are struggling on
activities or quizzes, you should contact your online teacher for additional support.

- **Assignment Quizzes:** Quizzes are mostly computer scored and you can see
  your incorrect answers immediately so you can retake if necessary. Quizzes
  consist of approximately 12 questions. The question format is largely multiple
  choice but can also include fill-in-the-blank, matching, or short answer. It is also

permissible to use notes, study materials, and books on the quizzes. You have 2 tries to take each quiz and additional attempts can be given upon request.

- **Tests**: You are <u>not allowed</u> to use notes, study materials, or books on the tests. The tests are meant to reflect how much you have learned while completing the lessons and activities. Tests consist of 25 multiple choice questions.
- **Application Activities:** Each unit includes an Application Activity. These activities will let you extend and apply what you have learned in the unit. The Application Activities are teacher graded. Please read the online directions before completing the Application Activities in the textbook. You will have to write up to three paragraphs.

The following grading scale will be used for determining your final grade. After completing the course with a "D-" or better you will receive one Carnegie credit from the Yukon Koyukuk School District.

Percent	Grade
97% - 100%	A+
93% - 96%	A
90% - 92%	A-
87% - 89%	B+
83% - 86%	B
80% - 82%	B-
77% - 79%	C+
73% - 76%	C
70% - 72%	C-
67% - 69%	D+
63% - 66%	D
60% - 62%	D-
< 60%	F

Course Schedule: Though you are in charge of your own schedule, we will encourage you to create a schedule for completing the course. As your teacher we will support you

in meeting your goals. A pacing guide is provided in the course. The following is a list of lessons that need to be completed.

1st Quarter: Unit 1: Parts of Speech	2nd Quarter: Unit 1: Parts of Speech (continued)
- Nouns - Pronouns - Adjectives - Verbs	- Verbs - Adverbs - Prepositions - Conjunctions - Interjections

3rd Quarter: Unit 2: Parts of Sentences	4th Quarter: Unit 3: Usage Unit 4: Mechanics
- Subjects and Predicates - Complements - Clauses	- Agreement - Confusing Words - Capitalization - Punctuation

Subject to Change

This syllabus and schedule are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances. Your instructor will notify you of changes via Canvas announcements.