



Syllabus

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What You Should Already Know

There are no prerequisites for this course.

Learning Outcomes

- Define obscure words, without looking in a dictionary, by main ideas, context clues, synonyms and antonyms, and prefixes and suffixes.
- Improve reading speed and comprehension through consistent timed readings and cloze exercises. In cloze exercises, words have been deleted, and you need to select appropriate words to fit in the corresponding blank.
- Learn to make connections with yourself, the world, and other books and stories.
- Apply the qualities of a good reader in your life.

Course Materials

This course manual contains all of the information you need to complete this course.

Assignments

Most of the lessons in this course are followed by a self check quiz. These computer-graded quizzes do not count toward your grade.

Each of the 8 units ends with a unit quiz. These computer-graded quizzes do count toward your grade and are one of the best tools to prepare for the final exam.

Exams

The final exam consists of 45 multiple-choice questions.

Grading

| Assignments | Percent of Total Grade |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Unit 1 Quiz | 10 percent |
| Unit 2 Quiz | 10 percent |
| Unit 3 Quiz | 10 percent |
| Unit 4 Quiz | 10 percent |
| Unit 5 Quiz | 10 percent |
| Unit 6 Quiz | 10 percent |
| Unit 7 Quiz | 10 percent |
| Unit 8 Quiz | 10 percent |
| Quiz Percentage Subtotal | 80 percent |
| Final Exam | 20 percent |
| Total | 100 percent |

Your grade for the course will be assigned according to the following scale.

| Grading Scale | |
|----------------------|---------|
| A | 100–95% |
| A– | 94–92% |
| B+ | 91–89% |
| B | 88–85% |

| Grading Scale | |
|----------------------|--------|
| B- | 84-82% |
| C+ | 81-79% |
| C | 78-75% |
| C- | 74-72% |
| D+ | 71-69% |
| D | 68-65% |
| D- | 64-60% |
| E (fail) | 59-0% |