

ESL 6B Syllabus

COURSE TITLE: ESL 6B, Reading and Vocabulary (section #3247)

SEMESTER: Spring 2013

COURSE SCHEDULE AND ROOM: 7:00-8:25 p.m. TTh, CAI 227

Please note that this course must be taken together with ESL 6C (section #3248).

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TEXTBOOKS: Inside Reading 4, by Richmond and Zimmerman and The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency, by McCall Smith

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: ESL 6B students will be able to recognize author's point of view, compare and relate content of one text to another, and understand nuances in vocabulary meaning.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Approach an academic text through previewing, predicting, skimming, and scanning.
- Identify the thesis and supporting text.
- Recognize key details.
- Make inferences from information contained within the text.
- Recognize the author's point of view.
- Distinguish opinion from fact in a reading.
- Summarize the content of a text.
- Highlight a text and take notes in preparation for exams.
- Understand nuances in vocabulary meaning.
- Use knowledge of word roots to aid in figuring out new vocabulary.

GRADING: This course is graded Credit/Noncredit. To receive credit, it is necessary to have an average of at least 70%. Grades will be computed as follows:

Tests	80%
Class participation	<u>20%</u>
	100%

Please also note that although no points are given for attendance, it is a very important part of your success in this class.

Students with disabilities who need any assistance or special accommodations should contact the instructor.

IMPORTANT DATES:

February 4	Classes begin
February 15	Last day to add this class
February 18	Presidents' Holiday - no classes
	Last day to drop without a "W" (in person or online) and receive a refund
March 28	Non-instruction day - no classes
March 29 - April 5	Spring Break - no classes
May 3	Last day to drop with a "W" in person
May 5	Last day to drop with a "W" online
May 23	Last day of class for ESL 6B
May 28	ESL 6B final exam