



Course Description

EAP1581 | Advanced 1 Combined Skills: Content-based English | 6.00 credits

This course is intended for Advanced I EAP students and prepares the non-native speaker of English for college level study. Students will learn by focusing on speaking, listening, grammar/vocabulary, writing, and reading comprehension skills as they relate to selected Education courses. Prerequisites: EAP 0400, 0420, 0440, and 0460. Corequisite: EEC 1000, or EEC 1200, or EEC 1311, or EEC 2202. Recommended preparation: Appropriate passing score on the COMPASS Test.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will develop level proficiency in grammar and vocabulary for academic purposes by:

1. Understanding and formulating phrases, clauses, sentences, and questions in frequently used tenses, aspects, and active or passive voice according to context
2. Using diverse structures appropriate for effective academic presentations, discussions, and essays

Competency 2: The student will develop level proficiency in speaking/listening to English in academic settings by:

1. Discussing lectures, participating in discussions and small group activities, and giving presentations on given topics
2. Implementing basic note-taking strategies and recognizing signposting in lectures
3. Interpreting and clarifying information discussed in class lectures
4. Recognizing and using content vocabulary and common level-appropriate idioms and cultural references

Competency 3: The student will develop level proficiency in reading English for academic purposes by:

1. Comprehending and extrapolating information from general education texts in order to give informed opinions and observations
2. Identifying an author's purposes, presentation of theories, processes, definitions, supporting details, and/or points of view
3. Creating appropriate reading strategies according to text
4. Identifying rhetorical patterns and shifts in text types and examining meaning of connection elements

Competency 4: The student will develop level proficiency in writing English for academic purposes by:

1. Creating paragraphs, essays, and other academic writing tasks that exhibit content knowledge and elaboration
2. Quoting, paraphrasing, defining, and summarizing at an appropriate level

Competency 5: The student will develop level proficiency in intellectual and practical skills by:

1. Demonstrating critical and creative thinking
2. Demonstrating intercultural knowledge and competence
3. Illustrating ethical reasoning
4. Applying skills and knowledge of general education subject matter to new settings and complex problems

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills