



Grande Prairie Regional College
School of Business
Department: Academic Upgrading

Course Outline Winter 2006

EN 0080/90 5 (5-0-0) HS
Basic English 11

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PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES:

Equivalent placement test score.

Co-requisite course LL0080/90

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Building English Skills - Red Level [available in GPRC Bookstore]

EN 0080 En0090 [available in GPRC Bookstore]

Dictionary

SUPPLIES RECOMMENDED:

Pens, pencil, looseleaf, binder (2"+), computer paper, dividers

DESCRIPTION:

EN 0080 This course is for students expecting to continue into courses requiring high school level competency in writing skills. The course content varies with the needs of each student (for grades 7-9 reading and writing levels).

EN 0090 This course is a continuation of EN0080 for students expecting to continue into courses requiring high school level competency in writing skills. The course content varies with the needs of each student.

DELIVERY MODE:

Students will work through a series of readings, exercises and a computer assisted learning program with help as required from the instructor.

CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS:

Seventy-five hours or 5 hours per week

COURSE OBJECTIVES

see attached list

TRANSFERABILITY:**GRADING/EVALUATION:**

After the successful completion of all readings, exercises, assignments, midterm and final test as outlined in the attached course outline, the student will receive a mark of **CR** or credit. Failure to complete will result in a mark of **NC** or no credit.

INSTRUCTOR POLICY

All assignments and exercises for this course are to be submitted in the required format.

Attendance is essential and is a critical component for success in this class.

If you are experiencing difficulty in any area, please let me know so we can work something out before it is too late. Please advise of any medical alerts that I should be aware of.

It is the student's responsibility to acquire and complete any work missed due to absence.

COURSE OUTLINEEnglish 0080

G Module One: Writing to Communicate.

G *Building Your Vocabulary - Red Book pp. 6-17.*

G Module Two: Sentences in Writing.

G *Parts of a Sentence - Red Book pp. 69-82.*

G Module Three: Developing Good Paragraphs.

G *Capitalization - Red Book pp. 149-156.*

G PLATO *Proper nouns and capitals; Titles and Capital Letters*

G Module Four: Developing Paragraphs Using Examples and Facts.

G *Spelling - Red Book pp. 173-181.*

G PLATO Spelling Rules; More Spelling Rules

G Module Five: Developing Paragraphs Using Description.

G **MIDTERM EXAM: A mark of 60% or more is required to proceed.**

G *Punctuation - Red Book pp. 157-172.*

G PLATO *The Basics of Punctuation; Commas; Colons and Semicolons*

G Module Six: Developing Paragraphs Using Incidents and Reasons.

G *Using Verbs - Red Book pp. 83-101.*

G *Using Nouns - Red Book pp. 102-110.*

G Module Seven: Exposition

G **FINAL EXAM: a mark of 50% or more is required to receive credit in EN0080.**

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G *Using Pronouns - Red Book pp. 111-118.*

G PLATO Pronoun Review: Making Nouns & Pronouns Agree in Sentences; Making Nouns & Pronouns Agree Review

G *Using Adjectives - Red Book pp. 119-124.*

G PLATO Recognizing Adjectives: More About Adjectives

G Module Eight: Narration.

G *Using Adverbs - Red Book pp. 125-128.*

G *Using Prepositions and Conjunctions - Red Book pp. 129-138.*

G Module Nine: Sentence Combining.

G *Compound Sentences - Red Book pp. 139-143.*

G PLATO Compound Sentences: One Way to Link Ideas

G **MIDTERM EXAM: a mark of 60% or more is required to proceed.**

G *Making Subjects and Verbs Agree - Red Book pp. 144-148.*

G PLATO A Subject and Its Verb Must Agree

G Module Ten: Writing to Summarize.

G Module Eleven: Fiction

G Module Twelve: Writing to Compare and Contrast

G **FINAL EXAM: a mark of 50% or more is required to receive credit in EN0090.**