



ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS

AFL 007F

Intermediate Language Arts

Instructor:

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Instructor Information

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Course Description

This course builds on the knowledge and skills developed in the Entry level of Academic Foundations. Modules will cover writing in context (grammar and spelling), vocabulary building, critical reading and comprehension. Materials will have an adult orientation, including science and social studies topics. Students will create and maintain portfolios of their work for evaluation.

9 credits, 16 weeks, 12 hours lecture

Duration: 7 January to 23 April 2013

Location: Fort Chipewyan Campus Room 111

Class schedule: Monday (3 hours) 10:30-12:20 & 1:00-1:50
 Tuesday (3 hours) 9:30-10:20 & 1:00-2:50
 Wednesday (3 hours) 9:30-10:20 & 1:00-2:50
 Thursday (3 hours) 9:30-10:20; 11:30-12:20 & 1:00-1:50

Teaching and Learning Methodologies

This course will be delivered in a multi-level setting by an instructional team of an instructor and an aide. Instruction will be individual and small group, with emphasis on independent learning.

Required Resources

Students must supply:

- Loose leaf lined paper
- Binder and dividers
- Pens, pencils, eraser
- USB/memory stick
- Dictionary and thesaurus recommended

Course texts: readings will be available on loan from the college.

Course Objectives

- To build basic vocabulary skills to aid students' progression and independent learning
- To build basic spelling and grammar skills in order to improve students' performance in written work.
- To build basic writing skills - sentences and paragraphs - in order to develop students knowledge and comprehension.
- To build basic reading and comprehension skills.

Course Outcomes

- Students will explore thoughts, ideas, feelings and experiences through oral and written word
- Students will begin to comprehend and respond personally and critically to oral, print and other media texts.
- Students will learn to manage ideas and information in a simple and logical manner
- Students will increase their vocabulary and knowledge of grammar and use this in their oral and written work
- Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent to respect, support and collaborate with others.

Grading

KEYANO COLLEGE GRADING SCALE

Descriptor	Alpha Grade	4.0 Scale	Percentage
Excellent	A+	4.0	91-100
	A	4.0	86-90
	A-	3.7	80-85
Good	B+	3.3	76-79
	B	3.0	73-75
	B-	2.7	70-72
Satisfactory	C+	2.3	67-69
	C	2.0	64-66
Poor	C-	1.7	60 -63
	D+	1.3	57- 59
Minimal Pass	D	1.0	50-56
Failure	F	0.0	0-49

- A minimum grade of C-, or 60%, is required for progression from one level to another
- A grade of D will allow you to pass a course, but it is not sufficient to allow you to move to the next level.

Evaluation

Assignments and tests	50%
Midterm exam	15%
Final exam	20%
Participation	15%
Total	100%

Keyano College Academic Regulations

Academic regulations regarding examinations, transfers, grades, policies, student rights and responsibilities, financial aid and awards can be found in the printed Keyano College calendar or online. Go to Keyano.ca→current student→academic: registration info→academic calendar/credit calendar→academic regulations, or to:

http://keyano.ca/sites/default/files/a_files/calendars/academic%20regulations%20-%20credit%20calendar.pdf

Important Dates

January 7 Monday	Winter semester begins for academic programs
January 11 Friday	Last day to add for academic programs; winter semester fees due
January 14 Monday	Winter late fee applied
January 18 Friday	Last day to drop for academic programs
February 15 Friday	Last day to withdraw with a 50% refund
February 18 Monday	College closed (Family Day)
March 5 Tuesday	Aboriginal Day
March 8 Friday	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty
March 29 Friday	College closed (Good Friday)
April 1 Monday	College closed (Easter Monday)
April 19 Friday	Last day of classes for Certificate, Diploma & University programs
April 22-30	Final Exams for Certificate, Diploma, and University programs
April 23 Tuesday	Last day of classes for Academic Upgrading
April 25-30	Final Exams for Academic Upgrading
April 26 Friday	Fort Chipewyan Campus Graduation

Performance Requirements

Student Attendance

The most important things students can do to succeed are to attend every class and participate actively. Class attendance maximizes a student's learning experience. Attending class is a good way to keep informed of matters relating the administration of the course (e.g., the timing of assignments and exams). Ultimately, you are responsible for your own learning and performance in this course. Please refer to pages 32 to 36 of the Credit Calendar.

Student Preparation

It is the responsibility of each student to be prepared for all classes. Students who miss classes are responsible for the material covered in those classes and for ensuring that they are prepared for the next class, including the completion of any assignments and/or notes that may be due.

Academic Misconduct (pages 33-34 of the Credit Calendar)

Students are considered to be responsible adults and should adhere to principles of intellectual integrity. Intellectual dishonesty may take many forms, such as:

- * Plagiarism or the submission of another person's work as one's own
- * The use of unauthorized aids in assignments or examinations
- * Unauthorized collaboration with others in preparing work
- * The deliberate misrepresentation of qualifications
- * The willful distortion of results or data
- * Substitution in an examination by another person

Penalties for academic offences may range from a verbal reprimand to dismissal from the College, and in certain circumstances may involve legal action.

Accommodation for Students with Disabilities

The College will provide reasonable accommodation to students with disabilities in order to promote academic success. If you require accommodation, contact the Learner Assistance Program (LAP) Office at 780-792-5608 or speak to an instructor or the director.

Course Schedule

Week	Groundwork for a Better Vocabulary	Marshall Grammar B	Reading	Writing
1	Chapters 1 & 2	Unit 16 Rev	Read Forward	Paragraph writing Review
2	Chapters 3 & 4	Unit 17,18	Intro to Independent novel study	
3	Chapters 5 & 6	Unit 19,20	Intro to Essay writing	
4	Chapters 7 & 8	Unit 21,22	Novel choice due;	start Essay unit
5	Chapters 9 & 10	Unit 23,24	Novel unit	Essay unit
6	Chapters 11 & 12	Unit 25,26	Novel unit	Essay unit
7	Chapters 13 & 14	Unit 27	Read Forward; catch up	1 st Essay due
8	Chapters 15 & 16	Unit 28,29	Midterm Exam	
9	Chapters 17 & 18	Unit 30,31	Novel Unit	2 nd Essay Unit
10	Chapters 19 & 20	Unit 32	Novel Unit	Essay unit
11	Chapters 21 & 22	Unit 33	Novel Unit	Essay Unit
12	Chapters 23 & 24	Unit 34	Novel Unit	Essay Unit
13	Chapters 25 & 26	Unit 35	Novel Unit due	2 nd Essay due
14	Chapters 27 & 28	Unit 36	Catch up and review	
15	Chapters 29 & 30	Unit	Review and Final Exam	