ENGL 010A, English 010
5 credits, 5 hours lecture

This is a language skills course emphasizing remedial grammar, paragraph writing, the basic terminology used to analyze literature, and the study of various forms of literature.

Alberta Education Course Equivalency: English 10 (10-1)

Prerequisite: AFL 009 with a minimum grade of B or equivalent or permission from the Program Chair

Instructor

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Office Hours

Monday 1:00 – 2:50pm
Wednesday 12:00 – 12:50pm
Thursday 10:00 – 10:50am & 12:00 – 12:50pm

Hours of Instruction

Tuesday 10:00 – 11:50am (CC215)
Wednesday 8:00 – 9:50am (CC215)
Friday 10:00 – 10:50am (CC215)

Required Resources


Course Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- identify the characteristics of various forms of fiction (short story, poetry, Shakespearean drama)
- identify the characteristics of various forms of non-fiction (essay, article, recipe, film, media)
- generate an introductory level appraisal of the elements of plot, character, theme in various short stories, poems, and a Shakespearean drama.
- create plot diagrams and communicate elements of plot for short stories, poetry and drama
- observe the use of, listen to, and read Shakespearean English and Contemporary English
- write properly formatted paragraphs,
- write basic short stories,
- write simple poems,
• engage in personal reflections, 
• create detailed summaries 
• write a 5-paragraph expository essay 
• use handbooks and other tools (dictionary, thesaurus, grammar handbook, internet resources) to assist with text creation 
• apply capitalization and punctuation conventions correctly 
• apply spelling conventions consistently and independently 
• identify and be able to use parts of speech correctly 
• identify sentence parts 
• review and revise texts in progress 
• know and be able to use common sentence structures correctly 
• paraphrase information, identifying both controlling ideas and supporting details 
• summarize plot, setting and atmosphere 
• describe conflict and identify theme 
• describe character traits identified in various texts 
• describe a text creator’s tone, and relate it to purpose and audience 
• differentiate between literal and figurative statements and identify various literary techniques 
• describe visual and aural elements and their contributions to the meaning of a text 
• identify common text forms and their purposes 
• make use of verbal and non-verbal communications within a group setting 
• differentiate between constructive criticism and ridicule, and between irony and sarcasm 
• demonstrate appreciation of diversity of thought, expression and opinion 

Evaluation

Assignments 
Midterm Exam 
Final Exam 
Total 

50% 
20% 
30% 
100%

The minimum pre-requisite for progression is 1.7 (refer to Grading System on following page)
Grading System

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Proposed Schedule of Topics

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<th>Unit/Component</th>
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<td>Non-Fiction</td>
<td>Assignments&lt;br&gt;The Essay&lt;br&gt;In-Class Questions / Responses / Mini Presentations – both group / individual (throughout unit)</td>
<td>Approx. 3 weeks</td>
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<td>Short Drama &amp; Visual Media</td>
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<td>The Novel</td>
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Please Note:

Date and time allotted to each topic is subject to change.

Performance Requirements

Student Responsibilities

It is your responsibility as a student to contact the Office of the Registrar to complete the forms for Withdrawal or Change of Registration, and any other forms. Please refer to the list of important dates as noted in the Academic Schedule in the Keyano College Credit Calendar.

More specific details are found in the Student Rights and Student Code of Conduct section of the Keyano College credit calendar. It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of the guidelines outlined in the Student Rights and Student Code of Conduct Policies.

Student Attendance

Class attendance is useful for two reasons. First, class attendance maximizes a student’s learning experience. Second, attending class is a good way to keep informed of matters relating to 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.

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

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 (cheating)
- Collusion or the 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
- Handing in the same unchanged work as submitted for another assignment
- Breach of confidentiality.

The consequences for academic misconduct range from a verbal reprimand to expulsion from the College. More specific descriptions and details are found in the Student Rights and Student Code of Conduct section of the Keyano College credit calendar. It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of the guidelines outlined in the Student Rights and Student Code of Conduct Policies.

In order to ensure your understanding of the concept of plagiarism, you must successfully complete the online tutorial found on ilearn.keyano.ca. Then print the certificate, sign it, and show it to each of your instructors. Your course work will not be graded until you show this signed certificate.
Specialized Supports

Counselling and Disability Services

Counselling Services provides a wide range of specialized counselling services to prospective and registered students, including personal, career and academic counselling.

SKILL Centre

The SKILL Centre is a learning space in the Clearwater Campus at Keyano College where students can gather to share ideas, collaborate on projects and get new perspectives on learning from our tutorial staff.

The SKILL Centre, through a variety of delivery methods, provides assistance in skill development to Keyano students. Assistance is provided by instructors, staff and student tutors. Individuals wishing to improve their mathematics, writing, grammar, study, or other skills, can take advantage of this unique service.
Authorization
This course outline has been reviewed and approved by the Program Chair.

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Doug Ross, Instructor            Date Authorized

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Lisa Turner, Chair               Date Authorized

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Guy Harmer, Dean                 Date Authorized

Signed copies to be delivered to:
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Registrar’s Office