Intensive English Program



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Course Objectives, Student Learning Outcomes, and Promotion Requirements

Interpretation of Achievement Scale - Writing Level 2

The goals of Writing Level 2 are for students to continue to learn beginning-level writing skills and to increase their vocabulary base. By the end of Writing Level 2, students will be able to:

- --Effectively use legible, standard penmanship.
- --Correctly use capital letters and periods.
- --Write correct simple sentences.
- --Write cohesive, basic paragraphs.

Writing Level 2 Teaching Objectives:

Increase student vocabulary:

- 1.1. Use synonyms and antonyms.
- 1.2. Use vocabulary in its appropriate context.
- 1.3. Spell vocabulary words correctly.
- 1.4. Reword sentences.

Course Evaluation

| Writing Assignments/Paragraphs | 60% |
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| Spelling Tests/Quizzes | 10% |
| Comprehensive Final Exam | 30% |

Writing Level 2 Student Learning Outcomes to Formally Assess:

For Level 2

- W2.1 Use legible penmanship including correctly formed letters, numbers, and appropriate spacing.
- W2.2 Use proper punctuation and capitalization in sentences and simple paragraphs.
- W2.3 Use and spell vocabulary words accurately on spelling tests, in sentences and in simple paragraphs.
- W2.4 Use simple present, past, future, and present progressive tenses accurately in sentences and simple paragraphs.
- W2.5 Write affirmative and negative simple sentences with correct punctuation and word order.
- W2.6 Write questions with correct punctuation and word order.
- W2.7 Correctly format hand-written paragraphs, i.e. using headers, centering titles, utilizing margins, spacing and indenting.
- W2.8 Use time expressions, adjectives, and adverbs accurately in sentences and paragraphs.
- W2.9Use coordinating conjunctions correctly in sentences.
- W2.10 Write general information sentences and detail sentences accurately in simple paragraphs.



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Grading Scale

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | REPEAT |
|--|---|--|---|
| A+ 98-100 A 95-97 A- 92-94 | B+ 88-91 B 85-87 B- 82-84 | C+ 78-81 C 74-77 C- 71-73 | R 0-70 |
| The student demonstrates level- appropriate English ability that is almost always accurate and is characterized by a strong competence in the SLOs listed above. | The student demonstrates level- appropriate English ability that is generally accurate and is characterized by a competence in the SLOs listed above. | The student demonstrates level- appropriate English ability that is somewhat accurate and is characterized by an emerging competence in the SLOs listed above. | The student does not demonstrate level-appropriate English ability and is incompetent in the SLOs listed above. |

Writing Level 2 Requirements for Promotion

1. Students must pass the class with a cumulative grade of C- (71%) or better.