## Course Objectives, Student Learning Outcomes, and Promotion Requirements

## Interpretation of Achievement Scale - Advanced Vocabulary Levels 5-8

The goal of Advanced Vocabulary is for students to learn and practice vocabulary necessary for the real-world and academic environments. This course is designed for upper intermediate and advanced levels.

By the end of Advanced Vocabulary, students will be able to:
-- Read, listen, and speak using advanced vocabulary studied during the course.
-- Use interactive activities to promote acquisition and retention of encountered vocabulary.

## Advanced Vocabulary Teaching Objectives:

Students will study vocabulary in a variety of areas of English including:

1. Developing use of different synonyms in the correct text or environment.
2. Developing meaning from different parts of speech and word forms of vocabulary in the correct text or environment.
3. Developing use of verbs and phrasal verbs for correct meaning in the text or environment.
4. Developing use of different vocabulary in common English use, including home, health, and sports with correct meaning in the text or environment.
5. Developing use of different words used in the Academic Word List (AWL) with correct meaning in the text or environment.
6. Developing the correct collocation of words in the English corpus.

## Course Evaluation

| Written Assignments | $30 \%$ |
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| Quizzes, Tests | $30 \%$ |
| Class Activities | $15 \%$ |
| Comprehensive Final Project | $25 \%$ |

## Advanced Vocabulary Student Learning Outcomes to Formally Assess:

Students will be able to:
AV 1.1 Find word meaning through context by correctly using vocabulary from the text/environment.
AV 1.2 Show understanding of word parts by demonstrating correct use of vocabulary in the text/environment.
AV1.3 Show understanding of analogies by correctly showing vocabulary relationships.
AV 1.4 Match words correctly with definitions.
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| Grading Scale |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| SATISFACTORY | UNSATISFACTORY |
| S $71-100$ | U -70 |
| The student demonstrates level-appropriate <br> English ability that is generally accurate and is <br> characterized by competence in the SLOs <br> listed above. | The student does not demonstrate level- <br> appropriate English ability and is incompetent <br> in the SLOs listed above. |

## Advanced Vocabulary Requirements Passing

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