

ESL 3B Syllabus

Course: ESL 3B: Reading and Vocabulary (section #0832)

Semester: Fall 2008

Schedule and Room: 8:35-10:00 MW, E105

Instructor: Kindra Kinyon

Instructor's Office and Office Hours: Trailer "G", 1:15-2:15 MTW

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Required Textbooks: Get Ready to Read, by Blanchard and Root and What A Life! beginning (blue cover), by Broukal

Course Description: In ESL 3B, you will learn and practice low-intermediate English reading skills. These skills include previewing, skimming, scanning, identifying the main idea of a reading, and basic dictionary skills. You will also learn new vocabulary and practice figuring out new words from the context of the surrounding sentence.

Grading: This is a graded credit course. Students will receive a grade of A, B, C, D or F. To receive a passing grade of C, it is necessary to have an average of at least 70%.

Tests: 7, 10 points each	70 points
Homework:	<u>30 points</u>
Total:	100 points

Please note that although no points are given for attendance, it is a very important part of your success in this class. You cannot pass the class without good attendance.

Students with disabilities who need any assistance or special accommodations should contact the instructor.

Course Content: The following is a list of skills studied in this class and the number of hours spent on each skill.

Previewing skills	2
Skimming	2
Scanning	2
Identifying main ideas	5
Understanding charts and graphs	2
Dictionary skills	4
Learning new vocabulary	8
Vocabulary in context	5
Reading comprehension	<u>15</u>
Total:	54 hrs.