



# Lincoln University

## COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: **Intensive English Program (IEP) V Vocabulary**

Department and Number: **English IEP 5**

Credit: Non-credit

Prerequisite(s): None

Semester: Spring 2010 – Thursdays 1:15 -4:50

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### **Instructional Materials and References**

Required texts:

Title: The Big Picture - Idioms as Metaphors  
Author: King, Kevin  
Publisher: Houghton Mifflin  
Year of publication: 1999  
ISBN: 0395917123

Title: Vocabulary Connections Book II, Word Parts  
Author: Reynolds, Marianne C.  
Publisher: McGraw Hill

Year of publication: 1999  
ISBN: 007052629x

### **Recommended Texts:**

Dictionary, thesaurus

### **Course Description**

The course focuses on vocabulary building and enrichment through words used in context. Emphasis will be given to most frequently used words in spoken and written English. (NC) IEP 5 covers the aspects of vocabulary development in functional communicative contexts. The core of the course will emphasize meaningful practice aimed at vocabulary expansion through contexts, word families, word structures and combining parts.

### **Course Objectives**

Students will develop vocabulary skills for functional communicative purposes, in context-centered study and expansions.

University learner goals 1 -6, and specifically in English: To develop the ability to communicate effectively in English, orally and in writing, and to read with understanding (1.1) and institutional goals, especially 1,(1.1-1.4), 2.4

### **Measurable Learning Objectives**

Students will demonstrate improved vocabulary recognition and production skills, orally and in writing, through targeted quizzes, tests (pre and post) and exercises (class and text-based).

### **Topical Outline**

Vocabulary, including word parts, content and structure words, and idiom study is through contexts of immediate academic and high interest socio-cultural relevance. Among topics included are vocabulary elements for time, position, direction; idioms relating to ideas, personal and global perspectives, and best practices in vocabulary acquisition.

### **Instructional Methods**

A cooperative learning model is employed. Small group and individual discovery exercises and presentations will augment lectures, discussion and applications.

## **SCHEDULE**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Vocabulary Connection: Word Parts Chapter</b>	<b>Big Picture Idiom/Metaphor Theme Units</b>
Wk 1	1/21/2010	Introduction		
Wk 2	1/28/2010	Time	Chapter 1	1. Ideas: C1, C2
Wk3	2/4/2010	Position; Direction	Chapter 2	2. Knowledge: C3
Wk 4	2/11/2010	Size; Number	Chapter 3	3. Argument: C4
Wk 5	2/18/2010	Additional Prefixes	Chapter 4	4. Emotion: C5
Wk 6	2/25/2010	Review	Midpoint Exercises	5. Money: C6
Wk 7	3/4/2010	Common Roots	Chapter 5	5. Money: C7
Wk 8	3/11/2010	More Roots	Chapter 6	6. Control: C8
	3/18/2010	Spring Recess		
Wk 9	3/25/2010	Suffixes	Chapter 7	7. People, C9, People
Wk 10	4/1/2010	Exercises	Review	U8. Life, C10, C11, C12
Wk 11	4/8/2010	Word Families	Chapter 8	C13
Wk 12	4/15/2010	More Word Families	Chapter 9	C14
Wk 13	4/22/2010	Dictionary Study	Chapter 10	C15
Wk 14	4/29/2010	Review	Review	Review
Wk 15	5/6/2010	Review	Review	Review
Wk 16	5/13/2010	Post Testing		

### **Assessment Criteria & Method of Evaluating Students**

As participants in a course that is part of the non-credit IEP program, students do not receive letter grades. Instead, successful students will earn a completion report from their instructors

based on their course work, progress, post-test measures, and individual profiles. Students successfully completing the program with the prerequisite instructor recommendations will receive a Certificate of Completion. The following table lists some of the primary areas evaluated for progress indication purposes:

Class attendance and Participation	25%
Exercises and Quizzes	15%
Projects	15%
Homework Assignments	15%
Presentations	15%
Final Review Tests	15%
Total	100%

The following letter grade / point scale is provided for informational purposes only. While individual assignments may be evaluated on such a scale, no final letter grades will be assigned beyond the complete/incomplete evaluations as discussed above.

100-95	A
94-90	A-
89-87	B+
86-84	B
83-80	B-
79-77	C+
76-74	C
73-70	C-
69-67	D+
66-64	D
63-60	D-
59 or <	F

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