



## Lincoln University

### Course Syllabus

Course Title: **Intensive Academic English Preparation (IAEP) V -- Vocabulary**

Credit: Non-credit

Prerequisite(s): None

Semester: Fall 2014 – Tuesdays—12:30 – 4:05

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#### 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)

IAEP 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.

#### Instructional Materials and References

Required texts:

Kevin, K. (1999). *The big picture: Idioms as metaphors*. Boston, MA: Cengage.

(ISBN: 0395917123)

Reynolds, M. (1998). *Vocabulary connections book II, word parts*. New York, NY: McGraw Hill.

(ISBN: 007052629x)

#### Recommended Texts:

Dictionary, thesaurus

## **Course Objectives**

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

## **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**

The topics center on vocabulary, including word parts, content and structure words, and idioms. Study is through contexts of immediate academic and high interest personal and 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>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Vocabulary Connection: Word Parts Chapter</b>	<b>Big Picture Idiom/Metaphor Theme Units</b>
1	8/26/2014	Introduction		
2	9/2/2014	Time	Chapter 1	1. Ideas: C1, C2
3	9/9/2014	Position; Direction	Chapter 2	2. Knowledge: C3
4	9/16/2014	Size; Number	Chapter 3	3. Argument: C4
5	9/23/2014	Additional Prefixes	Chapter 4	4. Emotion: C5
6	9/30/2014	Common Roots	Chapter 5	5. Money: C6
7	10/7/2014	More Roots	Chapter 6	5. Money: C7
8	10/14/2014	Review	Review	6. Control: C8
9	10/21/2014	Exercises	Exercises	7. People C9, People are Food
10	10/28/2014	Suffixes	Chapter 7	U8. Life, C10, C11, C12
11	11/4/2014	Word Families	Chapter 8	C13
12	11/11/2014	Veteran's Day Holiday		
13	11/18/2014	More Word Families Dictionary Study	Chapter 9	C14
			Chapter 10	C15
	11/25/2014	Fall Recess		
14	12/2/2014	Individual Review Studies and Final ePortfolio/PPT		
15	12/9/2014	Post Testing		

## Assessment Criteria & Method of Evaluating Students

As participants in a course that is part of the non-credit IAEP courses, students do not receive letter grades. Instead, successful students will earn a completion report based on their course work, progress, post-test measures, and individual profiles. Students successfully completing their courses with the prerequisite post test scores 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-
69-65	D+
64-60	D
59 or <	F

Date syllabus was last reviewed: August 2014