



Course: Developmental Reading/Writing (Transitions)

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Location: Varies

Time: Varies

Course Information: This service is provided free of charge by the Adult Education and Literacy Department of Region 5 Education Service Center. The program of study will provide remediation services in the area of reading/writing for the Basic Reading Skills course provided by Lamar State College Port Arthur. All tuition and fees for this course are to be paid to Lamar State College Port Arthur.

Course Objectives: Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

Reading

- Locate explicit textual information, draw complex inferences, and describe, analyze, and evaluate the information within and across multiple texts of varying lengths.
- Comprehend and use vocabulary effectively in oral communication, reading, and writing. Describe, analyze, and evaluate information within and across a range of texts.
- Identify and analyze the audience, purpose, and message across a variety of texts.
- Describe and apply insights gained from reading a variety of text

Writing

- Compose a variety of texts that demonstrate clear focus, the logical development of ideas, and the use of appropriate language that advances the writer's purpose.
- Determine and use effective approaches and rhetorical strategies for given writing circumstances.
- Generate ideas and gather information relevant to the topic and purpose, incorporating the ideas and words of other writers in student writing using established strategies.
- Evaluate relevance and quality of ideas and information to formulate and develop a claim.
- Develop and use effective revision strategies to strengthen the writer's ability to compose college-level writing assignments.
- Edit writing to conform to the conventions of standard English.

Learners will accomplish the educational and career goals outlined in their Individual Training, Education and Career Plan (ITEC Plan).

Curriculum:

Remediation services will be incorporated into the course curriculum during the student's required lab hours. Students will participate in a minimum of 15 contact hours of remediation throughout the semester.

Certificate/Degree: Learners participating in the Basic Reading Skills course are seeking to satisfy Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements in order to seek the certificate/degree of their choice.

Major Units of Study: Contextualized AEL instruction will be integrated into the following course of study:

Reading

Week 1: N/A

Week 2: TABE Testing, SSC Lab Contract

Week 3: N/A

Week 4: Review 1, Test 1, Retest 1

Week 5: SSC Lab Deadline: 4 hrs

Week 6: Review 2, Test 2, Retest 2

Week 7: N/A

Week 8: Review 3, Test 3, Retest 3

Week 9: SSC Lab Deadline: 8 hrs

Week 10: Review 4, Test 4, Retest 4,

Week 11: N/A

Week 12: Review 5, Test 5, Retest 5, SSC Lab Deadline: 11 hrs

Week 13: N/A

Week 14: Review 6, Test 6, Retest 6, Make-Up forms due

Week 15: M-U Testing, Last Class Day, SSC Lab hrs deadline, Final Exams

Week 16: Final Exams

Writing

Week 1-Week 2: TABE (Region 5), Usage and Style, Formal English

Week 3-Week 4: Descriptive and Narrative Paragraphs

Week 6-Week 7: Illustration and Process Paragraphs

Week 9-Week 10: Compare/Contrast, Division/Classification, Definition Essays

Week 12-Week 13: Cause/Effect, Argument Essays, the Research Process

Week 15: Make Up Testing, SSC Lab Hours due, Last Class Day

Week 16: Final Exams

A copy of the syllabus can also be found at this link esc5.net/adulted

Course Expectations: Each class will require hands-on, interactive learning from start to finish. Learners should come ready to participate. (other, as applicable)

Attendance Policy: Students are required to follow the attendance policy of Lamar State College Port Arthur as well complete at least 15 direct contact hours of remediation in the Student Success Center computer lab.

Evaluation: Pre and post tests will be given to learners according to TWC AEL guidelines.

Materials Needed: MyFoundationsLabPlus Access Code & MyFoundationsLabPlus Workbook

Learners will need to bring a tablet for notetaking and completing activities. For distance learning, participants will need to provide their own cell phone or laptop computer.

Course Calendar: Our fiscal year begins on July 1, 2018 and ends on June 30, 2019. Class holidays include July 4 (Independence Day), September 3 (Labor Day), November 19-23 (Thanksgiving), December 24-January 4 (Christmas), March 11-15 (Spring Break), and May 27 (Memorial Day). Please note that calendar adjustments are necessary throughout the program year. These adjustments will be announced in class and via Remind.

Additional Resources

- Region 5 ESC Adult Education website: (www.esc5.net/page/AE_Home)
- Workforce Center(Beaumont) 409-839-8045 (setworks.org)
- Workforce Center (Port Arthur) 409-962-1236 (setworks.org)
- Workforce Center (Orange) 409-882-0302 (setworks.org)
- Career Navigator(Danielle Grundy) 409-951-1759 or dgrundy@esc5.net
- Math Help Line (1-888-295-3916) or (www.studentnest.com)
- Jobs for America's Graduates-JAG (Casi Rekieta) crekieta@esc5.net
- A comprehensive list of local community organizations that provide individual or family support services may be found at (www.esc5.net/adulted), or a printed document will be provided upon student request.



The Adult Education and Literacy Department of Region V Education Service Center operates under a grant from the Texas Workforce Commission. Information about local TWC resources can be found at <https://setworks.org>.