

ESL-085WRV Intermediate College Writing, Reading, and Dispositional Thinking**90 total hours lecture****5 Units**

PREREQUISITE: Level 3 (Intermediate-Engaging) placement by the English as a Second Language assessment process

ADVISORY: Completion or equivalent of or concurrent enrollment in ESL-085G; completion of or concurrent enrollment in the other corresponding intermediate level ESL Credit course – ESL-085SL – as offered in the schedule of classes. Also, as needed, completion or equivalent of the LMC ESL Noncredit Entering course sequences - Level 1 (Foundational) and Level 2 (Bridging). Non-native English

This English for Academic Purposes (EAP) dispositional thinking, reading, writing, and vocabulary-development course is designed to help non-native English speaking students develop academic vocabulary, reading, and writing capabilities necessary to engage and succeed in North American college classrooms at an intermediate level of proficiency. Students work with multi-page nonfiction and fiction texts from various collegiate disciplines and careers and one to two book-length works of fiction and/or nonfiction. Students learn, practice, apply, and evaluate 1) contextual and structural information to infer meaning of words and idiomatic language to enlarge their vocabulary base and improve fluency and 2) pre-, during-, and post-reading strategies to recognize and understand an author's purpose, tone, and point of view, and to analyze, evaluate, and interpret information and ideas. Students are introduced to and develop the academic ability to discuss – orally and in writing - their opinion/reaction to readings while developing critical and dispositional thinking and academic language skills at an intermediate level. Students learn and practice specific U.S. academic writing standards at the sentence, paragraph, and essay level such as summarizing, paraphrasing, and quoting authors' ideas using MLA in text citations. The course prepares students for ESL-095WRV. This course is part of the three-course package of intermediate college and career preparation, engagement, and success courses for multilingual English language learners – ESL-085WRV, ESL-085G, and ESL

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