

ABSE15 : VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT

General Information

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Course Code (CB01) :	ABSE15
Course Title (CB02) :	VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT
Department:	ABSE
Proposal Start:	Spring 2025
TOP Code (CB03) :	(4930.62) Secondary Education (Grades 9-12) and G.E.D.
CIP Code:	(53.0201) High School Equivalence Certificate Program.
SAM Code (CB09) :	Non-Occupational
Distance Education Approved:	No
Will this course be taught asynchronously?:	No
Course Control Number (CB00) :	CCC000298534
Curriculum Committee Approval Date:	05/22/2024
Board of Trustees Approval Date:	07/16/2024
Last Cyclical Review Date:	05/22/2024
Course Description and Course Note:	ABSE 15 introduces common roots, prefixes, suffixes, and word usage as well as the use of context clues to determine word meanings. This course is designed to meet the needs of students who wish to improve their vocabulary and to earn elective high school credit in English. Laboratory 100 hours. Note: This is a self-paced course in an open-entry, open-exit lab environment. Successful completion of the course results in 5 high school credits.
Justification:	Mandatory Revision
Academic Career:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Noncredit
Author:	

Academic Senate Discipline

Primary Discipline:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reading-Basic Skills: Non-Credit
Alternate Discipline:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Writing-Basic Skills: Non-Credit
Alternate Discipline:	No value

Course Development

Basic Skill Status (CB08) Course is a basic skills course.	Course Special Class Status (CB13) Course is not a special class.	Grading Basis <ul style="list-style-type: none">Grade Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Allow Students to Gain Credit by Exam/Challenge	Pre-Collegiate Level (CB21) Not applicable.	Course Support Course Status (CB26) Course is not a support course

Transferability & Gen. Ed. Options

General Education Status (CB25)

Not Applicable

Transferability

Not transferable

Transferability Status

Not transferable

Units and Hours

Summary

Minimum Credit Units (CB07)	0
Maximum Credit Units (CB06)	0
Total Course In-Class (Contact) Hours	100
Total Course Out-of-Class Hours	0
Total Student Learning Hours	100

Credit / Non-Credit Options

Course Type (CB04)

Non-Credit

Noncredit Course Category (CB22)

Elementary and Secondary Basic Skills.

Noncredit Special Characteristics

No Value

Course Classification Code (CB11)

Other Non-Credit Enhanced Funding.

Variable Credit Course

Funding Agency Category (CB23)

Not Applicable.

Cooperative Work Experience

Education Status (CB10)

Weekly Student Hours

	In Class	Out of Class
Lecture Hours	0	0
Laboratory Hours	100	0
Studio Hours	0	0

Course Student Hours

Course Duration (Weeks)	18
Hours per unit divisor	54
Course In-Class (Contact) Hours	
Lecture	0
Laboratory	100
Studio	0
Total	100
Course Out-of-Class Hours	
Lecture	0
Laboratory	0
Studio	0
Total	0

Time Commitment Notes for Students

This is a self-paced course in an open-entry, open-exit lab environment.

Units and Hours - Weekly Specialty Hours

Activity Name	Type	In Class	Out of Class
No Value	No Value	No Value	No Value

Pre-requisites, Co-requisites, Anti-requisites and Advisories

Advisory

ESL40 - ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE LEVEL 4

Objectives

- Demonstrate mastery of grammatical structures studied at a level sufficient to pass unit tests and the divisional grammar mastery test for this level.
- Write a three-paragraph composition that contains an introductory paragraph, a body, and a conclusion.
- Decode 3,000-word reading passages, identify main ideas and supporting details, make inferences, and summarize short passages.

Entry Standards

Entry Standards

Course Limitations

Cross Listed or Equivalent Course

Specifications

Methods of Instruction

Methods of Instruction

Independent Study

Methods of Instruction

Multimedia

Methods of Instruction

Laboratory

Out of Class Assignments

N/A

Methods of Evaluation

Rationale

Other

Completion of individualized contract

Exam/Quiz/Test

Unit tests and quizzes

Other

Chapter Assignments

Textbook Rationale

The principles of vocabulary development and acquisition have not changed over many years. Classic texts still used. New OER added. No updated textbook.

Textbooks

Author

Title

Publisher

Date

ISBN

Shostak, Jerome.

Vocabulary Workshop.

New York: Sadlier-Oxford

2012

978-0821580103

Norman Lewis

Word Power Made Easy

Anchor

2014

978-1-101-87385-4

Other Instructional Materials (i.e. OER, handouts)

Description

Instructor-generated materials covering discipline topics, along with duplicate booklets from books obtained with copyright permission.

Author

No value

Citation

No value

Online Resource(s)

No value

Materials Fee

No value

Learning Outcomes and Objectives

Course Objectives

Identify words in context.

Recognize basic prefixes, base words, and suffixes.

Identify and use synonyms and antonyms correctly.

Use key words precisely and correctly.

Analyze the relationship of words in order to complete analogies.

SLOs

Acquire affix skills to be applied to cross curricular vocabulary.

Expected Outcome Performance: 70.0

ABSE NCR GED Preparation	Compose an organized, personal response five- paragraph essay using standard American usage and grammar.
ABSE NCR Adult Basic Education	Write and edit complete sentences as well as map, organize, and use examples in creating a paragraph.
ILOs Core ILOs	Communicate clearly, ethically, and creatively; listen actively and engage respectfully with others; consider situational, cultural, and personal contexts within or across multiple modes of communication.
ABSE NCR AHS Diploma	Comprehend, analyze, and make logical inferences from complex literature, media, and informational texts.

Improve reading comprehension skills by using context clues or definitions to expand correct vocabulary usage.

Expected Outcome Performance: 70.0

ABSE NCR GED Preparation	Compose an organized, personal response five- paragraph essay using standard American usage and grammar.
ABSE NCR Adult Basic Education	Write and edit complete sentences as well as map, organize, and use examples in creating a paragraph.
ILOs Core ILOs	Communicate clearly, ethically, and creatively; listen actively and engage respectfully with others; consider situational, cultural, and personal contexts within or across multiple modes of communication.
ABSE NCR AHS Diploma	Comprehend, analyze, and make logical inferences from complex literature, media, and informational texts.

Utilize correct vocabulary in a variety of responses.

Expected Outcome Performance: 70.0

ABSE NCR GED Preparation	Compose an organized, personal response five- paragraph essay using standard American usage and grammar.
ABSE NCR Adult Basic Education	Write and edit complete sentences as well as map, organize, and use examples in creating a paragraph.
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Additional SLO Information

Does this proposal include revisions that might improve student attainment of course learning outcomes?

No

Is this proposal submitted in response to learning outcomes assessment data?

No

If yes was selected in either of the above questions for learning outcomes, explain and attach evidence of discussions about learning outcomes.

No Value

SLO Evidence

No Value

Course Content

Lecture Content

No value

Laboratory/Studio Content

Words in Context (25 hours)

- Direct definitions
- Indirect definitions
- Rephrasing
- Contrasts or use of antonyms
- Sentence or paragraph context

Word Parts (40 hours)

- Prefixes
- Suffixes
- Base words
- Latin
- Greek

Synonyms and Antonyms of Words (15 hours)

- Definitions
- Usages

Multiple Meanings of Words (10 hours)

- Dictionary definitions
- Affect of words
- Idioms

Analogies (10 hours)

- Analyzing the relations of words

Total Hours: 100

Additional Information

Is this course proposed for GCC Major or General Education Graduation requirement? If yes, indicate which requirement in the two areas provided below.

No

GCC Major Requirements

No Value

GCC General Education Graduation Requirements

No Value

Repeatability

Repeatable

Justification (if repeatable was chosen above)

Non-credit courses

Resources

Did you contact your departmental library liaison?

Yes

If yes, who is your departmental library liaison?

Caroline Hallam (Mathematics, Physical Science)

Did you contact the DEIA liaison?

No

Were there any DEIA changes made to this outline?

No

If yes, in what areas were these changes made:

No Value

Will any additional resources be needed for this course? (Click all that apply)

- No

If additional resources are needed, add a brief description and cost in the box provided.

No Value