

EAP 1620C SYLLABUS – Summer 2024

ADVANCED READING FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

(CRN 30553)

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Required Materials:

1. **Reading Explorer 5 – w/Online Workbook** (3rd ed.), Douglas (ISBN 978-0-357-12474-1)
2. **Animal Farm**, Orwell; ISBN 0-553-20884-5

Catalog Description: Students develop ability to comprehend and interpret authentic college-level texts in content areas by applying appropriate reading strategies. Competencies: 1) improving English vocabulary, 2) locating key concepts, 3) reading critically, 4) reading for study and enjoyment, and 5) reading a variety of materials, such as texts, periodicals, journals, and electronic materials. Required lab work is a component of this course. A departmental final exam is required. Minimum grade of “C” is required for successful completion. College credit may apply.

Prerequisite: Demonstration of required level of English proficiency or minimum grade of “C” in EAP 1520C and EAP 1500C or EAP 1586C

Corequisite: None

Major Topics/ Concepts/ Skills/ Issues:

1. Comprehension
2. Vocabulary
3. Critical Thinking
4. Reading Concepts & Strategies

Classroom Policies

Late/Makeup Work: No late work will be accepted unless extraordinary circumstances are involved. These circumstances will be determined on a case-to-case basis and ultimately decided by the instructor. There will be NO "make-up" or "extra credit" work assigned to individual students.

Academic Honesty: Plagiarism and other forms of cheating will NOT be tolerated. If your name is on an assignment, it must be your original work. If you don't know if something is permitted, ask the instructor. Academic dishonesty can result in a "0" assignment grade, "F" in the class, and/or expulsion from the college. See "EAP West Academic Dishonesty Levels 5-6.pdf" under our [Valencia Student Resources Canvas Module](#) for more detailed information.

Withdrawal: The withdrawal deadline is **June 7**. Students withdrawing before that date will receive a "W". After that date, students may no longer withdraw themselves.

Required Lab: [MyELT](#) is a required lab component in the **EAP 1620C** course. Please follow the instructions in your [Reading Explorer 5](#) (3rd ed.) book and [Course Materials \(EAP 1620C\) Page](#) to register.

Students with Special Needs: Any student with special needs that may affect his/her progress in this course should notify the instructor as early in the semester as possible.

Email: Please see the [Course Communications Page](#) and "How to Email a Professor.doc" on the instructor's [Faculty Website](#).

Evaluation and Grading Scale: EAP courses use a ten-point scale, with "C" as the minimum passing and advancement grade for each course.

Grades That Satisfy EAP Course Requirement

Grade	Percentage
A	90 - 100%
B	80 - 89%
C	70 - 79%

Grades That Do Not Satisfy EAP Course Requirement

Grade	Percentage
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D	60 - 69%
F	0 - 59%

Determination of Final Course Grade

Assignment Category	Percentage
Reading Explorer & Other Assignments	25%
MyELT & In class Activities	20%
Animal Farm Quizzes	20%
Reading Explorer: Test #1 & #2	15%
Animal Farm: Essay #1 & #2 (In class)	10%
1620C Final Exam (multiple-choice)	10%
Total	100%

College-wide Final Examinations: The “EAP 1620C Final Exam” (**multiple-choice**) is a comprehensive, college-wide departmental exam scheduled for **Final Exam week**.

Important Dates

Event	Date
Memorial Day (College Closed)	Monday, May 27
Drop/Refund Deadline	Monday, May 13, at 11:59pm
Animal Farm Essay #1 (In class)	Thursday, May 23, at ~12:00pm
Withdrawal Deadline for “W” grade	Friday, June 7, at 11:59pm
Animal Farm Essay #2 (In class)	Thursday, June 13, at ~12:00pm
EAP 1620C Final Exam	Friday, June 14 (12:00am) - Monday, June 17 (11:59pm)

Students are encouraged to take advantage of **tutoring services** provided by Valencia College. Visit [EAP](#) or [Writing, Reading, and Speech online tutoring](#) for virtual **help**. The [West Campus Communications Center \(5-155\)](#) also has multiple **lab instructors** to assist students.

[Languages and EAP Tutoring Summer 2024 Final.pdf](#)

[West Campus Writing Assistance Flyer Summer 2024.pdf](#)

For questions related to **acquiring course materials and technical issues** (e.g. [MyELT registration](#)), students are **first** encouraged to utilize the above resources. Lab supervisors **Ms. Wendy Duprey** (wduprey1@valenciacollege.edu ; 586-215-8784) and **Ms. Amy Downs**

(adowns@valenciacollege.edu) are also great resources for finding extra class **support**, including discussing the Animal Farm novel!

Disclaimer: More detailed course information can be found on your **EAP 1620C Canvas** course. Changes in the **syllabus** and other class information may be made by the instructor at any time during the term by **Announcement**. It is the students' responsibility to check [Announcements](#) and [Inbox](#) **DAILY** for important class information and possible changes to the **course** and **syllabus**.