

EAP 1620C SYLLABUS – Fall 2023

ADVANCED READING FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

(CRN 11549 / CRN 11502)

Mixed Mode: CRN 11549 – WC 5-214 (Wednesdays, 11:30am – 12:45pm) & [Canvas](#)

CRN 11502 – WC 5-228 (Thursdays, 10:00am - 11:15am) & [Canvas](#)

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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 October 27. 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 our "Course Materials (EAP 1620C)" **Page** on **Canvas** 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 on **Canvas** 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
D	60 - 69%
F	0 - 59%

Determination of Final Course Grade

Assignment Category	Percentage
<u>Animal Farm</u> & Other Quizzes	20%
<u>MyELT</u> & In Class Activities	20%
Reading Explorer & Other Assignments	15%
Reading Explorer Tests (2)	10%
<u>Animal Farm</u> Midterm Essay (Chapters I - V)	5%
<u>Animal Farm</u> Final Essay (Chapters VI – X)	5%
Reading Explorer Final Exam (Multiple Choice)	25%
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** (December 4 - December 10).

Important Dates

Event	Date
Labor Day (College Closed)	Monday, September 4
Drop/Refund Deadline	Monday, August 28, at 11:59pm
Withdrawal Deadline for “W” grade	Friday, October 27, at 11:59pm
Thanksgiving Break (College Closed)	Wednesday, November 22 - Sunday, November 26
EAP 1620C Final Exam	Wednesday, December 6 (12:00am) - Saturday, December 9 (11:59pm)

The [Communications Center \(5-155\)](#) has multiple **lab instructors** to assist students. Please contact lab supervisor **Ms. Amy Downs** (adowns@valenciacollege.edu) for questions related to acquiring **course materials** and **technical issues** (e.g. MyELT registration), or for additional **support** with the Animal Farm novel.

Students are encouraged to take advantage of **tutoring services** provided by Valencia College. Click the “[Writing, Reading & Speech](#)” or “[EAP](#)” tab on the [Distance Tutoring: Home](#) **Page** to get started.

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**.