

Minnesota State University Moorhead

ELP 096: Conversational Vocabulary

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course provides focused attention and practice on the most frequent words of English. Students will learn the pronunciation, spelling, and meanings of the words so they may comprehend them and produce them with ease. Students will also become familiar with common spelling patterns of English and some of the most frequent prefixes and suffixes. Students will learn to relate words to each other to create a semantic web of English. Placement test and instructor permission required.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 09/01/2016 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Comprehend the most frequent words of English while listening and reading.
2. Produce the most frequent words of English while speaking and writing.
3. Pronounce the most frequent words with sufficient accuracy.
4. Spell the most frequent words with accuracy.
5. Understand the basic morphology of English and the role of derivational prefixes and suffixes.
6. Understand the basic morphology of English and the role of inflectional suffixes.
7. Understand the ways words relate to each other as synonyms, antonyms, and hyponyms.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted