

Anoka-Ramsey Community College

ENGL 1102: College Vocabulary

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 1

Lecture Hours/Week: 1

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

(Cross-listed with READ 1102)

This course teaches students to confidently employ commonly-used words with which the English-speaking world conducts its affairs. It expands the students' functional vocabulary range to meet college-level standards for effective reading comprehension and written composition. The course content is organized around various methods of learning vocabulary.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 06/01/1998 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Word memory (mnemonics)
2. Contextual clues
3. Dictionary use
4. Word parts such as prefixes, suffixes, and roots
5. Word histories (etymology)
6. Thesaurus use

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Determine a word's meaning from combining the meaning of its parts (i.e. prefix, root, suffix)
2. Determine the meaning of numerous words through contextual clues
3. Employ memory techniques to acquire additional vocabulary
4. Use the dictionary more effectively for vocabulary acquisition
5. Trace the etymology of various words
6. Use a college thesaurus

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted