



Columbia West College

Course Syllabus

Level 3 Reading & Writing

This Course Syllabus outlines course-specific information. For program-wide information, please refer to the Program Syllabus, which can be accessed at www.columbiawestcollege.edu → Students → Syllabi and Curriculum Guides.

Prerequisite: Placement by assessment or successful completion of Level 2.

Course Objectives: The goal of this course is for you to gain confidence in your ability to 1) understand the main points of readings about familiar matters that you'll find at work, school, leisure, etc. 2) create simple, connected pieces of writing on topics that are familiar or of personal interest and 3) describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes, and ambitions and briefly give reasons for opinions and plans.

Learning Outcomes: After you finish this course, you will be able to:

1. Predict the content of a reading;
2. Identify main ideas and details and guess unstated meaning;
3. Connect the ideas found in the readings to both your personal experiences and other readings;
4. Organize and synthesize information from two or more readings and;
5. Write a variety of “longer-form” writings.

Program Length: ESL Level 3 is divided into 3 modules, and each module is 4 weeks in length. However, the length of your individual educational program depends on your commitment to the school.

Required Textbooks:

Barton, Laurie, and Carolyn Dupaquier. *NorthStar Reading and Writing, Level 3*. 4th ed. White Plains: Pearson Education, 2014. Print.



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MODULE	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
A	Unit 1 Sports and Obsession	Unit 1 Sports and Obsession	Unit 2 The Consequences of Fraud	Unit 2 The Consequences of Fraud
B	Unit 3 Exploring the Red Planet	Unit 4 Language and Power	Unit 5 Careers of the Future	Unit 5 Careers of the Future
C	Unit 6 What is Ecotourism?	Unit 7 Finding a Spouse	Unit 8 Is Our Climate Changing?	Unit 8 Is Our Climate Changing?

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