



Columbia West College

Course Syllabus

Level 2 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 1.

Course Objectives: The goal of this course is for you to be comfortable using sentences and common words and phrases for topics like basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, and employment.

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

1. Read and respond to short letters, emails, book reviews, newspaper reports, maps;
2. Make guesses about passages based on the titles, make guesses about situations based on what you read, read for main ideas, quickly find details, organize information;
3. Connect your personal stories and experiences to the readings;
4. Name and write parts of a paragraph, add details, give examples, come up with ideas, fix mistakes and;
5. Write many types of “short form” writings.

Program Length: ESL Level 2 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:

Haugnes, Natasha, and Beth Maher. *NorthStar Reading and Writing, Level 2*. 4th ed. White Plains: Pearson Education, 2014. Print.



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MODULE	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
A	Unit 1 Finding the Ideal Job	Unit 1 Finding the Ideal Job	Unit 2 Creative Thinking	Unit 2 Creative Thinking
B	Unit 3 Making Money	Unit 4 Subway Etiquette	Unit 5 We Are What We Eat	Unit 5 We Are What We Eat
C	Unit 6 The Heart of a Hero	Unit 7 What's Your Medicine?	Unit 8 Endangered Cultures	Unit 8 Endangered Cultures

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