

**SYLLABUS\***  
**EAP 1560: High Intermediate Structure for Non-Native Speakers of English**  
**Section W01, MW, 2:30 - 3:45 p.m. CRN 10127**  
**Section W04, MW, 4:00 - 5:15 p.m. CRN 10130**  
**Room SSB 246**  
**FALL SEMESTER 2007**

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**REQUIRED TEXTS/MATERIALS:** Grammar Links 3, Text and Workbook

**SUGGESTED ADDITIONAL TEXTS/MATERIALS:**

Dual pocket speech folder, English dictionary.

**PREREQUISITE:**

Demonstration of required level of English proficiency or minimum grade of AC@ in EAP 0460.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION/OBJECTIVE:**

Students develop the ability to use complex grammatical structures appropriate to effective academic presentations, discussions, and essays, at this level.

**COMPETENCIES:**

1. Controlling verbs;
2. Selecting and using dependent clauses;
3. Using nouns and noun phrases;
4. Using a variety of sentence types;
5. Improving editing ability;
6. Recognizing predicate requirements of verbs;
7. Identifying grammatical constructions in readings from various disciplines.

Required lab work is a homework component of this course. In order to pass this course, students must earn a AC@ or above in course work and a passing score on the Comprehensive Departmental Final Exam.

**OTHER OBJECTIVES:**

In addition to specific EAP objectives, the course will reinforce the following competencies wholly or partially.

Valencia Competencies:

Valencia has defined four interrelated competencies that prepare students to succeed in the world community: (1) think, (2) value, (3) act, and (4) communicate. The college catalog outlines these competencies. The activities in this course will further develop your mastery of the four core competencies.

CLAST Competencies:

IIB. Transmit ideas and information in effective written language that conforms to the conventions of Standard American English.

**CLASSROOM POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS:**

The college classroom is a community of learners. The key words for the success of this or any community are mutual respect between all students and instructor. Furthermore, the decision to attain a college degree at Valencia is one of the most important of our students' lives, and one which I strongly believe in and support. Your success in this endeavor is a deep personal goal but one which you share as part of the Valencia community. Because of these shared factors – the sense of classroom as community, and the tremendous value of a college education- it is essential that our classroom remain at all times a safe, supportive and respectful learning environment. Behaviors that detract from this positive learning environment will not be tolerated.

Some examples of unacceptable behaviors might include: using abusive or offensive language; humiliating others; interfering with the class and/or student learning; using live beepers or cell phones; consistently coming late and/or unprepared to class; refusal to participate in class assignments and learning activities; sleeping in class; doing schoolwork unrelated to the material being covered.

Attendance/Participation: Come to class on time every day and be prepared with the day's homework complete. If you do miss class due to an emergency or illness, you are responsible for assignments. Late or make-up work will not be accepted. After three absences, students will receive an excessive absence warning; after five absences, they will be withdrawn from the course.

Academic Honesty: Plagiarism will not be tolerated at the college. While students are encouraged to form study groups with classmates outside of class, all work submitted by students should be their original work.

Required Lab: Weekly lab is required in all EAP courses. Your instructor will give you details.

Students with Disabilities: Students with disabilities who qualify for academic accommodations must provide a letter from the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) and discuss specific needs with the professor, preferably during the first two weeks of class.

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

Withdrawal: The withdrawal deadline for Fall 2007 is Friday, November 02, 2007.

Midterm Exam: Will be given during the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> week of the semester.

Comprehensive Final Exam:

Sec W01 (2:30 p.m. class) **Wednesday, December 12, 2007, from 1:00-3:30 p.m.**

Sec W04 (4:00 p.m. class) **Monday, December 10, 2007 from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

#### EVALUATION AND GRADING SCALE:

EAP courses use a ten-point scale, with AC@ as the minimum passing and advancement grade for each course.

Grades that satisfy the EAP course requirement:

A 90-100%

B 80- 89%

C 70- 79%

Grades that do NOT satisfy the EAP course requirement:

D 60- 69%

F 0- 59%

#### DETERMINATION OF FINAL COURSE GRADE:

Attendance and Participation	10%	Computer Lab	10%
Quizzes	25%	Midterm Examination	10%
Workbook	10%	Final Examination	25%
Career Exploration Project	10%		

#### \* **DISCLAIMER:**

**Changes in the syllabus may be made at any time during the term by announcement by the instructor. A revised syllabus may be issued at the discretion of the instructor.**