

Course Outline

NEW: June/2005



Program: Adult Literacy/High School Diploma

Course of Study: Adult Basic Education

Course: English Language Arts

Adult Education No.: 1:1001

53-05-53

Integrated Basic Reading and Language Arts- Advanced

Credits: 10

Hours: 450

Course Description:

This competency-based course integrates reading and writing skills development for two grade levels- Levels 7 and 8. It provides systematic vocabulary instruction, emphasizes the writing process, strengthens content-area reading and writing skills, and develops reference and study skills. This integrated course prepares students to enter the Adult Secondary Education Program in order to earn a high school diploma or study for the GED, or to enter a vocational training program. This course is aligned with the English-Language Arts Content Standards for California Public Schools, and integrates SCANS and CASAS competencies.

Prerequisites:

1. Ability to read at 7.0 grade level as measured by the TABE D 7/8.
2. Writing fluency at the Basic Language Arts- Advanced (53-03-83) placement level, determined by a student writing sample evaluated by the incoming ABE teacher according to the Basic Language Arts Writing Rubric.

Note:

This course combines two previous courses- Basic Reading-Advanced (53-03-63) and Basic Language Arts- Advanced (53-03-83) into one integrated course. This course utilizes the same texts; no new texts are required. Refer to the courses mentioned above for a complete listing of competencies covered.

After a student has completed this course, he/she may not be allowed to re-enroll in the course.