

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: ENF 3

Credits: 2

Course Title: Preparing for College English III

Course Description: Provides integrated reading and writing instruction for students who require minimal preparation for college-level English, but still need some preparation to succeed. Students in this course will be co-enrolled in college-level English. Students will place into this course based on placement test score. Credit is not applicable toward graduation. Prerequisite: Qualifying Placement Score. Co-requisite: Co-enrollment in a college-level English course (normally ENG 111). Lecture 2 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: An advanced developmental course meant to assist students with reading, writing, and study skills to foster college readiness and especially to pass credit-level classes, such as ENG 111, social science, science, and other high-risk courses.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

Prerequisite: Qualifying Placement Score

Co-requisite: Co-enrollment in a college-level English course (normally ENG 111)

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Demonstrate the use of pre-reading, reading, and post-reading skills with college-level texts;
- b. Pre-write, draft, revise, edit, and proofread college-level texts;
- c. Expand vocabulary by using various methods.
 1. Identify meanings of words in context
 2. Identify meanings of words by analyzing word parts
 3. Identify meanings of words using reference materials
 4. Develop strategies for learning and correctly using vocabulary
- d. Demonstrate comprehension by identifying rhetorical strategies and applying them to college-level texts;
- e. Analyze college-level texts for stated or implied main idea and major and minor supporting details;
- f. Demonstrate critical-thinking skills when reading and writing college-level texts;
- g. Write well-developed, coherent, and unified college-level texts, including paragraphs and essays;
- h. Identify, evaluate, integrate, and document sources properly; and
- i. Demonstrate readiness to study for college courses.

Major Topics to Be Included:

- a. Developmental reading skills
- b. Developmental writing skills
- c. Study skills
- d. College readiness

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