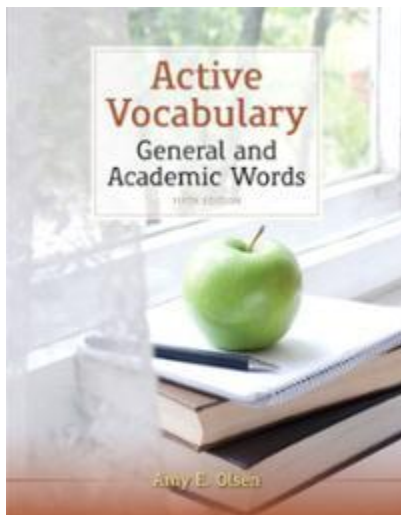


**ESL 1050 Vocabulary – Summer 2014 Syllabus**  
**English Department, Salt Lake Community College**  
**Tue and Thu 5:30pm – 7:50pm TB 121**

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**Welcome to ESL 1050.** ESL LEVEL 4 at Salt Lake Community College includes our most advanced courses in English as a Second Language. ESL 1010 SPEAKING AND LISTENING and ESL 1020 READING AND WRITING are required courses for students who place into Level 4. However, for further practice in their English skills, ESL students can also take courses in Conversation, Pronunciation, Grammar, and Vocabulary. ESL 1050 is designed to improve students' overall proficiency in the English language with a particular focus on the production and comprehension of advanced English vocabulary.

**Textbook:** *Active Vocabulary*, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed. by Amy E. Olsen



### **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

**Grading:** To successfully complete this course, a student must have a grade of C (74%) or above.

**Your final grade will be based on the following:**

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| 1. Attendance    | (15%) |
| 2. Participation | (10%) |

- 3. Vocabulary Assignments (25%)
- 4. Class Tests (25%)
- 5. Final Exam (25%)

**Your grade will be based on the following scale:**

A 94-100%	B+ 87-89	C+ 77-79	D+ 67-69	E 59 and below
A- 90-93	B 84-86	C 74-76	D 64-66	
	B- 80-83	C- 70-73	D- 60-63	

**Attendance and Participation (25%):** Demonstrate commitment to this course by regular attendance. Attendance is recorded every class session and missed classes will affect your grade negatively. However, you should not just turn up for class, but also actively participate in and be engaged with any class instruction and activity. I will assess your general participation throughout the semester, for example, by your willingness to participate in discussions, readings, vocabulary exercises, etc.

**Vocabulary Assignments (25%):** The textbook contains review chapters at the end of each section and these will be assigned as homework. You will get full credit for completion of the assignment.

**Class Tests (25%):** There will be five tests during the semester that will correspond to sections of vocabulary that will have covered in class.

**Final Exam (25%):** The final exam will be a selection of vocabulary from the five class tests.

**COURSE POLICIES**

**1. Language:** You should try to speak only English while in the classroom. It is a natural tendency to speak your native tongue with others who share your language, but you should make an effort to avoid this (at least during the class session). Take every opportunity you can to speak English and thereby improve your skills.

**2. Materials:** Bring the textbook, a notebook, pen/pencil, and a dictionary with you to class.

**3. Electronic Devices:** If you wish to bring electronic devices (e.g., computers, iPads, iPhones) to class, you may do so, but only use them for course work. You should not use electronic devices during class time for personal activities, such as playing games, chatting, or surfing the Internet. Also, you cannot use such devices during the exams.

**4. Student Code of Conduct:** As a student of Salt Lake Community College, you are expected to follow the rules for appropriate and honest behavior in class and on the campus. These rules are explained in the Student Code of Conduct handbook, which you can download from <http://www.slcc.edu/policies/docs/stdtcode.pdf> Students who commit acts of academic dishonesty will be punished. Academic dishonesty includes among other things cheating on tests, giving another student answers during a test, plagiarism, and copying the work of another student.

**5. Accommodation:** Students with medical, psychological, learning or other disabilities desiring accommodations or services under ADA, must contact the Disability Resource Center (DRC ). The DRC determines eligibility for and authorizes the provision of these accommodations and services for the college. Please contact the DRC at the Student Center, Suite 244, Redwood Campus, 4600 So. Redwood Rd, 84123, Phone: (801) 957-4659, TTY: (801) 957-4646, Fax: (801) 957- 4947 or by email: [linda.bennett@slcc.edu](mailto:linda.bennett@slcc.edu)

### **ACADEMIC LITERACY CENTER**

The ALC offers free assistance to ESL students in Reading, Writing, Conversation, Pronunciation, Grammar, and Listening Skills through one-on-one tutoring by trained staff and volunteers, feedback on class assignments, and help with oral presentations, papers, and textbook reading. The ALC is at the Redwood Campus in room TB430. It is open M-R 9:00AM-4:00PM and F 9:00AM-2:00PM. For more information contact Lidya Gonzalez at 801-957-4026 or [lidya.gonzalez@slcc.edu](mailto:lidya.gonzalez@slcc.edu)

### **Important Dates<sup>1</sup>**

Memorial Day: May 26<sup>th</sup> No Classes

Last day to add a class: May 28<sup>th</sup>

Last day to drop a class with 100% refund: June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Independence Day: July 4<sup>th</sup> No Classes

Last day to withdraw (no refunds): July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Pioneer Day: July 24<sup>th</sup> No Classes

Last day of class: August 7<sup>th</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Verify these dates by checking the academic calendar <http://www.slcc.edu/academiccalendar/index.aspx>