

In the Name of God



Imam Khomeini International University (IKIU)
Department of English Language

Course: Reading Comprehension (2)

Educational Year/Semester:

Instructor: Dr. Ali Malmir (Assistant Professor of TEFL)

Class Hours:.....

Class Number: _____

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Required Course Books:

Schmitt, D., & Schmitt, N. (2011). *Focus on Vocabulary (Book 2): Mastering the Academic Word List*.
Pearson Longman.

Levine, H., Levine, N., & Levine, R. T. (2005). *Vocabulary for the high school student (4th ed.)*.
Amsco School Publications, Inc.

Required Readings for each Session:

Reading Component: Students should study "Three Chapters" for each session

Vocabulary Component:

Week/ Session	From page....to page.... (Chapter/ Section.....)	Number of Pages
Week/Session 1	1- 20 (Chapter 1, Part 1)	20
Week/Session 2	21- 40 (Chapter 1, Part 2)	19
Week/Session 3	41- 59 (Chapter 1, Part 3)	20
Week/Session 4	60- 78 (Chapter 1, Part 4)	18
Week/Session 5	79- 107 (Chapter 2: Central Ideas 1-5 & 6-10)	28

Week/Session 6	108- 136 (Chapter 2: Central Ideas 11-15 & 16-20)	28
Week/Session 7	137- 167 (Chapter 3)	30
Week/Session 8	168- 201 (Chapter 4: Latin Prefixes 1-6 & 7-12)	33
Week/Session 9	Mid-Term Exam (1- 200)	200 pages
Week/Session 10	202- 237 (Chapter 4: Latin Prefixes 13-18 & 19-24)	35
Week/Session 11	238- 275 (Chapter 5)	37
Week/Session 12	276- 299 (Chapter 6: Greek Word Elements 1-10)	23
Week/Session 13	299- 321 (Chapter 6: Greek Word Elements 11-20)	22
Week/Session 14	322- 354 (Chapters 7 & 8)	32
Final Exam	1- 354 (Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)	354 pages

Attendance policy:

Students may miss no more than 4 sessions of classroom instruction and remain eligible for a certificate for successful course completion. Absence, though less than 4 sessions, will affect student grades for classroom participation.

Course Assessment:

1. Class Participation*: active attendance in classes during the whole course, doing chapter activities and weekly assignments, giving lectures about the chapters, arguing for and against the chapter contents (40%). *The students are required to study the assigned units before coming to the class.*
2. Mid-term exam (20%)
3. Final exam (40%) (It will be assigned after the initiation of the course)
4. Term Project (20%)

** The content of the syllabus is not comprehensive and it is open to modifications based on the probable classroom needs.*

“...We need to learn to fail or else we will fail to learn...”