

ENGLISH 60
FALL 1998

Instructor: Donna Bower

Texts:

Vista #1 and #2 (Grammar texts with corresponding workbooks)

First Steps in Academic Writing

Weaving it Together, Book I (Reading)

Additional texts may be used during the semester.

This English 60 is an intensive English course designed for first semester CASS students.

Course Goal:

The goal of this course is to provide the students with adequate English instruction so they function effectively in the classroom, and in their family, community and social environments. Study skills and cultural awareness are also emphasized.

•Performance Objectives:

•Speaking and listening

1. Follow oral instructions in the classroom
2. Understand the basic topic of English conversations in informal settings
3. Understand the main idea of the classroom lectures and discussions
4. Speak English with accurate enough pronunciation to be understood in school, family and community settings
5. Organize and clearly present information about their country in English to community groups

•Reading

1. Read and understand classroom directions
2. Use a variety of strategies for analyzing unfamiliar words, especially in their field of study
3. Identify and understand the main and subordinate ideas and conclusions in prose and some academic texts

•Writing

1. Complete official forms for personal and school requirements
2. Write standard English with correct sentence structure, verb forms, punctuation and word choice
3. Keep journals or logs of study assignments and field trips

Grading

Grades will be assessed in the following way:

Class participation	1/3
Homework	1/3
Tests (at least 4 a semester)	1/3

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