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Class/Program Name	ESL Intermediate					
Class Site(s)	DOC			Days & Times	M-F; 90 minutes	
Student Placement Level(s)	CASAS 201-220	Class Assessment(s)	CASAS test Reviews/tests	Scaled Score Range	201-220 CAS	AS Reading
Class Led By	ABE Literacy Teachers	Delivery Style	Class X	One-to-One X	Distance Learning	Hybrid Other
Class Goals	Attain competency in basic	English and living	skills			
Standards Addressed	College and Career Readine (CCRS)	ss Standards				
	Academic, Career, and Employability Skills Transitions Integration Framework (ACES TIF)		Effective Communication: Skills 1-3 Learning Strategies: Skills 1-4 Academic Language & Skills: Skills 1-3, 5 Critical Thinking: Skills 1-4 Self-Management: Skills 1-3 Navigating Systems: Skills 1-2			
	Northstar Digital Literacy Standards		Word PowerPoint	Word PowerPoint		
	Other?		Technology	echnology: DOC Offender Network		

	Basic Communication	Core Materials
	 Identify or use appropriate language to influence or persuade (e.g. to caution, request, advise, persuade, negotiate) Interpret or write a personal note, invitation, or letter 	English for Careers Unit 2 Reading for Life Vol. 2, Unit 15
	Consumer Economics	Core Materials
Class Content	 Interpret recipes Interpret temperatures Identify product containers and interpret weight and volume Interpret clothing and pattern sizes and use height and weight tables Interpret advertisements, labels, charts, and price tags in selecting goods and services Compare price or quality to determine the best buys for goods and services Compute discounts Compute discounts Compare different methods used to purchase goods and services Identify or use various methods to purchase goods and services Use catalogs, order forms, and related information to purchase goods and services Use coupons to purchase goods and services Interpret information or directions to locate merchandise Select appropriate housing by interpreting classified ads, signs and other information to obtain, maintain or cancel housing utilities 	Reading for Life Vol. 2, Units 14 and 17 Achieving TABE Success M Measurement unit Number Sense Percent Application Unit 6 English in Action Book 1, Units 4 and 12

ABE Course Description (adapted from a template developed by the St. Paul Community Literacy Consortium) **Date Updated:** 5/18/16

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 Interpret information about home maintenance and communicate housing problems to landlord Recognize home theft and fire prevention measures Interpret information about personal and family budgets Plan for major purchases Interpret bills Identify procedures the consumer can follow if merchandise or service is unsatisfactory Identify driving regulations and procedures to obtain a driver's license 	
Community Resources	Core Materials
 Interpret information about time zones Take and interpret telephone messages, leave messages on answering machines and interpret recorded messages Use the telephone to make and receive routine personal and business calls Interpret transportation schedules and fares Use maps relating to travel needs Interpret postal rates and types of mailing services Identify how and when to obtain a social and governmental services (e.g., low-income housing, Social Security, Medicare) and how to interact with service providers Locate and use educational services in the community, including interpreting and writing school-related communications Use library services Interpret permit and license requirements Identify child care services in the community Interpret information about recreational and entertainment facilities and activities 	Reading for Life Vol. 1, Units 7 and 9 Reading for Life Vol. 2 Unit 10 Number Sense Percent Application Unit 6 English No Problem Book 4, Units 3 and 7

Health	Core Materials
 Identify and utilize appropriate health care services and facilities including interacting with providers Fill out medical health history forms Interpret procedures for simple first-aid Interpret information about AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases Recognize problems related to drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and identify where treatment may be obtained Interpret nutrition and related information listed on food labels Select a balanced diet 	Reading for Life Vol. 1, Units 3 and 7 English in Action Book 1, Units 3 and 14
Employment	Core Materials
 Follow procedures for applying for a job, including interpreting and completing job applications, resumes and letters of application Identify procedures involved in interviewing for a job, such as arranging for an interview, acting and dressing appropriately and selecting appropriate questions and responses Interpret general work-related vocabulary (e.g., experience, swing shift) Identify appropriate behavior and attitudes for getting a job Identify common occupations and the skills and education required for them Interpret employee handbooks, personnel policies and job manuals 	English for Careers Unit 1 <u>Reading for Life</u> Vol. 1, Unit 6 <u>English No Problem</u> Book 1, Units 2, 3 and 9 <u>English in Action</u> Book 3, Units 9 and 14

	 Identify safe work procedures and common safety equipment, including wearing safe work attire Report unsafe working conditions and work-related accidents, injuries and damages Interpret job-related signs, charts, diagrams, forms, and procedures and record information on forms, charts, checklists, etc. Interpret job responsibilities and performance reviews Demonstrate ability to use a filing system or other numbered system (e.g., coded or numbered) Demonstrate use of common business machines Demonstrate effective communication skills in working with customers and clients Identify and use effective approaches to working within a multicultural workforce, including respecting cultural diversity, avoiding stereotypes and recognizing concerns of members of other ethnic and gender groups Identify the formal organizational structure of one's work environment Identify sources of information and assistance, and access resources within a system 	
•	Government and Law	Core Materials
	 Communicate one's opinions on a current issue Interpret information about U.S. states, cities, geographical features and points of interest Interpret information about world geography Interpret information about traffic tickets Identify common infractions and crimes and legal consequences Identify procedures for reporting a crime 	Reading for Life Vol. 2, Units 11, 19, 21 and 22 Achieving TABE Success Math M Data Analysis English in Action Book 3, Unit 13 English in Action Book 4, Unit 4

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•	Identify local, state and federal government leaders Interpret information about neighborhood or community problems and their solutions Interpret civic responsibilities, such as voting, jury duty and taxes Interpret data given in a line graph Interpret data given in a bar graph Interpret data given in a circle graph	
Learnin	ng to Learn	Core Materials
Learnin • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Demonstrate an organized approach to achieving goals, including identifying and prioritizing tasks and setting and following an effective schedule Generate ideas using divergent (brainstorming) and convergent (focus) approaches, and also through creative imagination Identify factors involved in making decisions, including considering goals, constrains, and consequences and weighing alternatives Identify a problem and its possible causes Devise and implement a solution to an identified problem Evaluate the outcome of an implemented solution and suggest modifications to the solution as needed Identify or utilize effective study strategies Take notes or write a summary or an outline Identify personal learning style Identify sources of stress, and resources for stress reduction Identify personal, family and work responsibilities and ways to accommodate them and deal with related problems Identify constructive ways of dealing with change, including showing flexibility and adaptability, and updating skills	Voyager Book 7, Units 1 and 4 Voyager Book 6, Unit 4 English in Action Book 4, Unit 11 Reading Explorer Book 2, Unit 10 Workplace Skills: Reading for Information Level 3, Lessons 1-5

	 Independent Living Recognize and/or demonstrate housekeeping and house cleaning tasks Recognize and/or demonstrate general household repair and maintenance Identify and interact with persons in the community who can provide support in achieving goals (e.g., neighbors, contacts from human service agencies, and recreation facilities) 	Core Materials	
Class Activities Class Text(s), Educational Technology, & Other Instructional Materials	Direct instruction, independent practice, worksheets and testsReading Horizons; Rosetta Stone books 1 and 2; Challenger books 1-6; Everyday English Activities; Number Power; Northstar Digital Literacy; Reading Explorer books 1 and 2; Spectrum Reading Grade 3; Number Sense; AchievingTABE Success Math E; English No Problem books 1-4; Voyager books 6-8; Endeavor books 5-8; Daily Oral Language grades 2 and 3; Ventures; Crossroads; English ASAP; Laubach Way to English & Reading Websites: Math-aids.com; EdHelper.com; discoveryeducation.com; esl-galaxy.com; atlasabe.org; tampareads.com/vocab		