

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

**Course Prefix and Number:** ESL 67      **Credits:** 3

**Course Title:** English Composition Readiness for English Language Learners

**Course Description:** (as it should appear in the catalog; including lecture, lab, and credit hours and any prerequisites or co-requisites)

Provides English language learners with academic support for successful completion of ENG 111. Emphasizes development of necessary academic vocabulary and grammatical structures to support academic skills including critical reading, writing, thinking, and introductory research. Lecture 3 hours. Total 3 hours per week.

**General Course Purpose:** (Who would benefit from taking this course?)

ESL 67 provides English language learners with academic support for successful completion of ENG 111.

**Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:** (List prerequisites and co-requisites separately)

Co-requisite: ENG 111

**Course Objectives**

- Identify and implement critical processes - in reading, writing, thinking, and research as defined in ESL 67 and ENG 111.
- Critical Reading
  - Identify basic rhetorical knowledge and use active reading strategies alongside ENG 111.
- Critical Writing and Conventions
  - Compose and apply the writing process and conventions.
- Critical Thinking
  - Show critical thinking skills about various texts from ESL 67 and ENG 111.
- Critical Research
  - Demonstrate effective research processes for ESL 67 and ENG 111.

**Major Topics to be Included**

- Critical reading
- Writing
- Thinking
- Introductory research

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