



## ELD II

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades (10 Credits)

- *Meets high school graduation requirement for English*
- *Does not meet the UC/CSU subject area requirements*

### General Information

#### Description

ELD II provides intensive instruction and practice for students with a low to intermediate ability to speak English. It is designed to provide an introduction to the sound system, stress, and rhythmic patterns of the English language through listening and speaking exercises. Individualized instruction is included in order to improve basic reading comprehension. Practice in writing is required to improve students' ability in basic writing structures as well as incorporating grammar into their work.

This course is aligned with the California State Standards in English and the California English Language Development (ELD) standards.

#### Expectations and Goals

Initial English Language Proficiency Assessments of California (ELPAC) Novice level. Score of 2 overall on Summative ELPAC.

English learners at this level have somewhat developed oral (listening and speaking) and written (reading and writing) skills. They can use English to meet immediate communication needs but often are not able to use English to learn and communicate on topics and content areas. They need moderate-to-light linguistic support to engage in familiar social and academic contexts; they need substantial-to-moderate support to communicate on less familiar tasks and topics. This test performance level corresponds to the mid- to low-range of the "Expanding" proficiency level, as described in the 2012 ELD Standards.

#### Estimated Homework

20-30 minutes of homework per night which will include reading a novel at student's reading level, a reading log, or written homework from the workbooks.

#### This Class Is Best For...

English Learner (EL) students who have minimally developed English skills and scored a 2 on the ELPAC.

## Course Materials

### Required Materials

Text book:

Edge A

Edge A Interactive workbook

Edge A Grammar and Writing workbook

Edge novels

Novels: Holes, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, Animal Farm