

Common Course Outline
RDNG 102
Vocabulary Development
2 Semester Hours

The Community College of Baltimore County

Description

Vocabulary Development

Helps students determine word meanings from the vocabulary of many different content areas; uses a variety of methods to teach words and definitions.

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Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Use dictionary aids to understand pronunciation, etymology, and correct word meaning.
2. Use the definitions of Latin and Greek prefixes, suffixes and roots to analyze new words.
3. Apply context clues to unlock the definitions of unknown words.
4. Recognize and understand figurative language.
5. Distinguish between commonly confused words such as homonyms and homographs
6. Develop an expanded knowledge of specialized terms from a variety of academic disciplines.

Major Topics

1. Dictionary Skills
2. Latin and Greek Derivatives
3. Context Clues
4. Commonly confused words
5. Terminology from Academic disciplines.

Course Requirements

Specific assignments and procedures for evaluating student performance will be described in the individual class syllabus.

Grading/exams: Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty member but will include the following:

1. Completion of Dictionary Skills worksheets – tests.
2. Completion of textbook lessons and chapter tests.

3. Completion of all assigned class and homework activities.