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Course Description: The goal of these courses is to prepare students to meet the rigorous academic demands that they will encounter when they begin taking courses for credit at Lehman College. This course prepares students by giving them a strong foundation in writing, reading comprehension, speaking, listening comprehension and the fundamentals of English grammar.

Prerequisites: None

Objectives: As a result of this course, you will be able to:

- Write a college level essay
- Give public speaking presentations
- Read and comprehend works of fiction and non-fiction
- Listen and understand complex oral presentations

Required Text: College Skills: Pattison, Tania *College Skills: Intermediate English*

Course Calendar

Week/Date	Topics Covered
Jan. 26, 2021	Making Art on the West Coast Pattison, pp.128-133
Jan. 27, 2021	Using the Simple Past
Feb. 1, 2021	Is Studying Art a Waste of Time? Pattison, pp. 140-144
Feb. 3, 2021	Writing a Descriptive Paragraph Pattison, pp.144-154
Feb. 8, 2021	Sentence Fragments Pattison, pp. 155-157
Feb. 10, 2021	"He Didn't Want a Dog"/Vocabulary Development Pattison, pp. 164-167

Feb. 16, 2021	Frida Kahlo Worksheet (Linguahouse.com) Writing Skills: Cause and Effect Pattison, pp. 179-183
Feb. 22, 2021	Writing Skills: Cause and Effect cont... Pattison, pp. 180-186
March 1, 2021	"You Weren't Born to Pay Off Debt and Die" Pattison, pp. 196-200
March 8, 2021	Talking/Writing Point Pattison, pp. 204-210
March 15, 2021	"A New Life in Canada" Pattison, pp. 237-244
March 16, 2021	"A Weird Language" (Linguahouse.com)

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