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1. **Course Number:** ENL080
Course Title: Developing Vocabulary
2. **Description:** This mini-course is designed to expand the students' general vocabulary and provide intensive practice in major skills of word attack through structural analysis and contextual clues.
3. **Student Learning Outcomes:**
Upon successful completion of this course, students are able to:
 - Recognize the meaning of selected words from the Academic Word List (AWL)
 - Demonstrate controlled knowledge of the meaning of selected AWL words
 - Demonstrate active use of selected academic English words
 - Develop and apply strategies for vocabulary acquisition
 - Recognize roots, affixes, and suffixes
 - Distinguish among members of word families
 - Recognize and manipulate word collocations
 - Use contextual clues to aid understanding
 - Develop word learning resources such as flash cards
 - Use the dictionary for vocabulary development and to distinguish between multiple meanings of a word
 - Analyze words for spelling patterns
 - Use web-based resources for learning AWL words
4. **Credit(s):** One non-degree credit. Pass/Fail
5. **Satisfies General Education Requirement:** No
6. **Prerequisite:** None
7. **Semester(s) Offered:** Varies
8. **Suggested General Guidelines for Evaluation:** Quizzes, final test, homework assignments, and attendance
9. **General Topical Outline (Optional):** Each week 10-11 word roots are studied, practiced and applied. Exercises and quizzes are assigned and a vocabulary journal is kept. Pre and post tests measure progress.