OER Presentation for
ESL 178: Advanced Reading and Writing
at
Gateway Community College
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Thanks to the GCC Foundation for the grant to design an ESL 178 class using OER.

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OBJECTIVE: To design an ESL 178 class using OER
Challenge: To replace two expensive textbooks with OER:
**Process:** Replace reading and reference material included on Blackboard in the Course Content from the textbooks with OER material
Steps: Review the four Course Content folders and collect material from the following sources:
1. Resources listed on the GCC library:
   1. Open library homepage
   2. Click on Research Guides
   3. Click on Open Educational Resources (OER)
   4. Click on FIND
   5. Click on English as a Second Language
   6. Click on ESL 178
   7. Click on OER
   8. Review material
   9. Select OER material
Sources selected:
1. Texts from GCC library journal subscriptions such as the *New York Times* and references
2. Web links such as to the Purdue University Online Writing Lab (OWL)
3. YouTube video links to the authors including in the readings
4. TED Talks to the authors and/or material related to the topic
5. Material I created on Blackboard such as PowerPoints, Quizzes, Assignments, Tests, and Rubrics
**Outcome:** The OER ESL 178 class was created. I will pilot the use of the material collected for this OER-based class informally in the Spring 2019 and formally in the Summer 2019 schedule.
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