

# THE CREDIT WORTHINESS OF THE GREAT EXPECTATIONS PROCESS



The following is a side-by-side comparison of *Great Expectations* and a leading competitive program for adults that carries both an ACE/CREDIT and a National PONSI credit recommendation for 3 Semester Hours in the Lower Division Baccalaureate Category in Communications or Speech. LCG believes the contrast evident in the comparison demonstrates the superior depth and dimension of the *Great Expectations* process, and its superior value and quality, even when compared to the best of competing programs.

<b>LCG GREAT EXPECTATIONS PROGRAM</b>	<b>ACE 3-CREDIT COMPETITIVE PROGRAM</b>	<b>ADVANTAGE TO ...</b>
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## PROGRAM DESIGN

Lead Designers	Ashby & Pell	Ashby & Pell	No Advantage
Number of Sessions (Core Program)	24	12	<b>Great Expectations</b>
Sessions Per Week	2	1	<b>Great Expectations</b>
Contact Hours Per Week	4.5	3.5	<b>Great Expectations</b>
Total Contact Hrs (Core Program)	54	42	<b>Great Expectations</b>
Total Contact Hrs (Core + Reinforcement)	500+	42	<b>Great Expectations</b>
Reinforcement Sessions	Yes (Unlimited)	No	<b>Great Expectations</b>
Permission to Re-Take Core Program? (*)	Likely	No	<b>Great Expectations</b>
Total Duration (Core + Reinforcement)	Up to 84 Months	3 Months	<b>Great Expectations</b>
Total Student Presentations (Core Program)	22	16	<b>Great Expectations</b>
Comprehensive Participant Manual?	Yes	Yes	No Advantage
Quality Extra's (**)	Yes (As Available)	No	<b>Great Expectations</b>
Maximum / Minimum Class Size	40 / 20	44 / 23	No Advantage
Make-Up Sessions Available?	Yes	Yes	No Advantage
Class Assistants Per Class	Average 5-6	Typically 3-4	<b>Great Expectations</b>
College-Level Texts?	Yes (3)	Yes (3)	No Advantage
Average Reading Assignment (***)	25 - 50 Pages / Wk.	25 - 50 Pages / Wk.	No Advantage
In-Depth Exploration of Subject Matter?	Yes	No	<b>Great Expectations</b>
In-Depth Classroom Discussion?	Yes	No	<b>Great Expectations</b>
Average Student Tuition (All-Inclusive)	US\$695.00	US\$1,795.00	<b>Great Expectations</b>
Average Price Per Hour of Instruction	US\$1.50	US\$42.73	<b>Great Expectations</b>
Comprehensive Quality Assurance Process?	Yes	Yes	No Advantage
5-Level ROI Measurement Process? (****)	Yes (in 2011)	No	<b>Great Expectations</b>

## INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum Instructor Education Level	Master's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	<b>Great Expectations</b>
State-Licensed Faculty?	Yes (School Classes)	No	<b>Great Expectations</b>
Prior Professional Teaching Experience?	Yes	Rarely	<b>Great Expectations</b>
Teen-Specific Professional Experience?	Yes	Not Typically	<b>Great Expectations</b>
Comprehensive Lesson Plans Provided?	Yes	Yes	No Advantage

## SAFETY & SUPERVISION

Class Location	School/Org. Facility	Hotel/Office	<b>Great Expectations</b>
On-Site Instructor Supervision?	Yes	Rarely	<b>Great Expectations</b>

On-Site Security?	Yes	Not Typically	<b>Great Expectations</b>
On-Site Medical Assistance Available?	Typically	Not Typically	<b>Great Expectations</b>
Classes Scheduled	Daytime	Typically Evenings	<b>Great Expectations</b>
Extra Travel Required?	Not Typically	Yes	<b>Great Expectations</b>

#### CEU AVAILABILITY

CEU's Available?	Yes (5.4)	Yes (4.2)	No Advantage
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#### COLLEGE CREDIT AVAILABILITY

Possibility of College Credits? (*****)	Yes, up to 9 (Via <i>PLAR</i> Assessment)	Yes, up to 3 (Via <i>ACE-CREDIT</i> Assessment)	No Advantage
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#### EXTRA HELP

Extra Help Available?	Yes	Not Typically	<b>Great Expectations</b>
Instructor Consultations Available?	Yes	Not Typically	<b>Great Expectations</b>
Teacher Assistant Opportunities Available?	Yes	Yes	No Advantage

#### GRADING & ASSESSMENTS

Graded Class Projects?	Yes	No	<b>Great Expectations</b>
Written Final Examination?	Yes	No	<b>Great Expectations</b>
Letter Grade?	Yes	No	<b>Great Expectations</b>
Student Progress Report?	Yes	Yes	No Advantage

- (\*) Recommended, but local policies may vary. All decisions regarding the *retaking* of the Great Expectations core program by program graduates in the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade free-of-charge are made by the host school or youth organization.
- (\*\*) Included free-of-charge based on availability and the size of individuals orders. Free samples can include: embroidered student briefcases, printed tee-shirts, embroidered baseball caps, printed carry bags, custom pens, custom coffee cups, etc.
- (\*\*\*) Reading assignments vary and are at the discretion of the program facilitator.
- (\*\*\*\*) A complete, five-level *Return-on-Investment* Measurement Process based on top Fortune 500 training methodology will be provided with all Great Expectations Student Guides beginning in 2011.
- (\*\*\*\*\*) Policies regarding the applying for and the awarding of college credit vary from institution to institution. All decisions rest with the college or university where application is made. There are no stated or implied guarantees of any kind.