# Syllabus– Spring 2024

## Course

* ESL-211LS-53114 High-Beginning Listening and Speaking (credit)
* ESL-311LS-53115 High-Beginning Listening and Speaking (noncredit)

## Description

ESL 211LS is a listening and speaking course for ESL students who want to develop oral language skills at the high-beginning level. Students learn to communicate on personal and workplace topics, expressing ideas in a series of phrases and sentences. This course may be taken concurrently with other ESL 211-level courses. Successful completion of this course will prepare students for ESL 212LS or ESL 312LS. Advisories: ESL 210LS or 310LS or placement through a multiple-measure process.

## Day/Time/Location

01/08/2024 - 05/17/2024

Monday, Wednesday 8-9:50 AM Room: POR 5

Friday 8-8:50 AM Room: POR 5

Friday 9-9:50 AM Room: CTL 1

## Time Commitment

To succeed in this class, you need to attend class regular. In addition to the 6 classroom hours, you should plan on spending at least 12 – 18 hours each week studying outside of class.

## Technology Requirements

Students must have a computer with a working camera and microphone. Many assignments and exams will be completed in on Canvas and MyEnglishLab. Most coursework cannot be completed using a phone. Laptops are available for check out at no cost to you from the Reedley College library.

## Textbook

* **Required**: *Top Notch Level 1 Student's Book* & eBook with Online Practice, Digital Resources & App
  + Edition: 3rd
  + ISBN: 9780137332328
  + Author: Saslow
  + Publisher: Pearson

## Instructor

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## Office Hours and Communication Policy

**Office Hours**: Wednesday 10:00-10:50am | Thursday 9:00-10:50am | Friday 10:00-11:50am

**Location**: LRC 106 or Zoom Office

*Office Hours* is a time that I reserve for you. You can make an appointment or just join me at these times. I am available to meet in my office or on Zoom. In addition to office hours, I’m often available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. If you contact me on Saturday or Sunday, I will reply on Monday.

There are four ways to contact me.

* **Come to my office on campus.**
* **Canvas Inbox** or **email** [David.Nippoldt@ReedleyCollege.edu](https://myscccd-my.sharepoint.com/personal/dn004_reedleycollege_edu/Documents/Documents/RC%20INSTRUCTION/ESL%20212LS%20(ESL%20264LS)/2022SP%20ESL-212LS-54846%20RECORDS/David.Nippoldt@ReedleyCollege.edu). I’ll try to respond to your email within 24 hours, usually much faster.
* **Phone**: (559) 494-3000 ext. 3100. This is my Reedley College office phone. You can leave a voice message 24 hours a day.
* **Zoom Office**: <https://scccd.zoom.us/j/97995323891> Log in and I’ll received a message that you are waiting for me. Please be patient. It may be several minutes before I answer. I’ll join you, and we can talk face-to-face on our screens.

## Important Dates

* Start of the semester: 1/8
* No Classes: 1/15, 2/16, 2/19, 3/25-29
* Deadline to drop the class to avoid a “W” (withdrawal): 1/26
* Deadline to drop the class to avoid a grade: 3/8
* Final exam: Monday, May 13, 2024. 8:00-9:50am

## Repeatability

ESL 211LS may not be repeated after successful completion. ESL 311LS is repeatable after successful completion.

## Course Objectives

In the process of completing this course, students will:

1. converse on everyday social and familiar topics.

2. listen to beginning materials on familiar topics from a variety of sources.

3. listen and identify global and discrete meaning.

4. identify and use patterns of intonation and pronunciation.

## Course Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. communicate orally at the high-beginning level.
2. listen and understand spoken English at the high-beginning level.

## Drop and Attendance Policy

You are expected to attend class meetings. You may be dropped from the class if you miss more than 4 class periods. If you miss class, please communicate with the instructor.

## Late Work Policy

You will know the due dates of assignments and exams for this class well in advance. All work, however, must be completed on time. No credit will be given for assignments or exams turned in late. Extra work or makeup work will not affect your grade. If you have technical problems or personal issues that keep you from completing your work, contact me so we can make alternate arrangements.

## Grades

This is a pass / no pass course. Current grades will be available to students throughout the semester on Canvas. Final grades will be calculated as follows:

* Pass (P) >70%;
* No Pass (NP) <70%

## Grading Categories

25% Oral Presentations/ Oral Assessment Interviews

25% Class Conversations

25% Unit Assignments/ MyEnglishLab Assignments

25% Unit Exams/ Review Exams

## Accommodation for Students with Disabilities

If you have a verified need for an academic accommodation or materials in alternate media (i.e., Braille, large print, electronic text, etc.) per the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, please contact the instructor.

## Cheating and Plagiarism

You will receive no credit for an assignment or exam if in the opinion of the instructor you have cheated or plagiarized. You may be reported to the college for academic dishonesty. See the Reedley College Catalog for further details.

## Schedule (subject to change)

| **Weeks** | **Topic** |
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| 1 – 3 | Unit 1: Getting Acquainted  Unit 1 Exam |
| 3 – 5 | Unit 2: Going Out  Unit 2 Exam |
| 6 – 7 | Unit 3: The Extended Family  Unit 3 Exam  Oral Presentation #1: Compare People |
| 8 – 9 | Unit 4: Food and Restaurants  Unit 4 Exam  Oral Presentation #2 (Group) – Food and Restaurants |
| 10 – 11 | Unit 6: Staying in Shape  Unit 6 Exam |
| 12 – 13 | Unit 7: On Vacation  Unit 7 Exam  Oral Assessment Interview #1: Unit 7 |
| 14 –15 | Unit 8: Shopping for Clothes  Unit 8 Exam |
| 16 – 17 | Unit 9: Taking Transportation  Unit 9 Exam |
| 18 | Final Exam Week: Oral Assessment Interview #2: Unit 9 |