

ENGLISH 61
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Texts:

**Cultural Encounters
Monolingual Picture Dictionary
Conversation Starters
Several ESL conversation texts**

This particular section English 61 is designed for first semester CASS students.

Course Goal:

The course is to provide the students with a friendly and "safe" environment for practicing their verbal skills and learning about American culture.

•Performance Objectives:

•Speaking

1. Distinguish long and short vowel sounds and produce them with some degree of accuracy
2. Understand and respond to verbal questions in informal situations
3. Carry on conversations with abstract ideas
4. Identify their own accent problems and work on correcting them

•Culture

The student will be able to:

1. Feel comfortable in a variety of social situations
2. Understand appropriate cultural behavior in different situations
3. Use and understand non-verbal cues that are part of American culture

•Computer

1. Comprehend basic functions
2. Follow directions in the language programs and execute appropriate responses
3. Use the computer for writing short compositions, correcting errors and printing

Grading:

Grades will be assessed in the following way:

Class participation	1/3
Homework	1/3
Tests (at least 4 a semester)	1/3

Please make sure your teacher is notified regarding any absences. Call the International Education Office to leave a message.