

CLASS SYLLABUS

Course: ESL 60

Room: FEM 1

Days/Time: Monday and Wednesday, 6:00 - 8:15

Instructor: Michael Martin

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

ESL 60 is a beginning course in English as a Second Language. The purpose of the course is to teach practical English to students who have little base in English. The focus is to teach the student enough English to enable the student to communicate in English at the basic level at the workplace and in the community. The methodology used is the communicative approach. Thus, the focus is on communicating in English in real life situations. Although the focus is primarily on speaking and comprehension, reading and writing skills will also be developed.

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

Interchange 1. text by Jack C. Richards.

Interchange 1. workbook also by Jack C. Richards

Spiral bound notebook

GRADING SCALE:

ESL 60 is a Credit/No Credit class. A grade average of 70% or higher is required to receive credit. Grades are based on the following:

Tests: 50%

Computer lab: 20%

Homework: 10%

Workbook: 10%

Attendance: 10%

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

It is crucial to attend classes in order to develop English communication skills. I understand many of you have outside obligations which may prevent you from attending a class. If this is so, let me know, and I'll work with you. If you miss more than 20% of the classes, this may lead to withdrawal.

IMPORTANT DATES:

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August 27: Last day to drop and qualify for a refund.

September 6: Labor Day

October 15: Midterm Report

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November 11: Veteran's Day

November 25-27: Thanksgiving

December 13: Final Exam in FEM 1 at 6:00.