

CLASS SYLLABUS

Course: ESL 61

Room: FEM 8

Days/Time: Tuesday and Thursday, 6:00 - 8:15

Instructor: Michael Martin

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

ESL 61 is a beginning course in English as a Second Language. It's primary focus is on teaching you to read basic English. Of course, oral communication in English will also be developed, as we discuss the readings. The methodology used is the communicative approach. Readings using everyday words involving everyday events are the primary source. In addition to the readings and discussions, various concepts of English grammar and punctuation rules will be taught. Since vocabulary is very important in reading, vocabulary tests will be a regular part of the course.

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

A Reading/Writing Book by Pamela Hartmann and James Mentel

Spiral Bound Notebook

GRADING SCALE:

ESL 61 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: ATTENDANCE POLICY:

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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.