

Fall 1999  
Reedley College  
M. Simpson, Instructor

### ESL 61 (CASS Program)

ESL 61 for first semester CASS students provides a forum for discussion and exploration of issues and events related to American culture. The emphasis of classroom skills will be on participation and improvement of English skills related to various cultural ideas. Classroom activities will revolve around expression of ideas, vocabulary development, and improvement of speaking and listening skills. Some time will be spent on North American English pronunciation skills. Computer assignments will focus on programs designed to help with vocabulary and pronunciation acquisition as well as with culture awareness and learning.

The class meets at the following times in the following locations:

Monday	1:00 -- 3:15 p.m.	Room SOC-35
Wednesday	1:00 -- 3:15 p.m.	Room SOC-35
Thursday	1:00 -- 2:50 p.m.	Room FEM-7
Thursday	3:00 -- 4:50 p.m.	Room LAL

Each student should bring the following required texts to class every day:

*The Oxford Picture Dictionary*. 1998. Norma Shapiro and Jayme Adelson-Goldstein.  
*New Interchange I*. 1997. Jack C. Richards (Student Book and Workbook)  
*Pronunciation Pairs*. 1990. Ann Baker and Sharon Goldstein

Grades will be assigned based on the following categories:

Attendance/Participation:	20%
Classwork/Presentations:	30%
Homework/Journals:	20%
Quizzes/Final Exam:	30%

Class will not meet on the following holidays:

Monday, September 6	Labor Day Holiday
Thursday, November 11	Veterans Day Holiday
Thursday/Friday, November 25-26	Thanksgiving Day Holidays

drop date  
attendance