

COURSE SYLLABUS

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COURSE NAME: [REDACTED]

INSTRUCTOR NAME: MICHAEL [REDACTED]

CLASSROOM AND TIME: MONDAY, 6:00 – 8:15, FEM 8
WEDNESDAY, 6:00 – 7:00, INC 4
WEDNESDAY, 7:00-8:15, LAL

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

ESL 60 is a basic course designed to teach speakers of other languages basic speaking, comprehension, writing and reading skills in English. The stress is on speaking and comprehension. The "focused communicative approach" is used to bring about basic English competence. In other words, the student will be clearly taught what particular concept, vocabulary, grammar, phonetics, listening ability, is being taught. After they have been given many examples, and the competence has been modeled to them, they will be given many examples to use their newly gained competence in communicative settings. The stress in ESL 60 is practical. It is hoped that the student can use the language competence learned in this course in practical settings, such as work, school, shopping and in the community in general. It is also designed to prepare the student for the intermediate ESL course at Reedley College.

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

The following books are required:

Interchange 1, Student Book
Interchange 2, Work Book

Additionally, a spiral bound notebook is required.

[REDACTED] SCALE:

Grades are assigned as follow:

Daily quizzes: 25%
Regular tests: 25%
Computer Assignments: 25%
Homework; 25%

ATTENDANCE POLICIES:

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 withdrawl

IMPORTANT DATES:

JANUARY 10 INSTRUCTION BEGINS

JANUARY 17 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

JANUARY 21 LAST DAY TO DROP AND RECEIVE FULL REFUND

FEBRUARY 18-21 LINCOLN DAY AND WASHINGTON DAY OBSERVED

~~MARCH 10 LAST DAY TO DROP SEMESTER LENGTH COURSE~~

APRIL 17-22 SPRING BREAK

~~APRIL 23~~ FINAL EXAM: ESL 60

~~APRIL 24~~ FINAL EXAM: ESL 61