

M. Quinn

COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE NAME: ESL 60

INSTRUCTOR NAME: MICHAEL

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.

GRADING

Grades are assigned as follow:

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

ATTENDANCE POLICIES:

Attending classes on a regular basis is extremely important. If the student misses classes three times or more, he/she will be dropped, unless prior arrangements have been made.

Attendance

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
- ~~_____~~ 10 LAST DAY TO DROP SEMESTER LENGTH COURSE
- APRIL 17-22 SPRING BREAK
- ~~_____~~ 15 FINAL EXAM: FSI 60
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