

SYALLBUS – SPRING 2024

Course

- ESL-211LS-53112 High Beginning Listening & Speaking (credit)
- ESL-311LS-53113 High Beginning Listening & Speaking (noncredit)

Description

ESL 211LS (or ESL 311LS) is a listening and speaking course for ESL students who want to develop oral language skills at the high-beginning level. Students learn to communicate on personal and workplace topics, expressing ideas in a series of phrases and sentences. This course may be taken concurrently with other ESL 211-level (or ESL 311-level) courses. Successful completion of this course will prepare students for ESL 212LS or ESL 312LS. **ADVISORIES:** English as a Second Language 210LS or 310LS or placement through a multiple-measure process.

Time Commitment

To succeed in this class, you need to spend time studying. You should plan on spending at least 6 – 9 hours per week. Most assignments will be completed on Canvas and MyEnglishLab.

Zoom Meetings

This class is 100% online. Students will participate online on Canvas to complete assignments. There are optional Zoom meetings, which I highly encourage. Please join us to learn the material for each lesson and know how to complete the homework. If you cannot attend, please view the Zoom recordings that will be recorded and available on Canvas.

- Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Zoom Link: <https://scccd.zoom.us/j/82945136728>

Technology Requirements

Students must have a computer or a laptop with a working camera and microphone. In addition, an Internet service is needed.

Instructor

- Name: Tony Park
- Email: tony.park@reedleycollege.edu
- Zoom Office: <https://scccd.zoom.us/j/88304162136>

Office Hours and Communication Policy

Office Hours: Tuesdays, 1-2 PM

Office hours are a time that I reserve for you. Please come to my office hours at the designated location for assistance. Also, you can make an appointment by email, and we can meet on Zoom. The Zoom link is below.

There are two ways to contact me.

- Canvas Inbox or email: tony.park@reedleycollege.edu. I'll try to respond to your email within 48 hours.
- Zoom Office: <https://sccd.zoom.us/j/88304162136>
 - You can make an appointment, and we can meet on Zoom for assistance.

Important Dates

- First day of class: January 8, 2024
- No Classes: 01/15; 02/16; 02/19; 03/25-03/29 (Spring Break)
- Deadline to drop the class for a full refund: 01/19
- Deadline to drop the class to avoid a "W" (Self-Service): 01/28
- Deadline to drop the class to avoid a grade: 03/08
- Last day of class: May 17, 2023

Textbook

- *Top Notch Level 1 Student's Book (w/ Online Practice: MyEnglishLab and Resources)*
 - Edition: 3rd
 - ISBN: 9780137332328
 - Authors: Joan Saslow and Allen Ascher
 - Publisher: Pearson

Advisories

ESL 210LS or ESL 310LS, or placement through a multiple-measure process.

Repeatability

ESL 211LS may not be repeated after successful completion. ESL 311LS is repeatable after successful completion.

Course Objectives

In the process of completing this course, students will:

1. converse on everyday social and familiar topics.
2. listen to beginning material on familiar topics from a variety of sources.
3. listen and identify global and discrete meaning.
4. identify and use patterns of intonation and pronunciation.

Course Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. communicate orally at the high-beginning level.
2. listen and understand spoken English at the high-beginning level.

Drop and Attendance Policy

Even though this course is online, your attendance at our Zoom meetings is highly encouraged. However, completing required coursework equates to class attendance. Furthermore, you may be dropped if no assignments are submitted within two consecutive weeks. Please communicate with me if you have concerns about your attendance.

Late Work Policy

You will know the due dates of assignments and exams for this class well in advance. All work, however, must be completed on time. If you miss the deadline, you have ONE EXTRA WEEK to turn in your homework. You will receive no credit if you miss the extended due date. THERE IS NO EXTENDED TIME FOR EXAMS! No credit will be given for exams turned in late. Extra work or makeup work will not affect your grade. If you have technical problems or personal issues that keep you from completing your work, contact me so we can make alternate arrangements.

Grades

This is a pass / no pass course. Current grades will be available to students throughout the semester on Canvas. Final grades will be calculated as follows:

- Pass (P) >70%;
- No Pass (NP) <70%

Grading Categories

| Category | Weight Percentage |
|---|-------------------|
| Oral Presentations | 20% |
| Class Conversations (Flip) | 20% |
| Unit Assignments and MyEnglishLab Assignments | 30% |
| Unit Exams and Final Exam | 30% |

Accommodation for Students with Disabilities

If you have a verified need for an academic accommodation or materials in alternate media (i.e., Braille, large print, electronic text, etc.) per the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, please contact the instructor.

Cheating and Plagiarism

You will receive no credit for an assignment or exam if, in the opinion of the instructor, you have cheated or plagiarized. You may be reported to the college for academic dishonesty.

Cheating is the act or attempted act of taking an examination or performing an assigned, evaluated task in a fraudulent or deceptive manner, such as having improper access to answers, in an attempt to gain an unearned academic advantage. Cheating may include, but is not limited to, copying from another's work, supplying one's work to another, giving or receiving copies of examinations without an instructor's permission, using or displaying notes or devices inappropriate to the conditions of the examination, allowing someone other than the officially enrolled student to represent the student, or failing to disclose research results completely.

Plagiarism is a specific form of cheating: the use of another's words or ideas without identifying them as such or giving credit to the source. Plagiarism may include, but is not limited to, failing to provide complete citations and references for all work that draws on the ideas, words, or work of others, failing to identify the contributors to work done in collaboration, submitting duplicate work to be evaluated in different courses without the knowledge and consent of the instructors involved, or failing to observe computer security systems and software copyrights. Incidents of cheating and plagiarism may result in any of a variety of sanctions and penalties, which may range from a failing grade on the particular examination, paper, project, or assignment in question to a failing grade in the course, at the discretion of the instructor and depending on the severity and frequency of the incidents. (Reedley College Catalog)

Schedule (subject to change)

| Weeks | Topic (Based on Top Notch 1 L/S) |
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| 1 | Welcome! Let's get started. |
| 2 | UNIT 1 – Getting Acquainted Unit 1: Preview Unit 1: Lesson 1 Unit 1: Lesson 2 |
| 3 | Unit 1: Lesson 3 Unit 1: Lesson 4 Unit 1: Review and Unit Exam |
| 4 | UNIT 2 – Going Out Unit 2: Preview Unit 2: Lesson 1 Unit 2: Lesson 2 |
| 5 | Unit 2: Lesson 3 Unit 2: Lesson 4 Unit 2: Review and Unit Exam |
| 6 | UNIT 3 – The Extended Family Unit 3: Preview Unit 3: Lesson 1 Unit 3: Lesson 2 |
| 7 | Unit 3: Lesson 3 Unit 3: Lesson 4 Unit 3: Review and Unit Exam |
| 8 | ORAL PRESENTATIONS Topics: Unique Animals and Euphemisms |
| 9 | UNIT 4 – Food and Restaurants Unit 4: Preview Unit 4: Lesson 1 Unit 4: Lesson 2 |
| 10 | Unit 4: Lesson 3 Unit 4: Lesson 4 Unit 4: Review and Unit Exam |
| 11 | UNIT 5 – Technology and You Unit 5: Preview Unit 5: Lesson 1 Unit 5: Lesson 2 |

| Weeks | Topic (Based on Top Notch 1 L/S) |
|--------------|---|
| 12 | Unit 5: Lesson 3 Unit 5: Lesson 4 Unit 5: Review and Unit Exam |
| 13 | UNIT 6 – Staying in Shape Unit 6: Preview Unit 6: Lesson 1 Unit 6: Lesson 2 |
| 14 | Unit 6: Lesson 3 Unit 6: Lesson 4 Unit 6: Review and Unit Exam |
| 15 | UNIT 7 – On Vacation Unit 7: Preview Unit 7: Lesson 1 Unit 7: Lesson 2 |
| 16 | Unit 7: Lesson 3 Unit 7: Lesson 4 Unit 7: Review and Unit Exam |
| 17 | ORAL PRESENTATIONS Topics: Cultural Names and Biography |
| 18 | FINAL EXAM |