

SYLLABUS
English 041 Conversation 1
Fall 2013 / Class dates (Aug. 20 - Sept. 26, 2013)

Instructor: Margarita Garcia

Course Code: # 10515 **Room:** # 213

Course Description:

ESL 41 is a short-term intensive course designed for students to participate in a variety of exchanges in academic and workplace environments. Topics include opening, maintaining and closing a conversation, describing things, places and people.

Text Book: A Conversation Book: English in Everyday Life. 4th Edition.
By: Tina Kasloff Carver and Sandra D. Fotinos-Riggs.

Course Objective: * Students will be able to;

1. Demonstrate competency in opening, maintaining and closing a conversation.
2. Demonstrate competency in asking for repetition, clarification and explanation.
3. Demonstrate competency in describing things, places and people and instructing people how to do things.

Students Learning Outcomes (SLO's)

#1 Students will be able to demonstrate ability to open & close a telephone conversation.

#2 Students will be able to ask for permission, help and advise.

Class Requirements: This class meets two days a week. You will be

dropped after three unexcused absences. You may leave a message at (760) 791-4239, if you must be absent.

Expectation:

1. Participate in class work groups.
2. Homework must be completed by the following class meeting.
3. It is very important to try to speak English in class (with the teacher and your fellow classmates).

**** Please turn off ringers / buzzers for cell phones during the class period.**

Grading Criteria: Homework, class work, quizzes, oral assignments and final exam will count for your final grade at the end of the semester.

90% - 100% = A

70% - 79% = C

80% - 89% = B

60% - 69% = D

**** Any students with a documented disability who may need educational accommodation should notify the instructor or the **Disable Students Programs and Services** office as soon as possible.**

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