

Imperial Valley College
English 002
Grammar and Composition for ESL 002
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Class Meeting: Tue. / Thur. 6:30 - 9:30

Textbook: Focus on Grammar 2 (Fourth Edition)
By Irene E. Schoenberg

Course Description: ESL 002 is a grammar class in an English -only environment designed for the low-intermediate ESL student. The course will cover grammar and simple sentences writing.

Prerequisites: A grade of “C” or higher in ESL 001, or appropriate placement.

Course Objectives: Students will

1. Demonstrate competency in classifying the following parts of speech: nouns, verbs, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs of frequency, and prepositions.
2. Demonstrate competency in creating affirmative and negative statements, yes/no questions, and wh- questions with the verb “**be**” and other verbs in simple present.
3. Demonstrate mastery in using the modal “**can**” for ability; demonstrate the ability to use, recognize, and produce modal verbs of ability, request, permission, and advice.
4. Demonstrate competency in using singular and plural nouns, including correct spelling, and appropriate possessive forms, and with expressions of quantity for count and non- count nouns using corresponding articles.
5. Demonstrate competency with the use of subject and object pronouns, and possessive adjectives.
5. Demonstrate competency in using **there is/ there are** in affirmative, negative and interrogative sentences, and with articles **a/ an, the / zero article**.

Students Learning Outcome:

- * Describe locations on a map with regards to other locations and places using correct prepositions.
- * Apply knowledge of article usage to identify errors in a variety of sentences.
- * Compose a 5- 10 sentence paragraph showing correct forms of regular and irregular verb forms in the simple past and past progressive.

Classroom Expectation:

- 1) It's important to speak English in class to your classmates and the teacher'
- 2) Be prepared for each class session, by completing all homework assignments;
- 3) Have textbooks on hand at each class session (textbooks need to be purchased by the end of the first week) ;
- 4) Let us be respectful to the teacher and other students by turning off your cell phones during the class period. The students appreciate your respect of allowing them to focus on the materials at hand without disturbance.

Attendance Policy: ESL 002 meets Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. It's important that you attend class due to the amount of information and work that will be covered in each class session. Four (4) unexcused absences will result in being dropped from class. If you must be absent, you may leave a message at (760) 791- 4239.

* If you are going to be absent before a test please make sure that you let the instructor know **in advance** so that arrangements can be made. You will not be able to make up tests or quizzes if you do not notify the teacher before class. Class work will not be able to be made up.

Homework:

It is your responsibility to make sure your work is completed and turned in when it is due. No late assignments will be accepted with prior arrangements with the teacher.

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to make sure that you get the homework assignment and complete it before the next class session.

DSP&S: Health Building -- Room 2117 (760) 355- 6312

Any students with a documented disability who may need educational accommodation

should notify the instructor or the Disable Students Program and Service (DSP&S).

Grading:

90% - 100% = A

70% - 79% = C

80% - 89% = B

60% - 69% = D