

Basic Course Information

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Course Title & #:	ESL 005: Grammar and Composition for ESL 5	Email:	Elizabeth.kemp@imperial.edu
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Class Dates:	August 14 - December 8	Office Hours:	M/W 2-2:30 pm; T/Th 8:30-10 am; Fridays by appointment
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Class Times:	10:15 am - 12:45 pm	Emergency Contact:	Lency Lucas (760) 355-6337
Units:	5		

Course Description

ESL 005 is a grammar class in an English-only environment designed for the advanced ESL student. The course will emphasize grammar and writing sentences and paragraphs in a variety of rhetorical modes. (Nontransferable, nondegree applicable)

Course Prerequisite(s) and/or Corequisite(s)

ESL 004 or appropriate placement

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon course completion, the successful student will have acquired new skills, knowledge, and or attitudes as demonstrated by being able to:

1. Correctly form and use verbs in a variety of tenses (ILO 1, ILO 2).
2. Write and/or identify a variety of sentences (simple, compound, complex, compound-complex), including questions and negatives (ILO 1, ILO 2).
3. Write a topic sentence with a topic and controlling idea (ILO 1).

Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate competency in using conditionals, both real and unreal, in the present and in the past following "if" or "when", and following "wish."
2. Demonstrate mastery in creating affirmative/ negative statements, Yes/No-questions and Wh-questions in the simple present, present progressive, simple past, past progressive, and future tenses; competency with the present perfect, present perfect progressive, and past progressive tenses; and ability with the future progressive, future perfect, and past perfect progressive tenses.
3. Demonstrate mastery of all modals in present forms and competency with past forms.
4. Demonstrate mastery in recognizing and using comparative, superlative, and equative forms.
5. Demonstrate competency with using verb+ infinitive, verb+ gerund, verb/noun/adjective+ infinitive/gerund combinations and understanding infinitives of purpose; demonstrate mastery with recognizing gerunds and infinitives as subjects and objects.
6. Demonstrate competency with recognizing level appropriate time expressions and writing in appropriate tense according to these expressions.
7. Demonstrate mastery in recognizing prepositional phrases and understanding their punctuation.

8. Demonstrate competency with using, recognizing and producing the stative and causative passive voice, and with participial adjectives.
9. Demonstrate mastery with recognizing sentence types including simple, compound, and complex sentences.
10. Demonstrate mastery in recognizing and using noun, adjective, and adverb clauses in reported speech and in "that-clauses."
11. Demonstrate mastery in using, recognizing, and producing dependent and independent clauses.
12. Demonstrate mastery in identifying parts of speech (nouns, verbs, adjectives, pronouns, adverbs, articles, conjunctions, and prepositions) and sentence parts (subject, verb, complement).
13. Demonstrate competency in understanding advanced subject/verb agreement.
14. Demonstrate competency with understanding the relationships and functions of connecting devices including conjunctions and transitions.
15. Demonstrate mastery with writing complex sentences with adverb clauses and compound sentences with coordinating conjunctions, semicolons, and transitions; demonstrate competency with writing complex sentences with adjective clauses using relative pronouns (who, whom, which, that, which, when, and where).
16. Demonstrate mastery to use a variety of prewriting skills (brainstorming, clustering, and outlining) which lead to the development of ideas and topics for paragraphs.
17. Demonstrate mastery with writing topic sentences with topics and controlling ideas.
18. Demonstrate mastery in writing simple sentences with correct punctuation; competency with writing well-organized, coherent paragraphs (with topic, supporting, and concluding sentences) of 6-12 sentences with the following organization patterns: listing order, giving instructions, reason/example, and opinion.
19. Demonstrate mastery in using correct capitalization in English; competency with correct punctuation; and ability to recognize and correct run on sentences, comma splices, and fragments.
20. Demonstrate the ability to use, produce, and recognize level appropriate vocabulary in a variety of oral, aural, and written exercises with specific focus on vocabulary used in academic content areas.

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links



Required Text: Longman Academic Writing Series 3, 4th Ed., by Alice Oshima and Ann Hogue;
ISBN: 13: 978-0-13-291566-3

This course will use Canvas and online materials. Regular access to a computer with reliable internet connection is important.

Suggested Resources: Thesaurus, Dictionary (Bilingual and/or Monolingual)

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

Class will consist of prewriting, writing (both paragraphs and essays), and grammar work to be completed for homework or in class. Class will also consist of group work, in-class activities, and grammar quizzes.

This class has an embedded tutor. Attending review sessions may earn you extra credit points.

Some assignments may be posted and submitted through Canvas, so it is important that students know how to use it or ask for assistance.

Out of Class Assignments: The Department of Education policy states that one (1) credit hour is the amount of student work that reasonably approximates not less than one hour of class time and two (2) hours of out-of-class time per week over the span of a semester. WASC has adopted a similar requirement.

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

This class uses a weighted grading system. The points for each assignment count toward a category. The weights are as follows:

Homework & quizzes	20%
Paragraphs	30%
Essays	30%
Midterm	10%
Final	10%
Total	100%

Grades will be posted on Canvas

Students must have a final, total course grade of 70% or higher to pass the class

Attendance

- An absence is not an excuse for not turning in assignments!
- Any quizzes or tests that are missed due to an absence are the student's responsibility to make up. These can be scheduled with the Study Skills Center in the library.
- A student who fails to attend the first meeting of a class or does not complete the first mandatory activity of an online class will be dropped by the instructor as of the first official meeting of that class. Should readmission be desired, the student's status will be the same as that of any other student who desires to add a class. It is the student's responsibility to drop or officially withdraw from the class. See [General Catalog](#) for details.
- Regular attendance in all classes is expected of all students. A student whose continuous, unexcused absences exceed the number of hours the class is scheduled to meet per week may be dropped. For online courses, students who fail to complete required activities for two consecutive weeks may be considered to have excessive absences and may be dropped.
- Absences attributed to the representation of the college at officially approved events (conferences, contests, and field trips) will be counted as 'excused' absences.

Classroom Etiquette

- All students are expected to be on time and prepared for class
- All students should be respectful to each other and the instructor. Remember that we are all here to learn, and learning requires practice. Nobody is perfect, and nobody in the class should feel scared or embarrassed about making mistakes. They are a part of learning!
- Students should ask questions if they are confused or need something repeated. Asking questions does not mean a person is stupid. Asking questions means that a student wants to learn and is paying attention.
- Written work should be neat and turned in on time.

- Cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off and put away during class, unless otherwise directed by the instructor.
- Food and Drink are prohibited in all classrooms. Water bottles with lids/caps are the only exception. Additional restrictions will apply in labs. Please comply as directed by the instructor.
- Students who disrupt or interfere with a class may be sent out of the room and told to meet with the Campus Disciplinary Officer before returning to continue with coursework. Disciplinary procedures will be followed as outlined in the [General Catalog](#).
- Due to college rules and state laws, no one who is not enrolled in the class may attend, including children.

Online Netiquette

- What is netiquette? Netiquette is internet manners, online etiquette, and digital etiquette all rolled into one word. Basically, netiquette is a set of rules for behaving properly online.
- Students are to comply with the following rules of netiquette: (1) identify yourself, (2) include a subject line, (3) avoid sarcasm, (4) respect others' opinions and privacy, (5) acknowledge and return messages promptly, (6) copy with caution, (7) do not spam or junk mail, (8) be concise, (9) use appropriate language, (10) use appropriate emoticons (emotional icons) to help convey meaning, and (11) use appropriate intensifiers to help convey meaning [do not use ALL CAPS or multiple exclamation marks (!!!)].

Academic Honesty

Academic honesty in the advancement of knowledge requires that all students and instructors respect the integrity of one another's work and recognize the important of acknowledging and safeguarding intellectual property.

There are many different forms of academic dishonesty. The following kinds of honesty violations and their definitions are not meant to be exhaustive. Rather, they are intended to serve as examples of unacceptable academic conduct.

- Plagiarism is taking and presenting as one's own the writings or ideas of others, without citing the source. You should understand the concept of plagiarism and keep it in mind when taking exams and preparing written materials. If you do not understand how to "cite a source" correctly, you must ask for help.
- Cheating is defined as fraud, deceit, or dishonesty in an academic assignment, or using or attempting to use materials, or assisting others in using materials that are prohibited or inappropriate in the context of the academic assignment in question.

Anyone caught cheating or plagiarizing will receive a zero (0) on the exam or assignment, and the instructor may report the incident to the Campus Disciplinary Officer, who may place related documentation in a file. Repeated acts of cheating may result in an F in the course and/or disciplinary action. Please refer to the [General Catalog](#) for more information on academic dishonesty or other misconduct. Acts of cheating include, but are not limited to, the following: (a) plagiarism; (b) copying or attempting to copy from others during an examination or on an assignment; (c) communicating test information with another person during an examination; (d) allowing others to do an assignment or portion of an assignment; (e) using a commercial term paper service.

Additional Student Services

Imperial Valley College offers various services in support of student success. The following are some of the services available for students. Please speak to your instructor about additional services which may be available.

- **CANVAS LMS.** Canvas is Imperial Valley College's main Learning Management System. To log onto Canvas, use this link: [Canvas Student Login](#). The [Canvas Student Guides Site](#) provides a variety of support available to students 24 hours per day. Additionally, a 24/7 Canvas Support Hotline is available for students to use: 877-893-9853.
- **Learning Services.** There are several learning labs on campus to assist students through the use of computers and tutors. Please consult your [Campus Map](#) for the [Math Lab](#); [Reading, Writing & Language Labs](#); and the [Study Skills Center](#).
- **Library Services.** There is more to our library than just books. You have access to tutors in the [Study Skills Center](#), study rooms for small groups, and online access to a wealth of resources.

Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the [Disabled Student Programs and Services \(DSP&S\)](#) office as soon as possible. The DSP&S office is located in Building 2100, telephone 760-355-6313. Please contact them if you feel you need to be evaluated for educational accommodations.

Student Counseling and Health Services

Students have counseling and health services available, provided by the pre-paid Student Health Fee.

- **Student Health Center.** A Student Health Nurse is available on campus. In addition, Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District provide basic health services for students, such as first aid and care for minor illnesses. Contact the IVC [Student Health Center](#) at 760-355-6128 in Room 1536 for more information.
- **Mental Health Counseling Services.** Short-term individual, couples, family and group counseling services are available for currently enrolled students. Services are provided in a confidential, supportive, and culturally sensitive environment. Please contact the IVC Mental Health Counseling Services at 760-355-6310 or in the building 1536 for appointments or more information..

Veteran's Center

The mission of the [IVC Military and Veteran Success Center](#) is to provide a holistic approach to serving military/veteran students on three key areas: 1) Academics, 2) Health and Wellness, and 3) Camaraderie; to serve as a central hub that connects military/veteran students, as well as their families, to campus and community resources. Their goal is to ensure a seamless transition from military to civilian life. The Center is located in Building 600 (Office 624), telephone 760-355-6141.

Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS)

The Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS) offers services such as priority registration, personal/academic counseling, tutoring, book vouchers, and community referrals to qualifying low-income students. EOPS is composed of a group of professionals ready to assist you with the resolution of both academic and personal issues. Our staff is set up to understand the problems of our culturally diverse population and strives to meet student needs that are as diverse as our student population.

Also under the umbrella of EOPS our CARE (Cooperative Agency Resources for Education) Program for single parents is specifically designed to provide support services and assist with the resolution of issues that are particular to this population. Students that are single parents receiving TANF/Cash Aid assistance may qualify for our CARE program, for additional information on CARE please contact Lourdes Mercado, 760-355- 6448, lourdes.mercado@imperial.edu.

EOPS provides additional support and services that may identify with one of the following experiences:

- Current and former foster youth students that were in the foster care system at any point in their lives
- Students experiencing homelessness
- Formerly incarcerated students

To apply for EOPS and for additional information on EOPS services, please contact Alexis Ayala, 760-355-5713, alexis.ayala@imperial.edu.

Student Equity Program

The Student Equity Program strives to improve Imperial Valley College's success outcomes, particularly for students who have been historically underrepresented and underserved. The college identifies strategies to monitor and address equity issues, making efforts to mitigate any disproportionate impact on student success and achievement. Our institutional data provides insight surrounding student populations who historically, are not fully represented. Student Equity addresses disparities and/or disproportionate impact in student success across disaggregated student equity groups including gender, ethnicity, disability status, financial need, Veterans, foster youth, homelessness, and formerly incarcerated students. The Student Equity Program provides direct supportive services to empower students experiencing insecurities related to food, housing, transportation, textbooks, and shower access. We recognize that students who struggle meeting their basic needs are also at an academic and economic disadvantage, creating barriers to academic success and wellness. We strive to remove barriers that affect IVC students' access to education, degree and certificate completion, successful completion of developmental math and English courses, and the ability to transfer to a university. Contact: 760.355.5736 or 760.355.5733 Building 100.

- The Student Equity Program also houses IVC's Homeless Liaison, who provides direct services, campus, and community referrals to students experiencing homelessness as defined by the McKinney-Vento Act. Contact: 760.355.5736 Building 100.

Student Rights and Responsibilities

Students have the right to experience a positive learning environment and to due process of law. For more information regarding student rights and responsibilities, please refer to the IVC [General Catalog](#).

Information Literacy

Imperial Valley College is dedicated to helping students skillfully discover, evaluate, and use information from all sources. The IVC [Library Department](#) provides numerous [Information Literacy Tutorials](#) to assist students in this endeavor.

Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar

The class will follow the chapters in your textbook, leaving out the ones we don't need. You will write paragraphs and essays in this class. The assignments for each week are blank, so you can write in all the assignments you need to complete. If you are absent, you are still responsible for getting and completing

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the work. All assignments might change. Pay attention to class announcements and emails for updated assignments and due dates!

Date	Topics and Assignments	Homework and Notes (to be filled in by student)
Week 1 Feb. 14, 16	Introduction to Course Grammar Review Diagnostic Test Writing Sample	
Week 2 Feb. 21, 23	Intro to Academic Writing – Chapter 1	
Week 3 Feb. 28, March 2	Intro to Academic Writing – Chapter 2	
Week 4 March 7, 9	Intro to Academic Writing – Chapter 2	Narrative Paragraph due Tuesday
Week 5 March 14, 16	Intro to Academic Writing – Chapter 3	
Week 6 March 21, 23	Intro to Academic Writing – Chapter 4	
Week 7 March 28, 30	Intro to Academic Writing – Chapter 4	Paragraph 2 due Tuesday
Week 8 April 4, 6	Intro to Academic Writing – Chapter 5	
Week 9 April 11, 13	Intro to Academic Writing – Chapter 5 / Midterm	Paragraph 3 due Tuesday
APRIL 17-21 SPRING BREAK – NO CLASSES		
Week 10 April 25, 27	Intro to Academic Writing – Chapter 7	
Week 11 May 2, 4	Intro to Academic Writing – Chapter 7	Paragraph 4 due Tuesday
Week 12 May 9, 11	Intro to Academic Writing – Chapter 8/9	
Week 13 May 16, 18	Intro to Academic Writing – Chapter 8/9	Essay 1 due Tuesday
Week 14 May 23, 25	Intro to Academic Writing – Chapter 10	
Week 15 May 30, June 1	Intro to Academic Writing – Chapter 10	Essay 2 due Tuesday
Week 16 June 6, 8	Final Exam / Final Writing	

*****Tentative, subject to change without prior notice*****