



Note to Instructor: Replace the placeholder text beneath the headings with the appropriate information for your course. Please note that all sections, with the exception of "Other Course Information," are required elements.

Basic Course Information

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| Semester: | Fall 2021 | Instructor Name: | Mrs. Monica Castro |
| Course Title & #: | ESL 812 Basic ESL/Civics | Email: | monica.castro@imperial.edu |
| CRN #: | 12054 | Webpage (optional): | |
| Classroom: | 3112 | Office #: | |
| Class Dates: | Sep 16th –Dec. 9th 2021 | Office Hours: | Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm |
| Class Days: | Thursdays | Office Phone #: | |
| Class Times: | 5:30- 8:20pm | Emergency Contact: | |
| Units: | 0 | Class Format: | Face to face (on ground) |

Course Description

This course is designed to prepare students with the oral skills needed to be successful in the interview process of becoming a citizen of the United States. Emphasis will be in oral communication and vocabulary development in the basic English language. This course will enable the students to become familiar with the contents of the N-400 application because questions for the interview are drawn from the application. Students will learn interviewing techniques and respond to simple requests for personal information.

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

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Student Learning Outcomes

Learn about US history and government by using the USCIS study guide and self-test.

Fill out simple forms requesting personal information.

Read sentences targeting difficult words for vocabulary guide

Write dictated sentences.

Course Objectives

1. Learn about US history and government by using the USCIS study guide and self test
2. Fill out simple forms requesting personal information
3. Read sentences targeting difficult words from the USCIS study guide and vocabulary list from the reading test
4. Write dictated sentences using the sample sentences provided by USCIS
5. Focus on concepts of democracy rights and responsibilities of citizenship



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Students will be able and prepare to pass the USCIS citizenship examination

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

No textbooks

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

The self study guide, flash cards and other materials provided by the USCIS to prepare the students to pass the citizenship test.

Filling out forms requesting personal information and becoming familiar with the contents of the citizenship application N-400

Develop ability to read and write sentences using vocabulary

Method of evaluation

Class activity

Oral assignments

Problem solving exercise

Written assignments

Course Policies.

IVC Student Resources

USCIS.com

N-400 application for naturalization

Reading vocabulary

Writing vocabulary

Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar

*****Subject to change without prior notice*****