

Basic Course Information Semester: Spring 2025 Instructor Name: Tamayo, Karla **ESL 821 - Literacy in English** Course Title & #: as a Second Language 2 karla.tamayo@imperial.edu Email: 22034 Webpage (optional): CRN #: Classroom: 811 Office #: Zoom/Pronto/Classroom Class Dates: April 9th - June 4th Office Hours: By Appointment Class Days: **Mondays and Wednesdays** Office Phone #: N/A **Emergency Contact:** Class Times: 9:40 - 11:45 am Units: **Noncredit class** Class Format: In Person

Course Description

A course for speakers with little or no oral or written competency and limited L1 literacy. Students will learn literacy skills that will build a foundation for further ESL training or to form a foundation for their ability to operate within the U.S. culture. Literacy skills include the development of fine motor skills, the ability to follow a line of print from left to right, and the identification of alphabetic, numeric, and time symbols. Included will be instruction in culturally appropriate Non-verbal communication, greetings and farewells, basic social skills, school conduct, courtesies, etc. This course will provide basic literacy foundation for L2 learners so they may operate in their home and their immediate environment. (Nontransferable, nondegree applicable)

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

N/A

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. Complete a form in English with basic personal information.
- 2. Describe a person, including the clothing being worn, in English

Course Objectives

MEASURABLE COURSE OBJECTIVES:

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

- 1. Identify types of transportation
- 2. Copy the date
- 3. Recognize signs at school and common traffic signs and signals.
- 4. Identify classroom objects
- 5. Identify articles of clothing
- 6. Fill out a simple form of personal information
- 7. Identify weather conditions



Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

N/A

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

CORE CONTENT TO BE COVERED IN ALL SECTIONS:

- 1. Develop ability to trace letters and numbers
- 2. Develop ability to pronounce letters and numbers
- 3. Develop oral repetitive ability from TPR prompts
- 4. Develop ability to recognize and interpret signs and signals
- 5. Develop ability to read a clock and calendar
- 6. Develop ability to identify and verbalize minor ailments and location of same

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

PASS/NO PASS

Course Policies

• 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.

Online Rules and Policies

- 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 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. 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.

IVC Student Resources

Understand weather conditions

IVC wants you to be successful in all aspects of your education. For help, resources, services, and an explanation of policies, visit http://www.imperial.edu/studentresources or click the heart icon in Canvas.

Meek 1 Introductions/Class Rules Week 2 Identify different types of transportation Week 3 Understand the date format Week 4 Identify common signs and signals (Imperatives) Week 5 Identify classroom objects Week 6 Identify articles of clothing Week 7



Review and Wrap-up

Subject to change without prior notice