



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

Semester:	Fall 2025 Non Credit	Instructor Name:	Scheuerell, Edward
Course Title & #:	Advanced BEGINNING ESL 1 – ESL 890	Email:	edward.scheuerell@imperial.edu
CRN #:	12044	Webpage (optional):	
Classroom:	804	Office #:	2784
Class Dates:	13 AUG 2025 – 04 OCT 2025	Office Hours:	MTWR 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Class Days:	MTWR	Office Phone #:	(760) 355-6349
Class Times:	1120-155pm	Emergency Contact:	Lency Lucas (760)355-6337
Units:	n/a	Class Format:	Face-To-Face

Course Description

ESL 890 is an integrated skills course designed for ESL student to develop language skills at the high-beginning level. Students learn to speak and write about personal and workplace topics, give presentations, and express ideas in paragraph form. Students continue to develop reading skills, knowledge of vocabulary, grammatical competence, and overall language comprehension. The course may be taken concurrently with ESL 891. (CEFR A2) (Nontransferable, nondegree applicable)

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

none

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. Speaking: Can make simple statements on very familiar topics.
2. Listening: Can identify basic factual information in short, simple dialogues or narratives on familiar everyday topics, if spoken slowly and clearly.
3. Writing: Can write short simple notes or messages using simple phrases and sentences with connectors "and", "but", "or".

Course Objectives

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

1. Understand simple, everyday conversation when delivered clearly and slowly;
2. Identify a topic of conversation;
3. Ask for and give directions;
4. Identify important information in a simple news article;
5. Write short, simple notes and messages;
6. Describe actions which are happening now or will happen in the future.

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

Optional – Word by Word Picture Dictionary – Longman – ISBN 978-0-13-235838-5

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

[Describe course activities, assignments, tests, homework, etc.]

Lecture Outline

A. Communication

1. Ask questions and offer assistance;
2. Engage in simple and direct exchanges information;
3. Use ordinal numbers to give directions or describe a process;
4. Listen for and correctly record information such as names, addresses, and phone numbers.
5. Pronunciation and intonation: syllables, stress in two-word pairs, rising intonation to confirm, numbers, sentence stress, plural nouns, past tense endings;

B. Reading

1. pre-reading—while reading—after reading;
2. follow a set of instructions to complete a task;
3. use a graphic organizer to classify information;
4. vocabulary development

C. Writing

1. Write notes, messages, and emails on personal subjects
2. Complete a questionnaire with personal details.

D. Grammar

1. Verbs: simple present; simple past - regular and irregular; auxiliary verbs; present progressive and future (will + base/be going to + base);
2. Adjective: comparatives and superlatives;
3. Structures: affirmative/negative constructions; contractions; yes/no questions/answers; There is/There are; There was/There were; Some/Any
4. Simple and compound sentences.

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

GRADING:

Grammar Quizzes	= 20%
Writing Quizzes	= 20%
Speaking Quizzes	= 20%
Listening Quizzes	= 20%
Reading Quizzes	= 10%
Class Activities	= 10%

A = 100-90

B = 89-80

C = 79-70

D = 69-60

F = 59 or below

Course Policies

[Describe other policies such as attendance, academic honesty, netiquette, expected classroom behavior, etc.]

ATTENDANCE

- *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

- **Electronic Devices:** *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.*
- **Disruptive Students:** *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](#).*
- **Children in the classroom:** *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.

Other Course Information

- 1. *DO NOT make counseling or financial aid appointments during class time.*
- 2. *Try to be on time because many quizzes are at the beginning of class.*
- 3. *If you are late for class, DO NOT interrupt the class to explain why you were late. Just sit down and start to work. Talk to me after class to mark you on the attendance list.*
- 4. *No makeup quizzes are available for any reason.*
- 5. *Please do not sharpen pencils during the class. It is very distracting to students when they are trying to do work. You may want to bring 3 or 4 sharpened pencils to class.*
- 6. *No beepers or cell phones in class. Please! They are very distracting.*
- 7. *No food in the room. No drinks in the room. Water is OK if it is in a bottle with a top.*
- 8. *Be respectful of others. When someone is talking, please listen. You may be removed from class for cause.*
- 9. *Speak English in class.*
- 10. *Don't cheat. You will get an F. You may be removed for cause.*

IVC Student Resources

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.

Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar

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Tentative Schedule

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Week 1 to Week 2

Alphabet	Be: Present and Past	Canvas Quizzes	
Cardinal and Ordinal Numbers			
Preposition of location	Be: Present and Past	Canvas Quizzes	
Ask questions	Irregular Verbs group 1	In-class Quiz #01	Past tense endings Pronunciation [t] [d] [tɪd] [dɪd]
Give answers			
Preposition of time	Count Nouns and Proper	Canvas Quizzes	
What is CANVAS? Reading/Listening assignment	NOW – statements		Pronunciation 01/02
Listen for information about names, addresses, age, birthday, workplace,	Irregular Verbs	In-class Quiz #02	Writing Quiz #01
Reading Selection 1	Adjectives & Prepositions	Canvas Quizzes	
Reading/Listening assignment	Now – negative forms		
	Irregular Verbs group 2	In-class Quiz #03	Writing Quiz #02
Parts of Speech Reading/Listening assignment	Now – Yes/No questions	Wh- Questions	Vocabulary 01/02

Week 3 to Week 4

Complete a questionnaire	Simple Present	Canvas Quizzes	
Nouns, Pronouns, Adjectives, Adverbs, & Prepositions Reading/Listening assignment	In General - statements	3 rd person singular	sibilants
		In-class Quiz #04	Writing Quiz #03
Irregular Verbs group 3	There is/are & CAN vs MAY	Canvas Quizzes	
Simple Present Tense Verbs Reading/Listening assignment	In General - negative		Pronunciation 03
	There was/ There were	In-class Quiz #05	Writing Quiz #04
Comparatives	Present Progressive vs. Past	Canvas Quizzes	
Parts of a Sentence Reading/Listening assignment	In General – Yes/No questions		
Introduction to Gerunds and Infinitives and Bare Infinitives	Writing notes	In-class Quiz #06	Writing Quiz #05
The Writing Process Reading/Listening assignment	In General – Wh-questions		Vocabulary 03
Superlatives	Simple Past	Canvas Quizzes	
Reading Selection 2	Irregular Verbs group 4		
Common contractions	Contrast tenses	Canvas Quizzes	
	Writing messages	In-class Quiz #07	Writing Quiz #06
Parts of the Computer Reading/Listening assignment			

Week 5 to Week 6

Compound sentences	Future	Canvas Quizzes	Calendar Page 1
Reading/Listening assignment	Simple Past ■ statements		
	Irregular Verbs group 5	In-class Quiz #08	Writing Quiz #07
Reading Selection 3	Count vs. Non-Count	Canvas Quizzes	Calendar Page 2
Reading/Listening assignment	Simple Past ■ negative		Pronunciation 04
	Writing emails	In-class Quiz #09	Writing Quiz #08
More Compound sentences	Modals	Canvas Quizzes	Calendar Page 4
Reading/Listening assignment	Simple Past ■ Yes/no questions		Vocabulary 04
	Irregular Verbs group 6	In-class Quiz #10	Writing Quiz #09
Complex sentences	Comparisons	Canvas Quizzes	Calendar Page 5
Reading/Listening assignment	Simple Past ■ Wh-questions		
		In-class Quiz #11	Writing Quiz #10

Week 7 to Week 8

Reading Selection 4	Past Tense Forms	Canvas Quizzes	
Reading/Listening assignment	Future -- statements	Plans = Be + going to + base form	Not Planned Reactions Promises = will (100% certain)
	Irregular Verbs group 7	In-class Quiz #12	Writing Quiz #11
Reading/Listening assignment	Future – negative forms		Pronunciation 05
	Modals	Canvas Quizzes	
			Writing Quiz #12
Reading/Listening assignment	Future – Yes/No questions	Future – Wh-questions	Vocabulary 05
Review		Canvas Quizzes	
Final			
			Final Exam

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