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**English 001: Grammar and Composition for ESL 1 (5 Units)**  
**Class Code: 20433 500-508 MW 12:55 – 3:25**

**Course Description**

English 001 is a grammar class in an English-only environment designed for the beginning or false beginning ESL student. The course will cover grammar and simple sentence writing. (Nontransferable, nondegree applicable)

**Texts Required**

Frankel, Irene **CENTER STAGE Express Yourself in English 1 (Purple)**

**Course Outcomes**

By the end of this course you will be able to:

- Describe actions in the moment by producing appropriate questions and statements.
- Describe routines by producing appropriate questions and statements.
- Write correct forms of *the verb+ ing* using appropriate spelling rules.
- Follow common classroom instructions.
- Students will be able to recognize and select the subject of a statement or question by identifying the correct noun or pronoun

**Attendance**

Students are expected to attend every class session. Any student who misses the first class will be dropped. Students may be dropped at instructor discretion if they miss more than a week of class hours continuously. Please make arrangements with the instructor or a fellow student to keep up with all assignments in case you cannot attend a class session for any reason.

**Technology Courtesy**

Please turn off all cell phones and any other technological devices which may distract or disrupt the class. Should your advice sound, you will buy pizza for the entire class during the final meeting. If you must have them on for any reason, you are to consult with me first.

**Notes**

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 office is located in Room 2117 Health and Sciences Building on the main campus. You may walk-in or call: (760) 355-6312.

**Grading**

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| Quizzes/Exams | 80%   |
| HW            | 10%   |
| Attendance    | 10%   |
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## Tentative Schedule

### Week1

Introductions, Classroom Verbs, Imperatives, Numbers and Alphabet

### Week 2

*Quiz 1*, The Verb BE: Present

### Week 3

*Quiz 2* The Present Progressive

### Week 4

*Quiz 3*, The Present Progressive (continued)

### WeekS

*Quiz 4* The Simple Present

### WeekS

*Quiz 5* The Simple Present (continued)

### Week?

*Quiz 6* The Verb BE: Past

### WeekS

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### Week 9

*Quiz 7* The Simple Past

### Week 10

*Quiz 8*, The Simple Past (continued)

### Week 11

*Quiz 9* Nouns, Adjectives, Articles, can/can't

### Week 12

*Quiz 10* Continue with Nouns, Adjectives, Articles, can/can't

### Week 13

*Quiz 11* Pronouns, Quantity Expressions, There Is/There are

### Week 14

*Quiz 12* Modifiers, Comparisons, and Prepositions

### Week 15

The future with *Be Going To*

### Week 16

Final Examinations