

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE

ESL 004, GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION FOR ESL 4

Class meets on **M/W** at Imperial Valley College Campus Building 300 Room 304 A from **6:30-9:00 p.m.**

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CRN: 20497

COURSE DESCRIPTION: ESL 4 is a grammar class in an English-only environment designed for the high-intermediate ESL student. The course will emphasize grammar, writing sentences, and paragraphs.

REQUIRED TEXT: **Focus on Grammar 4 (Fourth Edition) by Marjorie Fuchs and Margaret Bonner. PEARSON**

ATTENDANCE POLICY/RULES: Students are expected to attend every class session. Any student who misses the first class will be dropped. You are not allowed to miss more than four class meetings or you will be dropped. If you will not be attending class because you are sick, please leave a message by e-mail. Your attendance will count towards your final grade. Do not ask to leave early.

Academic Misconduct Policy: Academic misconduct includes misconduct associated with the classroom, laboratory or the learning process. Some examples of academic misconduct may be subject to sanctions as determined by the faculty member. Sanctions MAY include a warning, grade adjustment and course failure. Consequences for plagiarism include a zero on the assignment and a referral to Sergio Lopez, Campus Disciplinary Officer.

Discipline Policy /Educational Code Section 76032: Most of you are here to learn, but some students are not serious. To preserve a productive learning environment, students who disrupt or interfere with a class may be sent out of the room and told to meet with Sergio Lopez, Campus

Disciplinary Officer, before returning to continue with classwork. Mr. Lopez will follow disciplinary procedures as outlined in the General Catalog.

Documented Disability: Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DPS&S) office as soon as possible. Contact DSP&S in Room 2117 Health Sciences Building (760) 355-6312.

Other Prerequisites: Thank you for turning off audible ringers/buzzers on cell phones and pagers during the class period. Your fellow classmates will appreciate your respect for allowing them to focus on the materials in hand without the disturbance. **CELL PHONES MUST NOT BE USED IN CLASS! Don't let phones ring in class. Put them on vibrator.**

NOTE: The last day to drop with a "W" is April 13. It is your responsibility to drop the class using WebSTAR.

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs):

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

- 1.- Use and identify simple, progressive, and perfect tenses in the present, past, and future. (ILO1, ILO2)
- 2.- Use and identify real and unreal conditionals in present, past, and future tenses. (ILO1, ILO2)
- 3.- Use and identify independent and dependent clauses (adjective, adverb, and noun). (ILO1, ILO2)
- 4.- The student will demonstrate competency in applying the knowledge of adjective clauses to solving various life problems. (ILO1, ILO2)
- 5.- Demonstrate the knowledge of noun clauses by creating sentences using given stems. (ILO1, ILO2)

Homework: When homework is assigned it must be turned in on time. If it is late, you will lose valuable (5) points per assignment. If you are absent, send it to my e-mail as an attachment.

Grading: Attendance, participation, homework, quizzes, tests, mid-term and final exam will count for your final grade. **Any tests or quizzes**

cannot be made up!!! Talk to the teacher in advance if you wish to take it sooner because of any anticipated absence.

ATTENDANCE/PARTICIPATION = 10%

HOMEWORK = 15%

TESTS/QUIZZES/MID-TERM = 35%

FINAL EXAM = 40%

Grading Scale: 100%-90% = A 89%-80% = B 79%-70% = C

69%-60% = D

