

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE

ESL 042 CONVERSATION 2

M-W 5:05-6:20 pm

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REQUIRED TEXT: Carver, T./Fotinos-Riggs, S., A Conversation Book 1, 4th Edition, Pearson, 2006.

Grades: Students must earn a “c” or above to pass to the next level.

Evaluation:

Attendance/Participation	20%	A 90-100%
Classwork:	20%	B 80-89%
Quizzes:	20%	C 70-79%
Homework:	20%	D 60-69%
Final and Midterm	20%	F 0-59%

Major Considerations:

- All absences affect your percentage grade. If you miss more than 3 classes your grade will decrease one grade.
- Tardiness affects your grade. At the beginning of class I give out a short assignment. This is worth points and will only be given to those that arrive on time.
- All assignments are due the week after being assigned. They lose 50% value each week they are late.
- Do not answer or allow a cell phone to ring in class.

Students' Responsibilities:

- Under school policy, students must attend every session of class.
- Participate fully, whether in oral questioning, presentations or group work.
- If a student must drop the course for any reason, it will be the responsibility of the student to withdraw from the course. If the student does not drop the course, they will receive a failing grade.

Course Description: This course is designed as an English-only environment, for the intermediate ESL student. Students will further develop listening comprehension and will increase fluency, accuracy, and confidence in oral production.

“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 DSP&S office is located in the Health Sciences Building, Room 2117. (760) 355-6312”

Academic Misconduct Policy

Academic misconduct includes misconduct associated with the classroom, laboratory or clinical learning process. Some examples of academic misconduct are cheating and plagiarism.

Cheating includes, but is not limited to, (a) use of any unauthorized assistance in taking quizzes, tests, assessment tests or examinations; (b) dependence upon the aid of sources beyond those authorized by the faculty member in writing papers, preparing reports, solving problems, or carrying out other assignments; or (c) the acquisition, without permission, of tests or other academic material belonging to a member of the college faculty or staff.

Plagiarism includes, but is not limited to, the use of paraphrased or directly quoted published or unpublished work of another person without full and clear acknowledgment. It also includes the unacknowledged use of materials prepared by another person or agency engaged in the selling of term papers or other academic materials. Information gathered from the Internet and not properly identified is also considered plagiarism.

Any student found by a faculty member to have committed 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, Dean of Student Development and Campus Events.

Discipline Policy

“Imperial Valley College is maintained for the purpose of providing students in the community with programs of instruction in higher education. The College is concerned with the fostering of knowledge, the search for truth and the dissemination of ideas. Students shall assume an obligation to conduct themselves in a manner compatible with the college’s function as an educational institution.

An instructor MAY REMOVE a student for the day of removal and the next class meeting. Such action must be immediately reported to Sergio Lopez, Dean of Student Development and Campus Events. During the period of removal the student MAY NOT return without the consent of the instructor.”

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

ESL 042 is a short term intensive course designed for the students to participate in a variety of authentic exchanges and workplace environments. Topics include opening, maintaining, and closing a conversation, describing things, places, and people. (Nontransferable, nondegree applicable)

Recommended Preparation: ESL 001 or ESL 002

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate competency in opening, maintaining, and closing a conversation.
2. Demonstrate competency in asking for repetition, clarification, and explanation or expansion.
3. Demonstrate competency in checking communication partner's comprehension, expressing partial or total incomprehension, and interrupting or getting someone's attention.
4. Demonstrate competency in describing things, places, and people, and instructing people how to do things.

Student Learning Outcome:

1. Students will be able to demonstrate ability to open and close a telephone conversation.

Week 1 Introduction to class materials, expectations, and procedures

Conversation Tips from Lessons 1-3 – (to confirm information / to show interest & to get information / to learn new words)

Unit 6: Shopping – Preview / Conversation Tips / Conversation Chant

Lessons 1-3: Shopping at the Mall / Buying Shoes / Buying Clothes

Listening Practice, Review, and Assessment

Week 2 **Unit 6:** Shopping (Cont.)

Lessons 4-5: Shopping for Jewelry / Sales & Advertisements / Shopping in the 21st Century

Listening Practice, Review, and Assessment

Week 3 **Unit 8:** Your Health – Preview / Conversation Tips / Conversation Chant

Lessons 1-3: Staying Healthy / What's the Matter / The Drugstore

Listening Practice, Review, and Assessment

Week 4 **Unit 8:** Your Health – (Cont.)

Lessons 4-5: Shopping for Jewelry / Sales & Advertisements / Shopping in the 21st Century

Listening Practice, Review, and Assessment

Week 5 **Unit 9:** Your Work – Preview / Conversation Tips / Conversation Chant

Lessons 1-3: Workers & Their Work / Life at Work / Looking for a Job

Listening Practice, Review, and Assessment

Week 6 **Unit 9:** Your Work – (Cont.)

Lessons 4-5: Job Applications / Safety at Work / Leaving a Job

Listening Practice, Review, and Assessment

Week 7 IVC Student Evaluations Final Exam