

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
ENGLISH 062 CODE 20773
Vocabulary 3

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TEXTBOOK: Easy True Stories, by Sandra Heyer; Longman

Course Description:

ESL 62 provides students additional review, practice, and instruction in basic vocabulary. Topics to be covered include shopping, community service, health, and school. Focus will be on written and communicative activities designed to increase fluency for learners at the high beginning level of English. (nontransferable, non degree applicable)

Course Performance Indicators:

Student will be able to:

1. Classify vocabulary by part of speech.
2. Learn to find information in a text, using skimming and scanning strategies.
2. Recognize, respond to, and produce statements, questions and answers in original sentences with target vocabulary words both orally and in writing.

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs): ISLO 1 (Communication skills)

Outcome 1: Answer questions based on a reading selection by utilizing scanning strategies.

HOMEWORK: Please write your name, date, class code, and page number to identify your homework. Homework is due at the beginning of the class. I will not accept homework that does not have the class code and page number written on it. When homework is assigned it must be turned in on time. If it is late when you turn it in you will lose 5 points per assignment. If you are absent send it through an e-mail as an attachment.

ATTENDANCE POLICY/RULES: You are required to attend class every class meeting. 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 or Engrade. You will be given one point for attendance and participation. Three tardies equal to one absence. Do not ask to leave early! Approach this course in a spirit of sharing and be receptive to the learning and most of all enjoying it!

GRADING SCALE: The grading scale for tests and quizzes;

100%-90% = A 79%-70% =C 59%-0% = F
89%-80% = B 69%-60% =D

GRADING/PARTICIPATION: You will be graded on participation and group activities done in front of the classroom or in groups. **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. Your participation is valuable in the course of the semester. Chatting, repeated exits from the classroom, sleeping, and doing other homework, etc. It doesn't show good participation, please refrain from doing it. Your participation is valuable in the course of the semester. Your attendance will count towards your final grade. Three tardies equal to one absence. Do not ask to leave early! Approach this course in a spirit of sharing and be receptive to the learning and most of all enjoying it!

ATTENDANCE/PARTICIPATION	= 10%
HOMEWORK	= 15%
TESTS/QUIZES/MIDTERM	= 35%
FINAL EXAM	= 40%

Discipline Policy/ Educational Code Section 76032.

“Imperial Valley College is maintained for the purpose of providing students in the community with programs of instruction in higher education. 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.”

Accommodations for Disability Services:

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, Rm. 2117. **(760) 355-6312.**

OTHER PREREQUISITES: Thank-You for Lowering your audible ringers/buzzers on cell phones on vibrating modes or texting during the class period. Your fellow classmates will appreciate your respect for allowing them to focus on the materials in hand without the disturbance; by you making this small accommodation during the short time we have together. It will be greatly appreciated, thanks again.

***Tentative Schedule SPRING 2014, ESL 062**

Last Day to Drop with a “W” FEBRUARY 18, 2014

**IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
COURSE CALENDAR SPRING 2014
ENGLISH 062**

JAN. 21	Introduction & Procedures/Getting Acquainted	
JAN. 23	The Color TVs	Unit 1 pgs. 2-5
JAN. 28	The Man in the Blue Car	Unit 2 pgs. 6-9
JAN. 30	There's Something in the Mattress	Unit 3 pgs. 10-13
FEB. 04	Yawning is Contagious	Unit 4 pgs. 14-17
FEB. 06	A Love Story	Unit 5 pgs. 18-21
FEB. 11	Unit 1-5 (Vocabulary Test)	
FEB. 13	No More Space	Unit 6 pgs. 22-25
FEB. 18	Looking for Love	Unit 7 pgs. 26-29
FEB. 20	Sunshine in a Box	Unit 8 pgs. 30-33
FEB. 25	Vocabulary Review	
FEB. 27	Final Exam (Units 1-8)	

Have a wonderful summer break!