

Basic Course Information

Semester:	Spring 2015	Instructor Name:	Sydney Rice
Course Title & #:	ESL 002 – Grammar and Composition for ESL 002	Email:	Sydney.rice@imperial.edu
CRN #:	20511 (7:30 AM) 20514 (10:15 AM)	Webpage (optional):	
Classroom:	201	Office #:	2781
Class Dates:	2/17/15 – 6/11/15	Office Hours:	Monday/Friday 9:00 – 10:00 Tuesday/Thursday 1:00 – 2:00
Class Days:	T/R	Office Phone #:	760-355-6228
Class Times:	7:30 AM – 10:00 AM 10:15 AM – 12:45 PM	Emergency Contact:	Department Secretary Maria Sell 760-355-6337
Units:	5		

Course Description

ESL 002 is a grammar class in an English-only environment designed for the low-intermediate ESL student. The course will cover grammar and simple sentence writing. (Nontransferable, nondegree applicable)

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. Write sentences in English with correct subject/verb agreement (ILO 1, ILO 2).
2. Correctly form and use verbs in a variety of tenses (ILO 1, ILO 2).
3. Identify the part of speech of a word, phrase, or clause and use it correctly in a sentence (ILO 1, ILO 2).
4. Demonstrate knowledge of, and ability to use, correct punctuation and mechanics (ILO 1, ILO 2).
5. Write and/or identify a variety of sentences (simple, compound, complex, compound-complex), including questions and negatives (ILO 1).

Course Objectives

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

1. Demonstrate competency in classifying the following parts of speech: nouns, verbs, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, articles, conjunctions, and prepositions.
2. Demonstrate competency in creating affirmative and negative statements, yes/no questions, and wh-questions with the verb "be" and other verbs in the simple present, present progressive, and the simple past; demonstrate the ability to use the four future forms to indicate planning, predicting, and scheduling, and the past progressive and "used to" in the above mentioned forms; demonstrate the mastery to use affirmative and negative imperative forms.
3. Demonstrate mastery in using the modal "can" for ability; demonstrate the ability to use, recognize, and produce modal verbs of ability, request, permission, and advice.
4. Demonstrate competency in using singular and plural nouns, including correct spelling, and appropriate possessive forms, and with expressions of quantity for count and non-count nouns using corresponding articles.
5. Demonstrate competency with the use of subject and object pronouns, and possessive adjectives.
6. Demonstrate competency in using, recognizing, and producing adjectives in correct word order, adverbs of frequency, comparative, superlative, and equative forms.
7. Demonstrate competency in using, recognizing, and producing verb + gerund combinations, verb+ infinitive combinations and verb +infinitive or gerund combinations .
8. Demonstrate competency in using, recognizing, and producing prepositions of time and location.
9. Demonstrate competency to recognize and use expressions of quantity for count and non-count nouns.
10. Demonstrate competency in using and recognizing the conjunctions and, but, and or.
11. Demonstrate competency in using there is/there are in affirmative, negative and interrogative sentences, and with articles a/an, the/zero article.
12. Demonstrate the ability to use, produce, and recognize level appropriate vocabulary in a variety of oral, aural, and written exercises.
13. Demonstrate the ability to write sentences, and a 5-7 sentence paragraph in one or more of the above-mentioned grammatical areas with correct capitalization and ending punctuation (period, question mark, and exclamation point).

14. Demonstrate ability to identify sentence parts: subject, verb, and complement.
15. Demonstrate competency in understanding basic subject/verb agreement.
16. Demonstrate competency in recognizing level appropriate time expressions and the ability to write in appropriate tense according to these expressions.

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

Value Pack: Focus on Grammar 2 Student Book with MyEnglishLab and Workbook
ISBN: 9780132862233 (3 items: Student Book, Workbook, and Access Code for MyEnglishLab)

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

In-Class Work: Work in class will take a variety of forms including:

Individual work and writing assignments

Pair and/or group work

Pair and/or group writing assignments

Tests and quizzes

On-Line Work: Much of your homework will take place online. You MUST, therefore, purchase and use the code for the online part of this class. Please note that online access for this class is available for one year. However, it can only be used by ONE person. You cannot share or sell your code. The program that the class uses is web-based. This means that you can access it from anywhere that you can access the internet.

You are expected to have your books and be registered online by the 2nd week of instruction. Online work will be assigned on a weekly basis and must be completed by the time stated by your instructor. Late assignments will NOT be accepted. This means that you can't wait until the end of the term to try to complete your work. If you have questions about the information covered online, you will need to bring these questions with you to class as we will not typically go over exercises that you complete online.

Out of Class Assignments: The Department of Education policy states that one (1) credit hour is the amount of student work that reasonably approximates not less than one hour of class time and two (2) hours of out-of-class time per week over the span of a semester. WASC has adopted a similar requirement.

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

TASK	PERCENTAGE OF GRADE
1. Online Homework	20%
2. Writing Assignments	20%
3. Quizzes	20%
4. Irregular Verb/Pronunciation Quizzes	10%
5. (No make-ups)	
6. Midterm/Final Exam	30%
	100%

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

If you need to email your instructor or another student in the class, you need to follow the rules of netiquette. Please read the information below to review the rules of 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.
- Netiquette should be used when you are communicating through the Internet, including when you are communicating through e-mail.
- 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.

Additional Student Services

Imperial Valley College offers various services in support of student success. The following are some of the services available for students. Please speak to your instructor about additional services which may be available.

- [Blackboard Support Site](#). The Blackboard Support Site provides a variety of support channels available to students 24 hours per day.
- [Learning Services](#). There are several learning labs on campus to assist students through the use of computers and tutors. Please consult your [Campus Map](#) for the [Math Lab](#); [Reading, Writing & Language Labs](#); and the [Study Skills Center](#).
- [Library Services](#). There is more to our library than just books. You have access to tutors in the [Study Skills Center](#), study rooms for small groups, and online access to a wealth of resources.

Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

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 Building 2100, telephone 760-355-6313. Please contact them if you feel you need to be evaluated for educational accommodations.

Student Counseling and Health Services

Students have counseling and health services available, provided by the pre-paid Student Health Fee.

- [Student Health Center](#). A Student Health Nurse is available on campus. In addition, Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District and El Centro Regional Center provide basic health services for students, such as first aid and care for minor illnesses. Contact the IVC [Student Health Center](#) at 760-355-6310 in Room 2109 for more information.
- [Mental Health Counseling Services](#). Short-term individual, couples, family, and group therapy are provided to currently enrolled students. Contact the IVC [Mental Health Counseling Services](#) at 760-355-6196 in Room 2109 for more information.

Student Rights and Responsibilities

Students have the right to experience a positive learning environment and to due process of law. For more information regarding student rights and responsibilities, please refer to the IVC [General Catalog](#).

Information Literacy

Imperial Valley College is dedicated to helping students skillfully discover, evaluate, and use information from all sources. The IVC [Library Department](#) provides numerous [Information Literacy Tutorials](#) to assist students in this endeavor.

Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar

Date or Week	Activity, Assignment, and/or Topic	Pages/ Due Dates/Tests
Week 1 2/17 – 2/20	Needs assessment, introductions, grammar terms, parts of speech, parts of sentences, review of the verb “be”	Buy books
Week 2 2/23 – 2/27	The simple present - yes/no and wh-questions and short answers (spelling and pronunciation of 3rd person sing, and noun plural –s - The verb to be versus to have Count nouns	Register for MyEnglishLab in the Language Lab Begin MyEnglishLab
Week 3 3/2 – 3/6	Descriptive adjectives -Capitalization	Simple Present Endings Quiz
Week 4 3/9 – 3/13	The present progressive – affirmative and negative plus time expressions	
Week 5 3/16 – 3/20	The present progressive - yes/no and wh-questions -Connecting with and, but, and or	
Week 6 3/23 – 3/27	Prepositions of place – giving directions -This/That/These/Those -Possessive’s (nouns and adjectives) -Time word connectors: First, Next, After that, Then, Finally (spelling and pronunciation)	
Week 7 3/30 – 4/3	-Review for midterm -Midterm on Thursday	
4/6 – 4/10	SPRING BREAK – NO CLASS	
Week 8 4/13 – 4/17	Can/Could	
Week 9 4/20 – 4/24	The simple past regular verbs –spelling and pronunciation	
Week 10 4/27 – 5/1	The simple past irregular verbs -The expression “used to” -Past progressive and the simple past	Simple Past Endings Quiz
Week 11 5/4 – 5/8	Yes/No and Wh- questions in the simple past -Past progressive and the simple past cont.	Simple Past Irregular Spelling Quiz (Online)
Week 12 5/11 – 5/15	-Subject and object pronouns -Count vs Non count nouns -Gerunds and infinitives	
Week 13 5/18 – 5/22	Comparatives and superlatives -The future affirmative and negative	
Week 14 5/25 – 5/29	-The future yes/no and wh-questions	
Week 15 6/1 – 6/5	Would, Should, Ought to, and Had better (Modals) Review for Final	
Week 16 6/8 – 6/12	FINAL WEEK OF CLASS	

*****Tentative, subject to change without prior notice*****

How to Use MyEnglishLab:

My English Lab is a required part of the course. If you do not do your exercises on My English Lab, you probably will not pass the class. In fact, when students do not pass, it is usually because they are not coming to class and are not doing their online homework.

We will take time in class to go to the Language Lab and register for My English Lab. I will give you your user name and password, and the class code when we go to the Lab.

You will be assigned exercises and a practice test for each unit. The exercises will help you practice the skills we have learned in class and will help you prepare for the test, which you will take online. Because I want you to practice, you can do the exercises as many times as you want. If you don't like your score, you can do the exercise again! Your homework grade is an average of all the scores for all the assigned exercises and the practice test. It is very important that you complete all of the exercises! If you do not complete an exercise, you will receive a zero for that exercise. Too many zeros will hurt your homework grade.

You will have a least one week to complete the assigned exercises for each unit. The exercises will close at midnight the night before the test. Anything that is not completed by that time will receive a zero. Please note: once a unit is closed, you cannot go back and do the exercises.