

## Basic Course Information

Semester: Spring 2018  
Course Title & #: Grammar & Composition for ESL 5  
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Class Dates: 02/12/18 to 06/08/18  
Class Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Class Times: 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Units: 5.0

## Course Description

ESL 005 is a grammar class in an English-only environment designated for the advanced ESL student. The course will emphasize grammar and writing sentences and paragraphs in a variety of rhetorical modes.

## Student Learning Outcomes

1. Correctly form and use verbs in a variety of tenses.
2. Write and/or identify a variety of sentences (simple, compound, complex, compound-complex) including questions and negatives.
3. Write a topic sentence with a topic and controlling idea.

## Course Objectives

Use from CurricUNET course outline of record.

## Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

Text: Pearson - Longman Academic Writing, Series 3, 4th Edition (ISBN 10:0-13-291566-9)

## Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

1. Essays
2. Homework: Writing Assignments
3. Mid-Term & Final Exam

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

Essays	= 40%
Homework	= 10%
Mid-Term Exam	= 25%
Final Exam	= 25%

## 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 schedule 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 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.

## Academic Honesty

Academic honesty in the advancement of knowledge requires that all students and instructors respect the integrity of another's work and recognize the importance 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, material, 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.

- **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.
- **CANVAS LMS**. Canvas is Imperial Valley College's main Learning Management System. To log onto Canvas, use this link: [Canvas Student Login](#). The Canvas Student Guides Site provides a variety of support available to students 24 hours per day. Additionally, a 24/7 Canvas Support Hotline is available for students to use: 877-893-9853.

### **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 provide basic health services for students, such as first aid and care for minor illnesses. Contact the IVC Student Health Center at 760-355-6128 in Room 1536 for more information.
- **Mental Health Counseling Services**. Short-term individual, couples, family and group counseling services are available for currently enrolled students. Services are provided in a confidential, supportive and culturally sensitive environment. Please contact the IVC Mental Health Counseling Services at 760-355-6310 or in Building 1536 for appointments or more information.

### **Veteran's Center**

The mission of the IVC Military and Veteran Success Center is to provide a holistic approach to serving Military/Veteran students on three key areas: 1) Academics, 2) Health and Wellness, and 3) Camaraderie; to serve as a central hub that connects Military/Veteran students, as well as their families, to campus and

community resources. Their goal is to ensure a seamless transition from military to civilian life. The Center is located in Building 600 (Office 624), telephone: 760-355-6141.

### **Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS)**

The Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS) offers services such as priority registration, personal/academic counseling, tutoring, book vouchers and community referrals to qualifying low-income students. EOPS is composed of group of professionals ready to assist you with the resolution of both academic and personal issues. Our staff is set up to understand the problems of our culturally diverse population and strives to meet student needs that are as diverse as our student population.

Also under the umbrella of EOPS our CARE (Cooperative Agency Resources for Education) Program for single parents is specifically designed to provide support services and assist with the resolution of issues that are particular to this population. Students that are single parents receiving TANF/Cash Aid assistance may qualify for our CARE program, for additional information on CARE please contact Lourdes Mercado, 760-355-6488, [lourdes.mercado@imperial.edu](mailto:lourdes.mercado@imperial.edu).

EOPS provides additional support and services that may identify with one of the following experiences:

- Current and former foster youth students that were in the foster care system at any point in their lives
- Students experiencing homelessness
- Formerly incarcerated students

To apply for EOPS and for additional information on EOPS services, please contact Alexis Ayala, 760-355-5713, [alexis.ayala@imperial.edu](mailto:alexis.ayala@imperial.edu).

### **Student Equity Program**

- The Student Equity Program strives to improve Imperial Valley College's success outcomes, particularly for students who have been historically underrepresented and underserved. The college identifies strategies to monitor and address equity issues, making efforts to mitigate any disproportionate impact on student success and achievement. Our institutional data provides insight surrounding student populations who historically, are not fully represented Student Equity addresses disparities and/or disproportionate impact in student success across disaggregated student equity groups including gender, ethnicity, disability status, financial need, Veterans, foster youth, homelessness and formerly incarcerated students. The Student Equity Program provides direct supportive services to empower students experiencing insecurities related to food, housing, transportation, textbooks and shower access. We recognize that students who struggle meeting their basic needs are also at an academic and economic disadvantage, creating barriers to academic success and wellness. We strive to remove barriers that affect IVC students' access to education, degree and certificate completion, successful completion of developmental math and English courses, and the ability to transfer to a university. Contact: 760-355-5736 or 760-355-5733, Building 100.

- The Student Equity Program also houses IVC's Homeless Liaison, who provides direct services, campus and community referrals to students experiencing homelessness as defined by the McKinney-Vento Act. Contact: 760-355-5736, Building 100.

### **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.

### **Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar**

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

Week 1	Intro to ESL 005 Chapter 1, Academic Paragraphs, pgs. 2-10 H.W. - Try It Out, pg. 10
Week 2	Chapter 1, pgs. 10-20 H.W. - Try It Out, pg. 13
Week 3	Chapter 1, pgs. 21-27 H.W. - Writing Assignment, pg. 27 Timed Writing, pg. 29 Chapter 2, Narrative Paragraphs, pgs. 31-33
Week 4	Chapter 2, pgs. 34-44 H.W. - Try It Out, pgs. 38 & 44
Week 5	Chapter 2, pgs. 44-47 Timed Writing, pg. 49 H.W. - Writing Assignment, pgs. 48-49 Chapter 3, pgs. 51-53
Week 6	Chapter 3, pgs. 54-68
Week 7	Chapter 3, pgs. 69-77 H.W. - Writing Assignment, pg. 76 Timed Writing, pg. 77 Mid-Term Exam Review
Week 8	Spring Break
Week 9	Chapter 4, pgs. 79-87 H.W. - Try It Out, pg. 84 Mid-Term Exam

Week 10 Chapter 4, pgs. 88-96  
H.W. - Writing Assignment, pg. 99

Week 11 Timed Writing, pg. 101  
Chapter 5, pgs. 102-110

Week 12 Chapter 5, pgs 110-119  
H.W. - Writing Assignment, pg. 118

Week 13 Chapter 6, pgs. 122-126

Week 14 Chapter 6, pgs. 127-131  
H.W. - Appositive Sentences

Week 15 Chapter 6, pgs. 132-143  
H.W. - Writing Assignment, pg. 144

Week 16 Writing Assignments

Week 17 Final Review  
Final Exam