

Basic Course Information

Semester:	Spring 2019	Instructor Name:	John Clarkson
Course Title & #:	Grammar and Comp for ESL 4; ESL 004	Email:	john.clarkson@imperial.edu
CRN #:	20312	Webpage (optional):	
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Class Dates:	11 Feb 19 – 07 Jun 19	Office Hours:	M, W, 10:15 – 11:15 (phone): (760) 408-5322 M, T, W, Th, 7:00 – 7:30 (classroom)
Class Days:	T, Th	Office Phone #:	760-355-6449
Class Times:	7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Emergency Contact:	Lency Lucas; 760-355-6337
Units:	5		

Course Description

ESL 004 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. (Nontransferable, nondegree applicable)

Course Prerequisite(s) and/or Corequisite(s)

ESL 003 or appropriate placement

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

Course Objectives

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

1. Demonstrate competency in using conditionals, both real and unreal, in the present and in the past following “if” or “when”, and following “wish.”
2. Demonstrate ability in using, recognizing, and producing the passive voice.

3. Demonstrate ability to identify and correct sentence level errors: run-ons, comma splices, and fragments.
4. Demonstrate ability with using a variety of prewriting skills (brainstorming, outlining, clustering) which lead to the development of ideas and topics for paragraphs.
5. Demonstrate competency in writing sentences and an 8-10 sentence paragraph in one or more of the above-mentioned grammatical areas using correct capitalization, grammar, and mechanics.
6. Demonstrate competency in writing topic sentences with topics and controlling ideas.
7. Demonstrate competency in identifying and writing simple, compound, and complex sentences with correct punctuation; demonstrate competency in identifying and writing noun, adjective, and adverb clauses.
8. Demonstrate competency in using gerunds and infinitives as subjects and objects; understanding infinitives of purpose; and using verb+ infinitive, verb+ gerund, and verb/noun/adjective+ infinitive/gerund combinations.
9. Demonstrate mastery in recognizing and using modal verbs of - Ability (can/could/be able to) - Permission (can/could/may) - Request (can, could will, would) - Advice (should, ought to, had better) - Necessity (have to/must/can't) - Possibility (may/might/could) - Demonstrate ability in using modals verbs of - Advisability in the past (should have, ought to have, could have, might have) - Speculations in the past (may have, might have, could have, must have, had to have)
10. Demonstrate mastery in creating statements and questions in the following tenses: - simple present - present progressive - simple past - past progressive Demonstrate competency with the following tenses: - future - present perfect - present perfect progressive Demonstrate ability with the following tenses: - past perfect - past perfect progressive - future progressive - future perfect
11. Demonstrate advanced competency in classifying parts of speech and identifying parts of a sentence.

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

Ebaum, S. N. (2017) Grammar in context 3 (6th ed.) Boston, MA. National Geographic (Cengage Learning) ISBN: 978-1-305-07539-9

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

Method Of Evaluation To Determine If Objectives Have Been Met By Students:

Class Activity
Mid-Term/Final Exam(s)
Oral Assignments
Quizzes
Written Assignments

Instructional Methodology:

Computer Assisted Instruction
Discussion
Group Activity
Individual Assistance
Lecture
Audio Visual

Assignments:

Out-of-class

1. Watch a movie of your choice. Write your opinion about the movie in a 10-12 sentence paragraph. Use a variety of clauses and sentence types.
2. Review a catalog. Select one item from this catalog and explain why you have chosen this item. Write a 10-12 sentence paragraph using a reason/example organization pattern and a variety of clauses and sentence types.

Reading and Writing

1. Read a magazine/newspaper article provided by the instructor. Create an outline for the article.
2. Read a short story provided by the instructor. Write a different end to the story using conditionals.

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

This course must be taken for a letter grade. You will be assigned a final grade based on your homework assignments, quizzes, the mid-term exam, and the final exam. It's important, therefore, that you complete the regular assignments and do your best on quizzes and the final exam. In order to pass the course, you must pass the final exam.

The following components will contribute to your final grade in the percentage listed next to each: Quizzes:25%; Homework: 25%; Online Assignments and other assignments: 25%; Midterm Exam/Final Exam: 25%; The grading scale is as follows: 90-100% = A; 80-89% = B; 70-79% = C; 60-69% = D; 0-59% = F

Homework: All homework assignments must be handed in on the date they are due. If you fail to complete or turn in the homework on the date it is due, you will receive a grade of zero for that assignment, unless you present proof of absence excused by virtue of California Education Code Section 48205 or by policies published by Imperial Valley College District. In the event that your absence is excused, you must turn in the assignment at the beginning of the next class meeting following your excused absence.

Quizzes: I will give you quizzes throughout the semester. **No makeup quizzes will be given unless you present a doctor's excuse certifying that you were incapacitated and unable to take the quiz on the**

appointed day. If you miss a quiz, you will receive a grade of zero for that quiz unless you present proof of absence excused by virtue of California Education Code Section 48205 or by policies published by Imperial Valley College District. In the event that your absence is excused, you must turn in the assignment at the beginning of the next class meeting following your excused absence.

Final Exam: There will be only one final exam, administered on the date listed in the class schedule.

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, only students enrolled in the class may attend; children are not allowed.

Online 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.
- 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.

- **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.
- **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 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 the 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 a 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- 6448, 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.

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](#).

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

The anticipated Class Schedule is set forth below.

Week	Activity, Assignment, and/or Topic	Pages/Due Dates/Tests
Week 1	Grammar Fundamentals: Parts of Speech, Parts of a Sentence	Handouts
Week 2	Verb Review	Unit 1, Textbook
Week 3	Present Prefect/Present Perfect Continuous	Unit 2, Textbook, continued
Week 4	Passive and Active Voice	Unit 3, Textbook
Week 5	Past Continuous, Past Perfect, Past Perfect Continuous	Unit 4, Textbook
Week 6	Past Tenses, Continued	Unit 4 continued
Week 7	Modals	Unit 5, Textbook
Week 8	Mid-term Exam	
Week 9	Modals in the Past	Unit 6, Textbook
Week 10	Adjective Clauses	Unit 7, Textbook
Week 11	Infinitives and Gerunds	Unit 8, Textbook
Week 12	Adverbial Clauses	Unit 9, Textbook
Week 13	Noun Clauses	Unit 10, Textbook
Week 14	Unreal Conditionals	Unit 11 Textbook
Week 15	Grammar Review and Intensive Writing	
Week 16	Final Exam	

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