



IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE

Note to Instructor: Replace the placeholder text beneath the headings with the appropriate information for your course. Please note that all sections, with the exception of "Other Course Information," are required elements.

Basic Course Information

Semester:	Fall 2021	Instructor Name:	Mrs. Monica Castro
Course Title & #:	ESL 811 Basic ESL/Civics	Email:	monica.castro@imperial.edu
CRN #:	12055	Webpage (optional):	
Classroom:	3112	Office #:	
Class Dates:	Aug 24th-Nov.2nd 2021	Office Hours:	Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm
Class Days:	Tuesdays	Office Phone #:	
Class Times:	5:30- 8:20pm	Emergency Contact:	
Units:	0	Class Format:	Face to face (on ground)

Course Description

This course is designed to prepare students with the language skills in reading, writing and comprehension to pass the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) naturalization exam. Students will be provided with English grammar pronunciation, vocabulary development and basic reading skills. The focus of the instruction will be on the concepts of democracy and the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

- **CRN 12030 (ENGL 811 - Basic ESL/Civics)**
- **Class Format: Face-to-Face (On Ground)**

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

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Student Learning Outcomes

Learn about US history and government by using the USCIS study guide and self-test.

Fill out simple forms requesting personal information.

Read sentences targeting difficult words for vocabulary guide

Write dictated sentences.

Course Objectives

1. Learn about US history and government by using the USCIS study guide and self test
2. Fill out simple forms requesting personal information
3. Read sentences targeting difficult words from the USCIS study guide and vocabulary list from the reading test
4. Write dictated sentences using the sample sentences provided by USCIS



5. Focus on concepts of democracy rights and responsibilities of citizenship

Students will be able and prepare to pass the USCIS citizenship examination

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

No textbooks

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

The self study guide, flash cards and other materials provided by the USCIS to prepare the students to pass the citizenship test.

Filling out forms requesting personal information and becoming familiar with the contents of the citizenship application N-400

Develop ability to read and write sentences using vocabulary

Method of evaluation

Class activity

Oral assignments

Problem solving exercise

Written assignments

Course Policies.

IVC Student Resources

USCIS.com

N-400 application for naturalization

Reading vocabulary

Writing vocabulary

Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar

*****Subject to change without prior notice*****