

Basic Course Information

Semester:	Fall 2022	Instructor Name:	Mrs. Monica Castro
Course Title & #:	ESL 812 Basic ESL/Civics	Email:	monica.castro@imperial.edu
CRN #:	12043	Webpage (optional):	
Classroom:	1602	Office #:	
Class Dates:	Sep 22nd –Nov. 10 2021	Office Hours:	Tues/ Thurs 12-1
Class Days:	Thursdays	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 oral skills needed to be successful in the interview process of becoming a citizen of the United States. Emphasis will be in oral communication and vocabulary development in the basic English language. This course will enable the students to become familiar with the contents of the N-400 application because questions for the interview are drawn from the application. Students will learn interviewing techniques and respond to simple requests for personal information.

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