



IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE

Basic Course Information

Semester:	Spring 2023	Instructor Name:	Sacha Sykora
Course Title & #:	ESL 825-English for Survival II	Email:	Sacha.sykora@imperial.edu
CRN #:	22036	Webpage (optional):	
Classroom:	PACE (El Centro)	Office #:	N/A
Class Dates:	3/30/23-5/18/23	Office Hours:	
Class Days:	Tuesday & Thursday	Office Phone #:	
Class Times:	5:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m.	Emergency Contact:	Lency Lucas (760) 355-6337
Units:	Non-credit course (0)	Class Format:	Face-to-face

Course Description

A Short-term intensive course in Survival English for speakers with little or no oral written English competency. Mainly for learners whose interest is to learn a level of English that will allow them to marginally function in the US culture. It will teach students the rudiments of English, utilizing such methods as repetitive drills, songs, and dialog repetition

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

None

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. Complete a conversation in English using appropriate grammar and vocabulary.
2. Complete a simple form in English.

Course Objectives

Students will learn:

1. Identify furniture and appliances
2. Understand vowel and consonant phonics
3. Understand the social nonacceptance of certain personal habits and mannerisms, polite and rude behavior, etc.
4. Make simple apologies, excuse oneself, get another's attention both verbally and non-verbally, ask for clarification, repeat and use learned phrases, express gratitude.
5. Use the telephone, including dialing 911, giving one's name and address over the telephone, briefly describing an accident, fire, injury, etc.
6. Identify units of U.S. currency, read and write simple amounts of money, count and add money

7. Identify common foods shared across cultures, express likes and dislikes in two-to-three-word phrases, identify basic colors
8. Identify different times of day, tell time (both analog and digital), write the time by the hour and half hour, use appropriate greetings for the times of day, recognize days of the week, months, year, and date.

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

Textbooks are NOT required for this class.

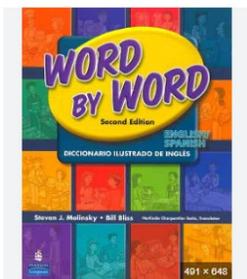
Optional:

Word by Word Picture Dictionary English/Spanish

Author: Steven Molinsky & Bill Bliss

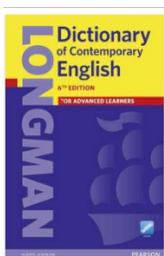
Edition: Second Edition

ISBN #:13-978-0131916265



Optional:

Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English



Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

1. Discussion (speaking/listening)
2. Group Activity (speaking/listening/writing)

3. Lecture (listening)

4. Audio Visual (listening/speaking)

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

Pass/No Pass based on oral and written activities (listening, speaking, reading, and writing)

Every student is expected to actively participate in class activities.

Course Policies

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 or on silent and put away during class, unless otherwise directed by the instructor.

If you are late for class, DO NOT interrupt the class to explain why you were late. Talk to me after class to mark you on the attendance list.

Be respectful of others. Please listen when someone is talking.

No cheating or plagiarism

Food and drink is prohibited in class. You may bring a water bottle.

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.

IVC Student Resources

IVC wants you to be successful in all aspects of your education. For help, resources, services, and an explanation of policies, visit <http://www.imperial.edu/studentresources> or click the heart icon in Canvas.

Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar

Tentative schedule:

Date or Week	Activity, Assignment, and/or Topic	Pages/ Due Dates/Tests
Week 1 3/30	Introduction to the course, and syllabus.	Vowels & Phonics
Week 2 4/3-4/7	Date & time	Identify different times of day, tell time (both analog and digital), write the time by the hour and half hour, use appropriate greetings for the times of day, recognize days of the week, months, year, and date.
Week 3 4/10-4/14	Spring Break-No Class	
Week 4 4/17-4/21	Social skills	Understand the social nonacceptance of certain personal habits and mannerisms, polite and rude behavior, etc.
Week 5 4/24-4/28	Telephone skills/etiquette Apologies & gratitude	Use the telephone, including dialing 911, giving one's name and address over the over the telephone, briefly describing an accident, fire, injury, etc. Make simple apologies, excuse oneself, get another's attention both verbally and non-verbally, ask for clarification, repeat and use



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Date or Week	Activity, Assignment, and/or Topic	Pages/ Due Dates/Tests
		learned phrases, express gratitude.
Week 6 5/2-5/5	U.S. Currency & Money	Identify units of U.S. currency, read and write simple amounts of money, count and add money
Week 7 5/8-5/12	Furniture Food/color	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classroom furniture & appliances• Identify common foods shared across cultures, express likes and dislikes in two-to-three-word phrases, identify basic colors
Week 8 5/15-5/18	Review	

Subject to change without prior notice