Basic Course Information

Semester:	**Spring 2026**	Instructor Name:	**Hector Solorzano**
Course Title & #:	**ESL 003**	Email:	**Hector.solorzano@imperial.edu**
CRN #:	**20142**	Webpage (optional):	**None**
Classroom:	**411**	Office #:	**Online**
Class Dates:	**17/Feb – 12/June**	Office Hours:	**T-Th 9:00 am to 11:00 am**
Class Days:	**Monday and Wednesday**	Office Phone #:	**None**
Class Times:	11:20 am to 1:55pm	Emergency Contact:	**Lency Lucas**
Units:	5	Class Format/Modality:	Face to Face

Course Description

ESL 003 is an integrated writing and grammar course designed for ESL students to develop language skills at the low intermediate level. Students will learn to write organized paragraphs on familiar topics. The course will also emphasize increasing vocabulary and grammar knowledge through reading and other activities. This course may be taken concurrently with other ESL Level 3 courses. Successful completion of this course will prepare students for ESL 004. (CEFR A2) (Nontransferable, nondegree applicable)

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

PREREQUISITES: None
Recommended Companion Courses: ESL 013 and ESL 023

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. Write sentences in English with correct subject/verb agreement.
2. Correctly form and use verbs in a variety of tenses.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of, and ability to use, and correct punctuation and mechanics..

Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:
1. Write and edit sentences and paragraphs on familiar topics;
2. Develop content, organization, and coherence to communicate effectively in written work;
3. Produce a series of simple phrases and sentences linked with simple connectors like "and", "but" and "because";
4. Describe plans and arrangements, habits and routines, past activities and personal experiences;
5. Use simple descriptive language to make statements about and compare objects and possessions, and to express likes, dislikes and preferences;
6. Demonstrate knowledge and use of vocabulary to deal with concrete and everyday needs

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

No textbook – The instructor will provide all of the materials

Elli: Free to use for the students

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

This is a hybrid class, there will be quizzes, tests, and assignments during class.

You are expected to participate in discussions, and other classwork as assigned.

Half of the assignments will be completed on CANVAS. Each module has a due date, and then the module closes. If you do not complete the work in-time, you will lose points or get a zero.

Please talk to me if you have an emergency or illness BEFORE the assignment is due (if possible)

Classes will include:

• Demonstrations

• Discussions

• Group Activities

• Individual Assistance

• Lecture Two (2) hours of independent work done out of class per each hour of lecture or class work, or 3 hours lab, practicum, or the equivalent per unit is expected

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

ELLI (lessons and vocabulary) 30%

Communication 20%

Grammar/Writing 10%

Reading and Writing 15%

Final Assessment/Speeches/Projects 25%

TOTAL 100%

Academic Honesty (Artificial Intelligence -AI)

IVC values critical thinking and communication skills and considers academic integrity essential to learning. Using AI tools as a replacement for your own thinking, writing, or quantitative reasoning goes against both our mission and academic honesty policy and will be considered academic dishonesty, or plagiarism unless you have been instructed to do so by your instructor. In case of any uncertainty regarding the ethical use of AI tools, students are encouraged to reach out to their instructors for clarification.

Accessibility Statement

Imperial Valley College is committed to providing an accessible learning experience for all students, regardless of course modality. Every effort has been made to ensure that this course complies with all state and federal accessibility regulations, including Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations. However, if you encounter any content that is not accessible, please contact your instructor or the area dean for assistance. If you have specific accommodations through *DSPS*, contact them for additional assistance.

We are here to support you and ensure that you have equal access to all course materials.

Course Policies

The teacher expects students will...

 • Contribute fully in individual and group work. Speak only English in the classroom

 • Be prepared for class by completing all homework assignments.

 • Ask questions, ask questions, ask questions!!!!

 • 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.

 • 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, no one who is not enrolled in the class may attend, including children.

Other Course Information

[Optionally, include other necessary information.]

Financial Aid

Your Grades Matter! In order to continue to receive financial aid, you must meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirement. Makings SAP means that you are maintaining a 2.0 GPA, you have successfully completed 67% of your coursework, and you will graduate on time. If you do not maintain SAP, you may lose your financial aid. If you have questions, please contact financial aid at finaid@imperial.edu.

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

Subject to change without prior notice