

Los Angeles Mission College
English as a Second Language Level 2
Section #0240 Fall Semester 2013

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Texts and Materials:

English in Action Book 3 Textbook and Workbook 2nd Edition by B.H. Foley and E.R. Neblett
Great Writing 1: Great Sentences for Great Paragraphs 3rd Edition by Keith S. Folse
A good bilingual dictionary and an English-English dictionary
College rule lined notebook paper, pencils, pens, and highlighters

Course Description:

ESL 2 builds grammar and vocabulary for students entering with a 500-800-word vocabulary level through conversations, listening, reading, and the development of writing simple sentences and short compositions in English. Homework will be assigned every class session for the following class. We will cover one unit of English in Action 3 Textbook and Workbook per week and have a test at the end of each unit. We will cover one unit of Great Writing 1 every two weeks. Students will practice writing simple, compound, and complex sentences as well as developing basic paragraphs. The midterm will cover the first half of the course material, and the final will cover the second half of the semester's material and some review of the first half as well.

Grading: A student must have 70% or above to pass the class.

Unit Tests	35%
Homework	20%
Quizzes	20%
Midterm Exam	10%
Final Exam	15%

Rules for the Class:

1. Come to class with all three books on time.
2. Finish all homework before class and bring it to class.
3. Speak English, participate and ask questions.
4. Call a classmate for the homework if you are absent.
5. Turn off all cellular phones while class is in session.
6. No food and drinks in the classroom except bottled water.
7. Be back on time from the break.
8. More than 3 class absences during a semester could result in being dropped.

My Classmates Name

Phone Number

Email Address

Weekly Syllabus

English in Action 3 **Text & Workbook**

Great Writing 1

Week 1 M & W 8/26, 28	Unit 1	Present tense; prepositions; quantifiers	Unit 1	Understanding Sentence Basics; Sentence Parts; Sentences in Paragraphs; Punctuation
Week 2 Holiday 9/2, 4	Unit 2	Singular & Plural; Time; Adverbs of Frequency	Unit 1	Vocabulary Building; Editing; Journal Writing
Week 3 9/9, 11	Unit 3	Yes / No & Wh Questions	Unit 2	Connecting Sentences and Paragraphs; Adjectives; Word Order; Topic Sentences
Week 4 9/16, 18	Unit 4	Count/Non Count Nouns	Unit 2	Body Paragraphs; Concluding Sentences; Sentence Structure
Week 5 9/23, 25	Unit 5	Present Continuous vs. simple pres.; Stative verbs	Unit 3	Simple Present Tense; Negatives; Object Pronouns; Brain Storming; A/an w/Count Nouns
Week 6 9/30, 10/2	Unit 6	Future: Be & Going to; Will; May/Might	Unit 3	Simple and Compound Sentence Types; Vocabulary Building; Timed Writing
Week 7 10/7, 9	Unit 7	Comparative adjectives; As...as, not as...as	Unit 4	Past Tense; Grammar & Sentence Structure; Statements & Questions; Irregular Verbs
Week 8 10/14, 16	Unit 8	Past tense regular & irregular verbs; negatives	Unit 4	Negatives w/ Be; Contractions; Compound Sentences w/ But; Original Student Writing
Week 9 10/21, 23	Unit 9	Past tense: Be statements; Had to; Couldn't	Unit 5	Describing Actions using Present Progressive; And & So Connectors; Compound Sentences; Adverbs of Manner; Vocab; Timed Writing
Week 10 10/28, 30	Unit 10	Modals: have to/ has to; don't have to/doesn't have to; had to/ didn't have to; should/shouldn't	Unit 6	Simple Future Tense; Be Going To; Will; Time Words; Negatives Complex Sentences; A/an/the; Q&A w/ Because; Commas
Week 11 11/4, 6	Unit 11	Superlative; Adj.; one of the	Unit 7	Adjective Clauses and Place Phrases; Who & That; Modals
Week 12 Holiday 11/11, 13	Unit 12	Pres time clauses; expressions: before after, as soon as, when, until	Unit 7	Grammar and Sentence Structure: Prepositional Phrases of Place; Vocabulary; Timed Writing
Week 13 11/18, 20	Unit 13	Past time clauses; past continuous tense	Unit 8	Practice with Sentences and Paragraphs; Interest; Opinion;
Week 14 11/25, 27	Unit 13	before/after Time clauses/ while	Unit 8	News Issues; Should; Editing Varying & Building Vocabulary

Week 15 12/2, 4	Unit 14	Would like; future time clauses; modals: may/might should/shouldn't Final Exam Review	Unit 8	Original Student Writing; Simple Past Tense Verbs; Spelling Rules; Stative Verbs; Possessive Adjectives; Order of Adjectives; Comma Rules; Editing
Week 16 12/9		Final Exam		10 am to 12 pm in CSB 206

Important Dates: Fall Semester 2013

8/26	Classes begin
9/8	Last Day to Drop without a "W" (With Refund)
11/17	Last Day to Drop with a "W" (Internet)
12/7	Classes end for Fall Semester 2013
12/9 to 12/14	Final Exam Week
12/9	Final Exam 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in CSB 206 -10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Holidays - College Closed – No Classes

Monday 9/2	Labor Day
Monday 11/11	Veteran's Day
11/28 – 12/1	Thanksgiving

Student Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of this course, the student will:

1. produce sentences in the simple future tense (with "will") and the simple past tense.
2. construct questions with the auxiliary "do".
3. produce simple sentences incorporating modal verbs.
4. understand and follow a series of directions.
5. participate in a simple conversation.
6. read and comprehend elementary texts and be able to identify the main idea of paragraph.
7. use a beginner dictionary.

If you need help or feedback while you are working on your assignments, visit [The Learning Center](#), located on the 1st floor of the Library building. Tutors there will assist you in many areas: writing, reading, research, and homework assignments.

In the new Title V HSI-ISSA [Academic Success Center](#), the writing and reading specialists are excited about helping you to succeed. In the Writing Lab, tutors can assist you with MLA or APA styles and in developing writing assignments, lab reports, book reports, essays, and research papers.

The Reading Lab offers free assessments of your reading and language skills using PLATO, interactive software that provides learning modules for your individual needs to enhance your reading and grammar skills. The Learning Center is FREE for all students. Call 818-364-7754 to make AN APPOINTMENT or visit the Information Desk. Visit the Learning Center early each semester and use the FREE assistance throughout the term.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

If you require special accommodations for a disability, religious holiday, or any other reason please inform your instructor(s) within the first week of the course and we will accommodate you if at all possible. For accommodations due to disability, you must consult with the Disabled Students Programs and Services Office after which we will abide by their recommendations.

COLLEGE RESOURCES FOR LAMC STUDENTS

Admissions and Records: Students can register for classes, request transcripts, file petitions for graduation, and drop classes at this office. For more information call 818-833-3322 or visit: <http://www.lamission.edu/admissions/>

Assessment Center: Offers student assessments in English, English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) and Mathematics. Please contact the Assessment Center at (818) 364-7613 for more information or visit <http://www.lamission.edu/assessment/>

Bookstore: For hours of operation, book availability, buybacks, and other information call 818-364-7767 or 7768 or visit <http://eagleslanding.lamission.edu/default.asp>

Counseling Department: For appointments and information call 818-364-7655 or visit <http://www.lamission.edu/counseling/>

Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSP&S): For appointments, eligibility and information call 818-364-7732 or visit <http://www.lamission.edu/dsps/>

Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOP&S): For appointments, eligibility and information call 818-364-7645 or visit <http://www.lamission.edu/eops/>

Financial Aid: For information and applications call 818-364-7648 or visit <http://www.lamission.edu/financialaid/>

Library: For information on hours, resources, workshops, and other services contact 818-364-7106 or visit <http://www.lamission.edu/library/>

STEM Office: For information on free tutoring, resources and academic counseling for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Technology) students visit: <http://www.lamission.edu/stem>

Tutoring Services in Learning Center: Laboratories for Learning, Writing, Math & Science. Walk-in and appointment services offered. Call 818-364-7754 or visit www.lamission.edu/learningcenter/

Three Attempt Limit

A new state policy in effect as of 2012 limits students to **three attempts per course**.

Receiving a grade or a "W" for a course counts as an attempt, **regardless of when the course was taken**. Withdrawal by the deadline to avoid a "W" will not count as an attempt. For fall 2013 the deadline to avoid a "W" is Sunday, November 17th.