LOS ANGELES MISSION COLLEGE

13356 Eldridge Avenue, Sylmar, CA 91342. 818-364-7600

Spring 2013 - Syllabus

1. Class:

ESL 1 Beginning Level Integrated Skills.
Section # 0250.

2. General Information

Instructor: Eleuterio Michel, M. A., TESOL
Class Time***:*** Tuesday and Thursday, 08:50-12:00
Office Hours**:** 12:10-12:50. (or by appointment contact me by e-mail at your convenience)
Classroom: Inst. Building # 1010
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3. Course Textbooks:

Heinle Picture Dictionary Intermediate Cengage Learning, 1st Edition: Heinle, National Geographic Learning.
Inspector Logan Level 1, (Cambridge English reader) by Richard MacAndrew, Cambridge University Press
Hotel Casanova Level 1, (Cambridge English reader) by Sue Leather, Cambridge, University Press
Beginner/Elementary Help Level 1, (Cambridge English reader) by Philip Prowse, Cambridge Univ. Press.

4. Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
4.1 Produce simple sentences in the present, present progressive, and future (with "be going to").
4.2 Be able to recognize the simple past.
4.3 Respond to basic questions and commands.
4.4 Follow simple directions.
4.5 Read and comprehend simple texts and vocabulary.
4.6 Use a beginner's picture dictionary.

5. Course Description and objectives:

Students in this class (ESL 1 Beginning Level Integrated Skills) will be able to build basic vocabulary development and pronunciation and basic grammar through brief conversations in English, short simplified reading passages, and essential sentence writing skills.
Students will also work in pairs or groups to discus the readings' messages and to construct sentences using simple sentence structures about pictures, event in life, readings, listening and conversations. In addition, they will read short stories about various topics, such as weather, holidays, cultures, or work.

6. Attendance and Homework Assignments*:*

Read all materials and do the exercises for class meetings as assigned. Punctuality is crucial. It is your responsibility to inform me if you cannot attend class. You may not receive credit for this class in case you miss class six times. You are responsible for the material that you missed during your absence. It is up to you to contact a classmate or me for missed material. Arriving late, leaving early and walking outside during class is unacceptable. Texting or talking on the telephone is not allowed.

7. Grading Criteria. *This ESL1 Class is graded Credit/No Credit. Final grades are based on the following criteria.*

Midterm and Final: 50%	Class participation: 15%
Homework: 15%	Quizzes: 20%

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COURSE SCHEDULE ESL-1

DATE	DAY	CLASS ACTIVITY
Week 1. February 5-7	T, TH	Introduction to course. Heinle Picture Dictionary- Unit 1- Basic words: Number, Time, Calendar, Money and shopping, Colors, In, On, and under, opposites and the Telephone. Pages 2-16. Inspector Logan Chapter 1-Where is Margaret Kerr?
Week 2. February 12-14	T, TH	Heinle Picture Dictionary Unit 2 School: Classroom, listen read, write, school, computers. Pages 18-24. Inspector Logan Chapter 2 What did Tommy see?
Week 3.February 19-21	T, TH	Heinle Picture Dictionary. Unit 3 Family: Family, Raising a child, Life events. Pages 26-30. Inspector Logan Chapter 3 A name on Margaret Kerr's phone.
Week 4. February 26-28	T, TH	Heinle Picture Dictionary. Unit 4 People: Face and Hair, Daily Activities, Walk, Jump, Run, Feelings, Wave, Greet, Smile, Documents, Nationalities. Pages 32-44. Inspector Logan Chapter 4 Dr. Andrew Buchan.
Week 5. March 5-7	T, TH	Heinle Picture Dictionary. Unit 5 Community: Places around town, shops and stores, bank, post office, library, day care center, city square, crime and justice. Pages 46-60. Inspector Logan Chapter 5 Logan makes some phone calls.
Week 6. March12-14	T, TH	Heinle Picture Dictionary. Unit 6 Housing: Types of homes, finding a place to live, apartment building, house and garden, kitchen and dining area, living room, bedroom and bathroom, household problems, household chores, cleaning supplies. Pages 62-80 Inspector Logan Chapter 5 Logan finds the killer.
Week 7. March 19-21	T, TH	Heinle Picture Dictionary. Unit 7 Food: Fruits and nuts, vegetables, meat, poultry, and sea food, inside the refrigerator, food to go, cooking, cooking equipment, measurements and containers, supermarket, restaurant, order, eat and pay. Pages 82-102. Hotel Casanova: Chapter 1- Dino
Week 8. March 26-28	T, TH	**Week of Midterm (Presentation#1 due)**
Week 9. April 2-4	T, TH	Spring Break –No class
Week 10. April 09-11	T, TH	Heinle Picture Dictionary. Unit 8 Clothing: Clothes, sleepwear, underwear, and swimwear, shoes and accessories, describing clothes, fabrics and patterns, buying, wearing, and caring for clothes, sewing and laundry. Pages 104-116. Hotel Casanova: Chapter 2- Dino in Love. Beginner/Elementary Help Level 1, Chap.1
Week 11.April 16-18	T, TH	Heinle Picture Dictionary .Unit 9 Transportation: Vehicles and traffic signs, parts of a car, road trip, airport, taking a flight, public transportation, up, over, around. Pages 118-130. Hotel Casanova: Chapter 3 "I 'm yours!". Beginner/Elementary Help Level 1, Chap.2.

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Week 12. April 23-25	T, TH	Heinle Picture Dictionary . Unit 10 Health: The human body, illnesses, injuries, symptoms, and disabilities, hurting and healing, hospital, medical center, pharmacy, soap, comb, and floss. Pages 132-144. Hotel Casanova: Chapter 4- "You're mine!". Beginner/Elementary Help Level 1, Chap.3.
Week 13.April 30-May 2	T, TH	Heinle Picture Dictionary . Unit 11 Work: Jobs 1, jobs 2, working, farm, office, factory, hotel, tools and supplies 1, tools and supplies 2, drill, sand, paint. Pages 146-164. Hotel Casanova: Chapter 5-The girl from Roccela. Beginner/Elementary Help Level 1, Chap.4.
Week 14. May 07-09	T, TH	Heinle Picture Dictionary . Unit 12 Earth and Space: Weather, the earth's surface, energy, pollution, and natural disasters, the United States and Canada, the world, the universe. Pages 166-176. Heinle Picture Dictionary . Unit 13 Animals, plants, and habitats: garden, desert, rain forest, grasslands, polar lands, sea, woodlands. Pages 178-190. Hotel Casanova: Chapter 6- On a gondola. Beginner/Elementary Help Level 1, Chap.5.
Week 15. May 14-16	T, TH	Heinle Picture Dictionary. Unit 14 School Subjects: Math, Science, writing, explore, rule, invent, U.S. Government and Citizenship. Pages 192-200. Heinle Picture Dictionary . 15 The arts: Fine Arts, Performing Arts, Instruments, Film TV, and Music. Pages 202-208. Beginner/Elementary Help Level 1, Chap.6. ***(Presentation#2 due)***
Week 16. May 21-23	T,TH	Last week of classes. **May 21-*Vocabulary Due*.** Heinle Picture Dictionary. Unit 16 Recreation: Beach, camping, city park, places to visit, indoor sports and fitness, winter sports, games, toys, and hobbies, camera, stereo, and DVD, holidays and celebrations. Pages 210-228.
Week 17. May 28-30	T,TH	Week of course review and Final Exam

Spring 2013, Holidays:

February 15, 2013 - February 18, 2013
President's Day (College Closed) Holiday
March 29, 2013 - April 05, 2013
Spring Break (College Closed)
April 01, 2013
Cesar Chavez Day Holiday (College Closed)

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