

ESL 3B and 3C

Sections 0253 and 0254
Low-Intermediate Reading/Vocabulary
and Listening/Speaking
Los Angeles Mission College
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Syllabus

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Class Days: T, TH
Class Time: 8:55AM-10:20AM, 10:35AM-12:00PM
Class Location: CSB 201

Required Texts for ESL 3B:	2011. Wiese, David. Real Reading 2. White Plains, NY. (w/CD) ISBN: 978-0-13-814627-6 2008. Neblett, Elizabeth. Victor's Secret. White Plains, NY. ISBN: 978-0-13-235530-8 1996. Groom, Winston. Forrest Gump. White Plains, NY. ISBN: 978-1-4058-7675-9
Required Texts for ESL 3C:	2008. Firsten, Richard. Grammar Connection 2. Boston, MA. (w/workbook) ISBN: 978-1-4130085-7 2010. Santana-Williamson, Eliana, and Cranmer, Yvonne. On Speaking Terms 2. Boston, MA. ISBN: 978-0-618-39602-3
Other Supplies	You may use a paper or an electronic dictionary, even the ones on your phone. I will also allow laptops and tablets for use in the classroom. However, if you are texting or web-surfing on your phone I will confiscate your device until the end of class. These devices and dictionaries are not allowed for use on quizzes or tests
Prerequisite	Successful completion of ESL 2 or placement into 3B/3C through assessment.
Course Description	This is a low-intermediate course that will help you develop your reading and vocabulary, speaking and listening skills and improve your grammar. You will learn new vocabulary and practice figuring out the meaning of the new words from the context of the surrounding sentences.
Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs):	Upon successful completion of ESL 3B, students will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Utilize the reading process to read a simplified academic text and identify the main idea supporting ideas.2. Make predictions while reading as to future content and possible outcomes.3. Guess meanings of new words from its context. Upon successful completion of ESL 3C, students will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Comprehend formal and informal conversational English in an everyday context.2. Respond appropriately when participating in formal or informal conversations.3. Discuss and respond to questions regarding simplified academic texts.
Class Policies:	As a college student, it is your responsibility to attend class, be punctual, to participate in class activities, to bring the necessary materials to class, to complete assignments on time, to not cheat, to not plagiarize, to find out assignments if you are absent, and to

	behave politely and courteously at all times.
Absences and Tardiness	Please let me know if you are going to be absent through my email. You are only allowed four absences throughout the semester unless excused. If you are more than absent four times, you will be excluded from the class. Tardiness of 15 minutes or more will count as an absence.
Buddy System	If I am absent, I will call my classmates and I will ask them what was covered in class. I will do the work I missed in class and I will do the homework. 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
Drop Date Information	The deadline to drop without a "W" is the last day of week 2 (February 17, 2013). I the student must drop a course, drop before the specified deadline for dropping class without a grade of "W". Dropping after week 2 will result in a "W" on the students' transcript. You will only have three attempts to pass a class. If a student gets a "W" or grade of "D", "F", "I", or "NP" in a class, that will count as an attempt. A student's past record of course attempts district wide will also be considered. Therefore, before the end of week 2 the student should carefully consider if they can reasonably manage this course with the other factors in their life (ex. work, family, etc.). If the student thinks they will not be able to complete this course with a C or better, drop by Sunday. If the student has any questions, please don't hesitate to talk to the instructor.
Grading Criteria:	Class grades will be determined by: Participation and Attendance: 20% Homework: 10% Quizzes: 20% Oral Presentation: 20% Exams: 30%
Grading Scale:	PASS = 70-100% NO PASS = 0-69%

Class Rules: Students are expected to follow these class rules.

1. Speak only _____ during class.
2. Send the instructor _____ if absent.
3. Come to class _____ and _____.
4. Participate _____.
5. _____ your classmates.
6. _____ cellphones! (Or put them on _____).