Los Angeles Mission College Non-Credit ESL Level 3 (8862) Course Overview: Spring 2014

Instructor: Miriam Krawchuk **Location:** Bungalow 4

Instruction Time: Mondays-Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.—12:10p.m.

Dates of Instruction: February 22nd –June 9th

Holidays: February 17th, President's Day, March 31st, Cesar Chavez Day, April 7th – April 12th, Spring Break,

May 26th, Memorial Day.

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Student Learning Outcomes: Students will demonstrate the ability to communicate in Standard American English in academic, professional and life skills situations at an Intermediate level. Students will demonstrate the ability to make a clear, well-organized verbal presentation incorporating evidence to support their conclusions.

Course Objectives: Introduction to Level 3, Intermediate Low, introduces the Past Participle, The Present Perfect, and The Present Perfect Continuous. In addition, it introduces The Past Perfect, The Past Perfect Continuous, Infinitives, and Gerunds. This course covers the grammatical concepts, Chapters 1-10 of Side by Side, Book 3. This course also incorporates a technology unit in which students will be required to attend a weekly reading lab by participating with the software program, **Reading Horizons.** This course provides a detailed instruction in reading and writing complete sentences, spelling, listening, and speaking. This class will incorporate a grammar section, technology section, reading, and writing section. This class prepares students for the transition to credit ESL classes.

Books/Supplies: *Side by Side Book 3, textbook and workbook*, Spanish/English Dictionary. Supplemental worksheets and activities will be provided.

Attendance: Attendance is very important in this class. Please come to class every day. Come to class on time. If you are late, please enter the classroom quietly and ready to learn. Please return from break at the scheduled time. If you are going to be absent due to an emergency or for more than two classes, please notify me in advance, your space in the class might be given to another student. If you are absent for three or more consecutive days or weeks without notification, you must make an appointment with our ESL coordinator, **Dennis Solares**, (818) 364-7774, to discuss the absences before returning to class. If you drop this class, please advise me or the ESL Non-Credit office immediately

Homework: It is very important that you do all of your homework. I will assign homework at least three times or more a week. If you are absent, please check our class Facebook page, **Teacher Miriam's ESL Class.** I will post the homework assignments and all important information that pertains to this class on our page. In addition, you may call another classmate and do the homework before you return to class. You can also email me or contact me if you have any questions about the homework.

Tests: We will have regular dictations, quizzes, weekly Side by Side Chapter Tests, an oral presentation (details to follow), and an exit exam the final week. In addition, we will participate in CASAS District Testing, a pretest at the beginning of the semester, a post test at the end of the semester and three CASAS Objectives.

Classroom Rules:

- **1.** Respect the teacher. Respect and support the classmates. We are all learning together.
- **2.** LISTEN when the teacher is lecturing. LISTEN when your classmates are speaking. When it is your turn to speak, we will LISTEN.
- 3. Please raise your hand if you have any questions.
- **4.** Turn cell phones off in class.
- **5.** No smoking, drinking, or eating in the classroom..
- **6.** Do your own class work and all of your homework.
- 7. No cheating on quizzes or tests.

- **8.** Please be prepared. Bring a pen or pencil, notebook and your book to every class.
- **9.** No saved seats.
- **10.** Due to college policy, no children are permitted in the classroom.
- 11. Speak English! English! English!

Welcome to my class. I look forward to being your instructor. I am happy you are here to learn English. If you have any questions please come talk to me. I am always here to help you! Together we will work as a group!

Please note: The class schedule is subject to change due to students' learning styles, needs, and schedule challenges.

CLASS SCHEDULE ESL 3 Ticket # 8862 Spring 2014

Week 1:	Grammar Unit:	Reading/Writing/	Grammar Unit:
		Speaking/ Technology	
Introductions,	Chapter 1 Test:	Unit: TBA	Chapter 1 Test
discuss course	Review of the	Personal Essay	
syllabus, class	Simple Present,	Guidelines	
policies,	Present		
procedures, and	Continuous,	Readings: Reading	
class schedule.	Subject and	Horizons lab hours and	
	Object Pronouns,	assignments	
	worksheets,		
	conversation, and	Oral Presentation	
	role plays.	Assignment Guidelines	
		Group Activity	
		Homework Assignment:	
		TBA	
Week 2:	Grammar Unit:	Reading/Writing/	Chapter 2 Test
		Speaking Unit: TBA	_
	Chapter 2:		
	Review: Simple	Group Activity	
	past tense		
	(Regular and	Homework Assignment:	
	Irregular Verbs)	TBA	
	Past Continuous		
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	Worksheets,		
	conversation, and		
XX1- 2 -	role plays	D - 1 - 18 - 187 - 1	Charles 2 Th
Week 3:	Grammar Unit:	Reading/Writing/	Chapter 3 Test
	Chamtan 2	Speaking Unit:	
	Chapter 3:		
	Review:		
	Future: Going to	Group Activity	

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	Future: Will		
	Future		
	Continuous Tense		
	worksheets,		
	conversation, and		
	role plays		
Week 4:	Grammar Unit:	Reading/Writing/	
		Speaking Unit: TBA	
	Chapter 4:		
	Introduction to	Group Activity	
	Past Participle		
	Verbs	Reading Horizons lab	
		assignments.	
	Present Perfect		
	Tense	Homework Assignment:	
		TBA	
	Worksheets,		
	conversation, and		
	role plays		
Week 5:	Grammar Unit:	Reading/Writing/	Midbook Exam
		Speaking Unit: TBA	Chapters 1-4
	Chapter 5:		1
	The Present	Reading Horizons lab	Chapter 5 Test
	Perfect vs. The	assignments.	1
	Present Tense	8	
	The Present	Group Activity	
	Perfect vs. The		
	Past Tense	Homework Assignment:	
		TBA	
	Since/For		
	Worksheets,		
	conversation, and		
	role plays		
Week 6:	Grammar Unit:	Reading/Writing/	
		Speaking Unit: TBA	
	Chapter 6:		

	The Present Perfect Continuous Tense Worksheets, conversation, and role plays	Reading Horizons lab assignments. Group Activity Homework Assignment: TBA	
Week 7:	Grammar Unit: Chapter 6: Continue with the Present Perfect Continuous Tense	Reading/Writing/ Speaking Unit: TBA Reading Horizons lab assignments. Group Activity Homework Assignment: TBA	Chapter 6 Test
Week 8:	Grammar Unit: Chapter 7: Gerunds and Infinitives Worksheets, conversation, and role plays	Reading/Writing/ Speaking Unit: TBA Reading Horizons lab assignments. Group Activity Homework Assignment: TBA	
Week 9: Week 10:	SPRING BREAK Grammar Unit: Grammar Unit: Chapter 7: Continue with Gerunds and Infinitives	SPRING BREAK Reading/Writing/ Speaking Unit: TBA Reading Horizons lab assignments Homework Assignment: TBA	SPRING BREAK Chapter 7 Test

<u>Week 11:</u>	Grammar Unit: Chapter 8:	Reading/Writing/ Speaking Unit: TBA	
	Chapter 6.	Dooding Horizons lab	
	Past Perfect	Reading Horizons lab	
	Tense	assignments	
	Past Perfect	Homowork Assignments	
	Continuous Tense	Homework Assignment:	
		IDA	
	Worksheets,		
	conversation, and		
Week 12:	role plays <u>Grammar Unit:</u>	Reading/Writing/ Speaking Unit:	Chapter 8 Test
	Continue with	TBA	
	Past Perfect		
	Tense	Reading Horizons lab	
	Past Perfect	assignments	
	Continuous Tense		
	Worksheets,	Homework Assignment:	
	conversation, and	TBA	
	role plays		
		Oral Presentations Due	
Week 13	Oral	Oral Presentations	Oral
	Presentations		Presentations
Week 14:	Grammar Unit:	Reading/Writing/	Chapter 9 Test
		Speaking Unit: TBA	
	Chapter 9:		
	Two Word	Reading Horizons lab	
	Verbs: Separable	assignments	
	and Inseparable	Homework Assignment:	
	Worksheets,	TBA	
	conversation, and		
	role plays	Oral Presentations Due	
Week 15:	Grammar Unit:	Reading/Writing/	Chapter 10 Test
	Chapter 10:	Speaking Unit: TBA	
	Connectors: And,	Reading Horizons lab	
	Too, And, Either,	assignments	

	So, But, Neither Worksheets, conversation, and role plays	Homework Assignment: TBA	
Week 16:	Grammar Unit: FINAL REVIEW	Reading Horizons lab assignments	
Week 17:	FINALS	FINALS	FINALS

****Note: The class schedule is subject to change due to scheduling challenges.****

Weekly tests will be usually scheduled on Thursday before the reading or writing unit. However, this is subject to change.