



ESL Course Syllabus



- **Name of Course:** ESL Beginning High to Intermediate Low
- **Day, time, & location:** Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 pm.
- **Instructor and Contact Information:** *Mrs. Peracca*
730-7646 (leave a message)

Required Texts and Materials: There are no textbooks required for this class. Any textbooks used in class will be provided for you to use, but they must remain in class! (i.e. Stand Out, Oxford Picture Dictionary, Laubach, El Civics materials, etc.) Handouts will also be provided on occasion, however, students must come prepared to class with paper and pencil. Students may bring additional books or materials that can assist them in learning English. (i.e. English reference books, dictionaries, etc.)

Course Description

- This course is designed for students that can: communicate orally in situations related to immediate needs, fill out simple forms, follow simple oral directions, interpret want ads, answer questions in interviews, and teach or assist other students. (Students will learn English through real world experiences such as: everyday life scenarios, shopping, food and nutrition, housing, community, health, work, and goal setting.) El Civics lessons are also included in this course.

Course Objectives

- By the end of this course, the student will be able to successfully demonstrate his/her ability in all four language skills. (reading, writing, speaking, and listening)
- The second goal of this course is for the student to achieve a score of 191 to 208 or above on the CASAS ESL reading test.
- Our final objective is to work as a team since we all have the same goal!

Attendance

- Attendance is **very important!!!**
- If you should miss more than **2 days a week**, I will **drop** you and you will be put on a waiting list!
- If you cannot attend class due to a sickness or obligation, call the Visalia Adult School office (**730-7646**) and leave a message.
- If day classes should not work out for you, there are other options available.

Classroom Rules

- 1) Be Respectful and courteous to EVERYONE and act like an adult!
- 2) Come on time and prepared with all of your materials!
- 3) Come with a positive, patient and encouraging attitude toward yourself & others regardless of age, race, religion, sex, or any form of disability.
- 4) **Turn off** all cell phones & electronic devices during class time.
- 5) **Eat and drink at break time only, unless it is bottled water.**