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ESOL85 16582 - SU24 - English in the community


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204 Start date: June 25, 2024

Office hours: Tuesdays 5-6 p.m.

End date: August 15, 2023

Course

Credit hours:

2 Course

Requisite:

Program

Admittance

Prerequisite:

Instructor

Permission

Textbooks

None required. Materials will be provided by instructor.

Notebook for journal

Other resources

- Access to a Computer
- Access to Canvas
- Access to MS Word
- Access to an **English-English** dictionary

Course description: This course gives students the opportunity to interact and communicate with English speakers in the community through community activities, i.e., participating and/or volunteering in community events, etc. The focus is on creating authentic language learning environments for continued communication skill development.

Course Content: Students in this course will participate in community service events and activities. Students will participate in community activities, performing tasks assigned to them and communicating with English speakers in that environment. Students will discuss and reflect on their experiences in the community activities and events as part of this course.

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Course outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, each student should be able to...

1. Relate an aspect of American society to the community service project of their choice.
2. Use spoken English in a real communicative setting.
3. Respond appropriately to spoken English as it is spoken by native speakers.
4. Use appropriate non-verbal communication required in the situation.

Core learning abilities: WCC's core learning abilities (CLAs) - communicating, information literacy, quantitative reasoning, social justice, and thinking - are overarching skills that are taught and reinforced throughout our curriculum. These skills are integral to students' professional and personal lives. This course will give you the opportunity to practice and develop one or more of these core learning abilities.

Course format

Standard – This class meets in-person. The best way to reach me outside of class is by email or Canvas message. You can also attend my office hours or schedule an appointment to meet with me.

Course requirements and policies Grading:

This is a Pass/Fail class. Your grade will be an “S” (Satisfactory) or a “U” (Unsatisfactory) course. You must earn an average grade of 70% or higher. Your grade will be calculated as below. To earn participation points, you must be present in class, active, and willing to participate in all activities during the class.

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To earn participation points, you must be active and willing to participate in all activities during the class. There may also be opportunities to be assessed by brief demonstrations and presentations of oral skills learned in the class.

Attendance:

Attendance is very important to your success in this course as it is half of your final grade. Attendance is taken within the first few minutes of class. If you are more than 5 minutes late to class, this will be counted as a “tardy”. Three “tardies” will equal one absence.

If you must be absent due to an emergency or serious illness, send an email to your instructor explaining the situation. Do this before the class time. If you are absent more than 2 times in any session, you may not be able to pass the course.

Late homework assignments

Late assignments may be accepted by arrangement.

Student equipment check out

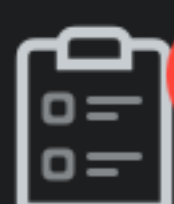
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Tentative ESOL 85 Class Schedule Summer 2024

	<i>Note: All schedules are tentative and subject to revision.</i>
(Week 1) 6/25-27	Class Introduction/Conversation about Favorite Food Kulshan Kitchen/WCC Food Pantry/WCC Campus Garden
(Week 2) 7/2-4	Typical Independence Day Food/Picnic/Cordata Park No Class July 4th
(Week 3) 7/9-11	Grocery Store/Winco (Traditional) & Asian Market (Specialty) Grocery Store/Food Co-op (Organic)
(Week 4) 7/16-18	Community Gardens/WCC Campus Garden Visit City Sprouts Farm
(Week 5) 7/23-25	Access to Food Visit Bellingham Food Bank
(Week 6) 7/30-8/1	Snack Food/Vending Machines Visit K'UL Chocolate
(Week 7) 8/6-8	Restaurants and Fast Food Visit Bellis Fair Food Court
(Week 8) 8/13-15	Sharing Food End of Quarter Picnic