Level 3 Non-Credit ESL Grammar

Course Ticket Number: 5847
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Place and Time: Bungalow 4 - TR - 6:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.
Session: Fall 2015, September 1st – December 17th

Class Materials and Required Texts:
- Side By Side Plus Level 3 Life Skills, Standards, and Test Prep
- Side By Side Level 3 Activity and Test Prep Workbook
- Paper, Pens, Pencils, Erasers, Folders, Notebooks, Dictionaries, etc…

Grades: P = Pass / NP = Not Pass
You will be issued a grade of P based upon the following criteria:
- CASAS test 1*
- CASAS test 2*
- 2 Objectives*
- Quizzes
- Midterm exam
- Final exam
* you may not be issued a P (pass) if you miss either CASAS test or either of the objectives.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
This is a level grammar course that weaves together other aspects of American English. While vocabulary, listening, reading, writing, culture, and civics will be integrated parts of the course, the focus will be on grammar and vocabulary. At the end of this course you will be able to produce sentences in future tense (with will) and the simple past tense; you will participate in a simple conversation; you will understand and follow a series of directions. Upon successful completion of this course, you will introduce and describe him/her self orally and in writing using level complete coherent sentences; you will know more about civics in the Unites States; you will be able to demonstrate deeper knowledge of the interactive nature of communications in conversation; you will have improved your writing and reading skills; you will have solidified your basic language skills while setting the foundations for more advanced language skills; and you will have more confidence in your language capabilities. In addition, you will be able to demonstrate improved competency in using online technology.

Student Learning Outcomes
- Upon completion of this course, students will analyze and use vocabulary at a high-beginning level.
- Upon successful completion of this course, students will demonstrate reasonable progress in their communication skills in relation to the work completed in side by side interactive program.

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• Upon successful completion of this course, students will construct a short (1/2 to 1 page) paragraph applying basic writing strategies learned in class.
• Upon completion of this course student will show ability to repeat basic personal information in everyday contexts.
• Upon completion of this course student will be able to identify basic community resources.

ILO (Institutional Learning Outcomes)
1) Written and Oral Communication - Students will demonstrate the interactive nature of communication involving speaking, writing, listening and reading. Evidence will be the student’s ability to make a clear, well-organized verbal presentation employing appropriate evidence to support the arguments or conclusions and to write a clear, well-organized paragraph.

Schedule 2015

Week 1  Review of Simple Present Tense, Present Continuous, Subject/Object pronouns, Possessive Adjectives, Time Expressions
Tuesday - Getting to know you, syllabus, adds/drops, etc
Thursday - Chapter 1 p.1-10

Week 2
Tuesday Chapter 1 (cont.)
Thursday Chapter 1 Chapter quiz

Week 3  Review Simple Past Tense & Past Continuous
Tuesday Chapter 2 p. 11-20
Thursday Chapter 2

Week 4  Review of future tenses, possessive pronouns, time expressions
Tuesday - 3 p. 21-32
Thursday - 3

Week 5  Perfect Tenses
Tuesday - 4 p. 37-50
Thursday - 4

Week 6  Present Perfect vs Present Tense vs Past Tense, since/for
Tuesday - 5 p. 51-64
Thursday - 5

Week 7  Present Perfect Continuous
Tuesday - 6 p. 69-80
Thursday - 6

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Week 8
Tuesday - review
Thursday- MIDTERM EXAM

Week 9     Gerunds, Infinitive, Present Perfect, Present Perfect Continuous
Tuesday - 7 p. 81-94
Thursday- 7

Week 10
Tuesday - 7
Thursday- 8 p. 95-110

Week 11     Past Perfect, Past Perfect Continuous
Tuesday - 8
Thursday- 8

Week 12     Two-Word Verbs: Separable & Inseparable
Tuesday - 9 p. 115-130
Thursday- 9

Week 13
Tuesday - 9
Thursday - THANKSGIVING BREAK!!

Week 14     Connectors
Tuesday - 10 p. 131-144
Thursday- 10

Week 15
Tuesday -Review
Thursday - FINAL EXAM

Week 16
Tuesday - Go Over Final Exam
Thursday - TBA

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