Los Angeles Mission College

**Level 1~3 Grammar**

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**Place and Time:** Monroe High School - TR - 6:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.  
**Session:** Fall 2012, September 2nd – December 18th

**Class Materials and Required Texts:**  
Side By Side Plus Level 2 Life Skills, Standards, and Test Prep  
Side By Side Level 2 Activity and Test Prep Workbook  
Paper, Pens, Pencils, Erasers, Folders, Notebooks, Dictionaries, etc…

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**  
This is a Mixed Level grammar course with other aspects of American English interwoven, such as vocabulary, listening, reading, writing, culture, and American life. The focus, however, will be on grammar and vocabulary. At the end of this course you will be able to demonstrate a better vocabulary, you will have some control over a variety of grammatical forms, you will know more about civics in the Unites States, you will be able to demonstrate deeper knowledge of the interactive nature of communications 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 IT technology, you will be able to take a position on specific pieces of literature, and you will be able to infer and analyze values in technological developments.

**Class Conduct:**  
1) Arrive on time  
2) Speak and write in **ENGLISH** only during class.  
3) Turn off cell phones; vibration is okay.  
4) No speaking on a cell phone during class unless it’s an emergency  
5) Put away ALL electronics including MP3 players, headphones, PSP, etc.  
6) Bring **ALL** books and hand-outs to class everyday (get a folder).  
7) Do not interrupt another person while that person is talking.  
8) Be prepared for class.  
9) Complete all assignments **ON TIME.**  
10) We are unable to allow children in class – Los Angeles Mission College is very strict about this! We do not have the insurance to cover children in the classroom. IF this is a problem please contact the office.  
11) Come to class everyday. If you enjoy this program please come to class everyday. That is how to school gets its money for this program. The more people who come, the more money they get to provide better services for YOU!

**ATTENDANCE:**  
If you miss 3 classes, I have to report it to the office. You shouldn’t miss class because you will miss vital information about English, Life, and American Culture! In addition, the college is better able to serve your needs the more you attend class.
Schedule*

Week 1
- Intro – Syllabus, Vocabulary, Review of Tenses, Registration

Week 2
- Continue review – Present tense, present continuous
- Review – past tense, irregular past tense verbs
- Vocabulary 1
- Listening

Week 3
- Continue review – past tense, irregular verbs
- Chapter 1 - Present, Present Continuous, Past, Future, “Like To”, Indirect Object Pronouns
- Listening
- WORKBOOK: Chapter 1

Week 4
- Continue Chapter 1
- Begin Chapter 2 – Count/Non-count nouns
- Listening

Week 5
- Continue Chapter 2
- WORKBOOK: Chapter 2
- Listening
- Vocabulary 2

Week 6
- Chapter 3 - Partitives, Count/non-count nouns, Imperatives
- WORKBOOK: Chapter 3
- Listening
- Vocabulary 3

Week 7
- Continue Chapter 3

Week 8
- Finish Chapter 3
- Start Chapter 4 - Future Tense, Time Expressions, “Might”
- WORKBOOK: Chapter 4
- Listening
- Vocabulary 4

Week 9
- Review ALL
- Midterm Exams
Week 10

- Start Chapter 5 - Comparatives, Should, Possessive Nouns
- Listening
- Objective 2

Week 11

- Continue Chapter 5
- WORKBOOK: Chapter 5
- Listening
- Vocabulary 6

Week 12

- Finish Chapter 5
- Catch-up – finish all work that has not been completed

Week 13

- Start Chapter 6 - Imperatives, Directions
- Listening
- Thanksgiving week!!

Week 14

- Continue Chapter 6
- WORKBOOK: Chapter 6
- Vocabulary 7

Week 15

- Continue/Finish Chapter 6
- Listening
- Vocabulary 8

Week 16

- REVIEW WEEK!! Semester Review / REVIEW FOR FINAL EXAM
- FINAL EXAM

Week 17

- Final Exam: Discussion of Results and Review of most commonly missed items
- End of Semester Activity

*Items on this schedule may change.*