

Course Syllabus: ESL 714CP (Conversation and Pronunciation)

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Class times: Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:30 – 9:45 pm SWC Room 107

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COURSE CONTENT

After completing this **high-beginning conversation and pronunciation** class, students will be able to:

1. Improve English pronunciation in context of realistic conversations about school, work, and the community.
2. Initiate and conduct a level-appropriate conversation or interview with an employer, medical provider, or school official.
3. Identify academic, vocational, and personal goals and skills needed to achieve these goals.
4. Use appropriate language to actively participate in classroom activities.
5. Use culturally appropriate communication strategies in group work and individual interactions at school, work, and in the community.

The course outline for ESL 714CP can be found here:

https://portal.santarosa.edu/SRWeb/SR_CourseOutlines.aspx?ck=ESL714CP

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS - It is very important to:

- attend and participate actively in all class sessions
- complete all required readings, exercises, activities and any related assignments
- complete homework assignments and other writing assignments.

MATERIALS

The teacher will provide materials for each class session.

Recommended: an English dictionary and/or a dictionary in English and your native language.

Please come to school ready to learn with a notebook or binder for class papers, paper, pencils and eraser.

You also need to bring your student ID number and PIN to class.

CLASS RULES

1. Please do your best to come to class on time and stay for the entire class period.
2. Call or email the professor if you really need to be absent from class. Please do so at least 30 minutes before class begins.
3. Listen when the instructor or other students are talking.
4. Always be respectful of other students, especially when they make mistakes.
5. Please only use cell phones during breaks or as a learning tool (online dictionaries, etc.)