

Course Syllabus: ESL 716 CP Conversation & Pronunciation, (Section # 5700) Spring 2024, March 26 to May 16

Room 2913, Maggini Hall

6:30 - 9:45 PM. Tues. and Thurs. (Break 8 - 8:15 PM)

Welcome to Class!

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Office hours: Tues. and Thurs. 6:00 - 6:30 pm in the classroom.

Materials

- Required Textbook: Touchstone 2. It is \$56.75 (36.75 with the student discount through the SRJC) and you can buy it online or at SRJC Campus Bookstore.
- Recommended Dictionary: a good Beginning English-English Dictionary
- 3-Ring Binder with college paper, pen (black or blue ink), pencil, and eraser. The instructor will give you papers (handouts) for each class. Please write the date on each handout, and put them in order in your binder. Bring your binder and handouts to every class.
- Student ID Number and PIN (to update your personal information on the SRJC website (Student Portal/Cubby))

COURSE CONTENT

[ESL/716CP Course Learning Outcomes and Objectives](#)

1. Self-monitor and predict correct pronunciation including word stress and problematic consonant and vowel sounds in varied contexts.
2. Employ appropriate interview skills.
3. Describe personal qualities and skills and relate past and present work experience to long-term goals.
4. Identify steps needed to achieve vocational, academic, and personal goals.
5. Discuss issues and problems in the community and workplace

Class Lesson Material

- Read, discuss, and practice textbook materials and handouts.
- Speak in conversations, role-play dialogues, and interviews with classmates.
- Learn and practice vocabulary and grammar by speaking and listening.
- Practice dictation and pronunciation with textbook and Internet audio on a computer or cell phone
- Take quizzes (short tests) and dictations.
- Give oral (speaking) presentations in front of the class

HOMEWORK

It is very important that you review all the class material before each class and practice everyday what you have learned in class. To improve your speaking and listening skills you need a personal commitment to practice. Remember, mistakes are a part of learning. Please feel comfortable to make mistakes - and ask a lot of questions!

Final Grades

Students in this class will receive a grade of P (Pass = 80% or higher) SP (Satisfactory Progress = 70%) or NP (Not Passing = 69% or below). Progress is based on attendance and participation as well classwork and tests.

Attendance policy

Students will be dropped after missing 10% of class meetings. After the second missed class meeting, the student will be dropped, unless they have contacted the instructor and arranged to make-up the missed classes.

Class Rules

- Come to class on time.
- Come to class prepared. For example, bring supplies and do homework before class.
- Show respect to everyone: the teacher, classmates, and yourself.
- Put cell phones on silent during class.
- Have a fun and interesting summer!

Santa Rosa Junior College Support for Students with Disabilities

If you need special accommodations in the classroom because of a disability please contact the Disability Resources Department (DRD), located at Santa Rosa Main Campus in Bertolini Student Center, 3rd Floor East, or call (707) 527-4278.

Emergency and Safety

Don't leave valuable possessions in the car for others to see. After class, walk to the car with other students. If you need to wait for a ride or the bus, please ask a classmate to wait with you.

For police assistance, call the **Campus Police (707) 527-1000** from your cell phone. Be prepared! Add this telephone number to your cell phone **now**.

Write your classmates contact information here:

Name telephone or email

Discussion about the Course Syllabus

Read the questions. Then, find and underline information in the Course Syllabus to answer the questions. Discuss the information and answers with classmates.

1. What time does the class start?
2. What time and where can you speak with the teacher?
3. What supplies are NECESSARY (required) to bring to every class?
4. What do you need to do with lesson handouts?
5. What happens if you miss 2 classes and DON'T call or email the teacher?
6. What should you do if you need to be absent (miss) class?

WRITE ANY QUESTIONS YOU AND YOUR CLASSMATES HAVE:
