

ESL 6A Syllabus

COURSE TITLE: ESL 6A, Writing and Grammar (section #0837)

SEMESTER: Fall 2008

COURSE SCHEDULE AND ROOM: 11:45-1:10 MTWTh, E105

INSTRUCTOR: Kindra Kinyon

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1:15-2:15 MTW

TEXTBOOK: Writing to Communicate, by Boardman and Frydenberg,
and Grammar Express Intermediate, by Fuchs and Bonner

COURSE OBJECTIVES: ESL 6A students practice writing skills that lead to organized, well developed essays, including a short research paper.

COURSE ACTIVITIES **APPROXIMATE HOURS SPENT**

Grammar

Verb Forms and Usage:

-Phrasal Verbs	4
-Gerunds	4
-Conditionals	4
-Passive Voice	4

Adjective Clauses 4

Sentence Writing

Sentence Types 6

-Complex Sentences

Sentence Errors 6

-Fragments

-Run-on Sentences

Quotations 4

-Quotations

-Reported Speech

Essay Writing

Introduction Paragraphs 6

Thesis Statements 6

Body Paragraphs 6

Concluding Paragraphs 6

Types of Essays:

-Narrative 8

-Compare/contrast 8

-Argumentative 8

Summary Writing

Summary of a Reading or Movie 8

Research Paper

Library/Internet Research 8

-Citations

Bibliography 8

total: 108 hours

GRADING: This is a graded credit course. Students will receive a grade of A, B, C, D or F. To receive a passing grade of C, it is necessary to have an average of at least 70%. Grades will be computed as follows:

-Papers (5, 10 points each)	50%
-Grammar Tests (4, 10 points each)	40%
-Final	10%

Please note that although no points are given for attendance, it is a very important part of your success in this class. Students cannot pass the class without good attendance.

Students with disabilities who need any assistance or special accommodations should contact the instructor.