

Disabilities Support Services (DSS)

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Online Student Support

Review the student links on the Online Education portion of DVC's website, where you will find Canvas tutorials, links to online student services, information about the Student Technology Help Desk, and more.

The following is our calendar for our course during the Fall, 2022 semester. The dates are tentative and are subject to change. Homework and class work are due on the due dates listed on Canvas at 11:59 PM.

Units, Dates, and Topics

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| Unit 1, August 19 to August 25 | | |
| Introduction to the course and each other | Questionnaire | Articles |
| Questions about the course and the syllabus | | Main ideas |
| Unit 2, August 27 to September 1 | | |
| Formal vs. informal speech | Pronouns | Idioms |
| Describing the "who" in a story or conversation | | Note-taking #1 |
| Unit 3, September 2 to September 8 | | |
| Noun suffixes | Speaking Assignment #1 | Phrasal verbs |
| Note-taking #2 | | Beginning the perfect introduction |
| Unit 4, September 9 to September 15 | | |
| Verbs suffixes | Word stress, part 1 | Vocabulary |
| Speaking Assignment #2 | | Schwa |
| Unit 5, September 16 to September 22 | | |
| Idioms | Quiz #1 | Word stress, part 2 |
| Adjective suffixes | | "r" part 1 |
| Unit 6, September 23 to September 29 | | |
| Phrasal verbs | Word stress, part 3 | Rose "o" |
| Note-taking #3 | | Adverb suffixes |

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| Unit 7, September 30 to October 6 | | |
| Vocabulary | "r" part 2 | Word order: SVO |
| Speaking Assignment #3 | | sentence stress |
| Unit 8, October 7 to October 13 | | |
| Idioms | Silver "i" | Note-taking #4 |
| Simple present tense, positive sentences (and contractions) | | "r" part 3 |
| Unit 9, October 14 to October 20 | | |
| Phrasal verbs | Black "a" | Speaking Assignment #4 |
| Simple present tense, negatives sentences (and contractions) | | "th" |
| Unit 10, October 21 to October 27 | | |
| Vocabulary | Quiz #2 | mustard "u" |
| Simple present tense, questions (and contractions) | | Note-taking #5 |
| Unit 11, October 28 to November 3 | | |
| Idioms | Asking for clarification | Taking turns |
| Simple past tense positive sentences (and contractions) | | "v" |
| Unit 12, November 4 to November 10 | | |
| Asking questions to generate conversation | Phrasal Verbs | Speaking Assignment #5 |
| Simple past tense, negatives sentences (and contractions) | | Wooden "u" |
| Unit 13, November 11 to November 17 | | |
| Vocabulary: prefixes | Quiz #3 | "w" |
| Simple past tense, questions (and contractions) | Sharing opinions: agreeing and disagreeing | |
| Unit 14, November 18 to November 24 | | |
| Idioms | Irregular Verbs | Note-taking #6 |
| Unit 15, November 25 to December 1 | | |
| Phrasal verbs | Using punctuation to help you | Politely interrupting |
| Speaking Assignment #6 | | Simple future (gonna vs. will) |
| Unit 16, December 2 to December 9 | | |
| Vocabulary | Quiz #4 | Putting it all together. |