

BUTTE COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

ESL 311 - ESL Level 1

0 Unit(s)

Prerequisite(s): ESL 310 or Qualifying eligibility from the ESL Assessment (Level I)

Recommended Prep: NONE

Transfer Status: NT

51 hours Lecture

This course moves the non-native English speaking student from basic literacy skills to more in-depth practice with the structure and form of English. Speaking and listening skills are practiced, with introduction to writing and reading utilizing appropriate level texts. Unlimited repeats.
Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Only.

II. OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. use simple grammar constructions
- B. recognize basic phonetic and spelling patterns
- C. construct simple sentences in writing
- D. respond in phrases or short sentences to practiced questions
- E. repeat, discuss, and answer questions to short reading selections
- F. express appropriate language responses in social contexts
- G. apply life skill topics to real-life situations
- H. distinguish various cultural perspectives

III. COURSE CONTENT

A. Unit Titles/Suggested Time Schedule

Lecture	
<u>Topics</u>	<u>Hours</u>
1. Grammar and Sentence Structures	6.00
2. Communicating through Reading and Writing	9.00
3. Conversations	12.00
4. Requests/Responses	12.00
5. School and Work Needs	12.00
Total Hours	51.00

IV. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

- A. Homework: Students are required to complete two hours of outside-of-class homework for each hour of lecture
- B. Visual Presentations/Explanations
- C. Group/pair work
- D. Class discussion
- E. Oral drill and repetition
- F. Dialogues
- G. Individual assistance

V. METHODS OF EVALUATION

- A. To receive credit for this course, a student must pass proficiency tests with 70% or better

- accuracy.
- B. Written and oral evaluations
- C. Oral Participation
- D. Pre- and post-tests

VI. **EXAMPLES OF ASSIGNMENTS**

- A. Reading Assignments
- B. Writing Assignments
- C. Out-of-Class Assignments

VII. **RECOMMENDED MATERIALS OF INSTRUCTION**

Textbooks:

- A. Molinsky, S., Bliss, B. Side by Side I. 3rd Edition. Prentice Hall, 2007.

Materials Other Than Textbooks:

- A. Supplemental Readings and Exercises
- B. The Oxford Picture Dictionary

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