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|  | **College English 1, Spring 2025** | |  |
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**Course Description and Objectives**

College English is a course that is taken over the course of two semesters during a student’s freshman year. This course focuses on real-world communication skills and hopes to prepare students to use English in both academic and every-day settings. In addition to working with the text, students will develop presentation skills and be expected to complete a presentation project.

**Required Materials**

*Ventures 4* (3rd edition) by Bitterlin, Johnson, Price, and Ramirez

**Grading**

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| Participation | 25% |
| Assignments  Presentation | 15%  15% |
| Written Exam | 30% |
| Speaking Exam | 15% |

**Attendance**

If you miss more than three classes (i.e., class time equivalent to more 25% of the total course hours), you will receive an ‘F’ for the course. Being late three times will also equal one absence.

**Participation**

Your participation score is based on being in-class and interacting in English with other students and your instructor. You should be prepared, attentive, and willing to contribute.

**Assignments**

Submission dates for assignments will be announced. Late submissions will be penalized.

**Exams**

There will be two exams, one cumulative written exam and one speaking exam. If you do not complete any of the exams, you will receive an ‘F’ for the course. Specific details about the exams will be given in advance. Dates of the exams are available on the following page.

**Class Schedule: Tuesday**

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| **Class** | **Dates** | **Class Content** | **Language and Course Notes** |
| 1 | 3.4 | Introduction  Unit 2 |  |
| 2 | 3.11 | Unit 2 |  |
| 3 | 3.18 | Unit 2 |  |
| 4 | 3.25 | Unit 2 |  |
| 5 | 4.1 | Unit 4 |  |
| 6 | 4.8 | Unit 4 |  |
| 7 | 4.15 | Unit 4 |  |
| 8 | 4.22 | Unit 4 |  |
| 9 | 4.29 | Unit 5 |  |
| 10 | 5.6 | Unit 5 | Alternate Holiday |
| 11 | 5.13 | Unit 5 |  |
| 12 | 5.20 | Unit 5 |  |
| 13 | 5.27 | Presentation (Midterm) |  |
| 14 | 6.3 | Written Final/Speaking Final |  |
| 15 | 6.10 | Speaking Final |  |

**\***This schedule may change—please get in touch with a classmate or your instructor if you miss class.