

Level 3B: Listening, Speaking, Reading

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

During this quarter, you will improve your listening, speaking and reading skills, all of which will help you be prepared for university classes in the United States or other English-speaking countries. Some writing, grammar, and TOEFL techniques may also be studied for general ESL knowledge.

Listening: Guest speakers and audio CDs will be used to help you reinforce listening for general information, details, and note-taking. You will also listen to each other and to your classmates.

Speaking: Speaking in English is *very important*, and there will be many opportunities – interviews, presentations, debates, group discussions – to improve your speaking skills in and out of class.

Reading: You can only improve your reading skills by reading as much as possible. There will be many chances to increase your reading speed and comprehension through a variety of techniques, all of which can have a strong impact on your TOEFL scores, should you decide to take the test.

REQUIRED BOOK

Hartman, Pamela, and Kirn, Elaine. *Interactions 2: Reading*. New York: McGraw Hill, 2007.

ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION

You should try to attend all classes. Please call me on my phone (909) 810-3797, or call the main office if you will be absent, and we can arrange for homework assignments. Class participation is also essential, in order for you to receive a good grade.

GRADING CRITERIA

Major writing assignments and approximate grade percentages are listed below. Detailed information and due dates are listed in the class schedule.

Participation and homework	25%
Debate	15%
Chapter tests (x2)	30%
Presentations (x3)	30%

GRADING SCALE

A: 95-100 %	B+: 86-89 %	C+: 76-79 %	D+: 66-69 %
A-: 90-94 %	B: 83-85 %	C: 73-75 %	D: 63-65 %
	B-: 80-82 %	C-: 70-72 %	D-: 60-62 %

A failing grade is below 60%. Grading is *not* done on the curve.