

**Imperial Valley College**

**Vocabulary 2**

**Fall 2014** (CRN: 10211)

**August 19 – September 25**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays: 11:50 A.M. – 1:05 P.M.**

**Room: 202**

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**Office Hours:** M & W 8:00 A.M. – 8:15 A.M. / 3:25 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.

T & TH 10:40 A.M. – 11:40 A.M.

F: 8:00 A.M. - 8:15 A.M / 9:50 A.M. – 10:05 A.M.

**CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

ESL 061 provides beginning level students additional review, practice, and instruction in basic vocabulary. Topics to be covered include: community life, home, describing people and places, food, colors and clothing. Focus will be on written and communicative activities designed to increase fluency. (Nontransferable, non-degree applicable)

**Recommended Preparation:** ESL 001

**BOOKS TO BE PURCHASED**

1. Heyer, S., All New Very Easy True Stories: A Picture-Based First Reader, Pearson Longman, 2006.

2. A good dictionary **(Recommended)**.

**Attendance:** Students are expected to attend every class session. Any student who misses the first class will be dropped. Students may be dropped at instructor discretion if they miss more than a week of class hours continuously. Please make arrangements with instructor or a fellow student to keep up with all assignments in case you cannot attend a class session for any reason.

**Cheating and Plagiarism:** IVC expects honesty and integrity from all students. A student found to have cheated on any assignment or plagiarized will receive a zero for the assignment and sent to Disciplinary Officer Sergio Lopez. A second occurrence of cheating or plagiarism may result in dismissal from class and expulsion from IVC as outlined in the General Catalog.

**Disruptive Students:** Most of you are here to learn, but some students are not serious. To preserve a productive learning environment, students who disrupt or interfere with a class may be sent out of the room and told to meet with Sergio Lopez, Campus Disciplinary Officer, before returning to continue with coursework. Mr. Lopez will follow disciplinary procedures as outlined in the General Catalog.

**Disabled Student Programs and Services:** Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSP&S) office as soon as possible. Visit or call DSP&S Mel Wendrick Access Center, Room 2117. (760) 355-6312.

**Student Counseling and Health Services:** Students have counseling and health services available, provided by the pre-paid Student Health Fee. We now also have a fulltime mental health counselor. For information see <http://www.imperial.edu/students/student-health-center/>. The IVC Student Health Center is located in the Health Science building in Room 2109, telephone 760-355-6310.

**NOTES:**

1. **NO** makeup tests will be given. You will automatically receive “F’s for missed exams.
2. If you are absent the day of the final, you will not be allowed to take it later. You must make previous arrangements if you need to take it at an earlier date.
3. If you leave class earlier, it would be counted as an absence.
4. No late assignments will be accepted without previous arrangements.
5. No use of cell phones/ radios/ beepers. They must be off during class.

**GRADING AND REQUIREMENTS:**

It is estimated that each student should invest a minimum of 3 hours a week on class preparation. Each student is responsible for required readings and written/spoken assignments from each unit in the textbooks and teacher assigned projects related to this course.

**1. Participation = 10 points**

**2. Progress tests = 30 points**

**3. Assignments = 10 points**

**4. Final Exam = 50 points**

**Total = 100 points**

**COURSE CALENDAR English 061**

**Week 1:**

- 1) Introduction to class materials, expectations, and procedures.
- 2) Unit 1: Genesio's Gift
- 3) Unit 2: The Surprise

**Week 2:**

- 1) Unit 3: Hiccup! Hiccup!
- 2) Unit 4: Wrong Number
- 3) Quiz # 1

**Week 3:**

- 1) Unit 5: The Catch
- 2) Unit 6: Fufu Returns
- 3) Unit 7: Not Too Small

**Week 4:**

- 1) Unit 8: Mario's Rabbits
- 2) Unit 9: No Brakes!
- 3) Quiz # 2

**Week 5:**

- 1) Unit 10: An Expensive Vacation
- 2) Unit 11: The Parking Ticket
- 3) Unit: 12 The Present

**Week 6:**

- 1) Unit 13: The Taxi Ride
- 2) Unit 14: Internet Friend
- 3) Quiz #3

**Week 7:**

- 1) Final Exam
- 2) Student Evaluation of the Teacher