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English 031: Verb Review 1
Code: 10510 800-810 MW 10:15-11:25

Course Description

This course is designed to review and reinforce proper use of the verbs "to be" and "to have", and the simple present and present progressive verb forms. It is a recommended supplement for students in Beginning and Low Intermediate ESL courses. (Nontransferable, nondegree applicable)

Texts Required

None at this time

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon course completion, the successful student will have acquired new skills, knowledge, and or attitudes as demonstrated by being able to:

Select the correct verb to be versus to have needed to complete a passage in English (ISLO1).

Course Objectives for Minimum Grade of "C"

- Demonstrate competency in understanding of the difference between the verb "to be" and the verb "to have" and to use them correctly in both oral and written forms;
- Demonstrate competency in the understanding of the difference between the simple present and present progressive forms and be able to create sentences using the correct tense in both oral and written forms.

Technology Courtesy

Please turn off all cell phones and any other technological devices which may distract or disrupt the class. Should your advice sound, you will buy pizza for the entire class during the final meeting. If you must have them on for any reason, you are to consult with me first.

Notes

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. The office is located in Room 2117 Health and Sciences Building on the main campus. You may walk-in or call: (760) 355-6312.

Grading

Quizzes/Exams 50% Attendance 50%

100%

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.

Tentative Schedule

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Introductions

Week 2

To be

Week 3

To have

Week 4

Present Continuous

Week 5

Simple Present

Week 6

Review/Final Exam