



ESL 265/465 – Low-Advance Grammar, Writing and Reading

Spring 2024

Course ID: 48950/48951

Class meeting: MW 6:30 – 9:20 pm

Classroom: online

Term Duration: 04/08/24 – 06/28/24

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Course Description This course will develop low-advanced skills for writing clear, organized, well-developed multi-paragraph compositions, grammar, sentence structure and reading comprehension, and vocabulary for students.

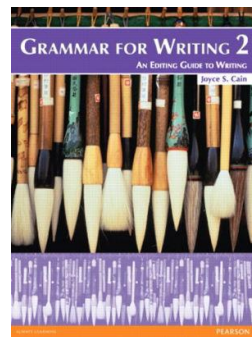
Course Pre-requisite: ESL 255 or ESL 455 or a qualifying score on the English as a Second Language Placement Test

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Write well-developed, connected, analytical paragraphs in response to reading materials.
- Evaluate own writing for unity, coherence, clarity, development and rhetorical structure by means of revision and editing.
- Demonstrate understanding and usage of low-advanced grammar, sentence structure, and vocabulary in writing and reading.
- Demonstrate reading comprehension skills of low-advanced academic reading materials and fiction.
- Identify and analyze organization and rhetorical modes of extended reading materials.

Required Text:

- I'll provide the reading materials for this course
- Grammar for Writing 2 by Joyce Cain
- An English ONLY dictionary



Grading:

Writing assignments: multi-paragraphs writing assignments (500-1000 words)	20%	Grading Scale 98-100% = A+ 91-96% = A 89-90 % = A- 88-87% = B+ 81-86% = B 80-79% = B- 78-77% = C+ 70-76% = C 69-0% = No Pass (NP)
Class attendance/participation: regular attendance will be taken & various group work	5%	
Homework: vocabulary journals, academic summaries, and reading responses	20%	
Midterm: writing and reading	20%	
Quiz: reading and grammar	15%	
Final Exam: writing and reading	20%	

Reading Response: reading responses based on various assigned reading

Writing assignments: 2 multi-paragraph & multi-drafted writing assignments

- 1 draft (500-1000 words)
- peer edit draft
- final draft (500-1000 words)

Vocabulary & summary journals: vocabulary journals & summary writing from assigned reading

Attendance: Since this is an online class, class participation is given when you participate in discussion questions/topics throughout the quarter. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to contact a classmate to find out what you missed and to get homework assignments or check with the week's module for recording of the lesson.

If you decide to withdraw from the course, please let me know AND drop the course so you do not get a failing grade.

Late Homework/Quiz/Assignments: You are expected to turn in your homework on time and come to class prepared. NO late homework assignments or essays will be accepted. NO make-up quizzes or test will be given.

Electronic Devices: You will be required to refrain from using electronics in a distracting and/or disruptive manner during class time.

Classroom Behavior: Please listen respectfully to others in class. Sometimes we may disagree with each other, but it is important to do so in a respectful way. Also, unless it's an emergency, please remain in our class until it is over. Anyone showing disrespectful or disruptive behavior may be asked to leave the class.

Special needs: If you have any physical or learning disability that will require special accommodations, please let me know on the first day.

Plagiarism/Cheating: All assignments must be done BY YOURSELF. Any form of cheating will NOT be tolerated in any case, and it will lead to an automatic F for that assignment and possibly even for the course. Cheating includes, but is not limited to:

- Copying from another student's homework, or any other material (including online materials).
- Having someone else do your assignment and submitting it as your own.
- Copying ANYTHING from the Internet

The first instance of plagiarism found by instructor will result in ZERO credit for the assignment. The second instance of plagiarism found by instructor will result in failure of class.

Important Dates

04/20/24	Last day to add
04/21/24	Last day to drop a class without a W
05/31/24	Last day to drop with a "W"

Help and Resources

Free online tutoring available to all De Anza students! Just login to MyPortal, go to the Students tab, and find the Smarthinking link. You can work with a tutor live (hours vary by subject) or post a question or piece of writing for a response. For more information, go to <http://deanza.edu/studentsuccess/onlinetutoring/>

Student Success Center: <https://www.deanza.edu/studentsuccess/>

Writing and Reading Center (WRC): <https://www.deanza.edu/studentsuccess/wrc/>