

ESLM03 Course Objectives and Assignments

Course Learning Outcomes: 1. Comprehend and analyze college-level texts. 2. Use a wide range of vocabulary in both informal and academic discussions. 3. Write well-structured, concretely developed, grammatically correct	What will I do?	Homework	Class Participation	Quizzes	Essay writing	Research essay writing	Midterm & Final
What will I learn?							
Demonstrate fluency in group conversations and individual presentations.			✓	✓			
Interpret intonation, differences in vocal register, tag questions, and other voice signals to recognize the intent of a specific communication.			✓				
Demonstrate a wide range of speaking vocabulary in both informal situations and academic subject discussions.			✓		✓	✓	✓
Employ correct sentence structure and grammar in speaking and writing.		✓		✓	✓	✓	
Comprehend college-level texts, newspaper editorials and technical material and apply critical thinking skills of interpretation, analysis and application to broader, related areas.		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Identify the key concepts and overall meaning of lectures, live presentations, TV shows, documentaries, and news programs and discuss them or summarize them in writing.		✓			✓	✓	

What assignments will I complete?

Homework:

- Complete grammar exercises from the course textbook (about 6 pages a week)
- Read and annotate articles from the course textbook (about 2-3 pages a week)
- Complete vocabulary and reading strategies exercises from the course textbook (about 4 pages a week)

Class participation:

- Participate and complete in-class activities (every class meeting)
- Come prepared to take reading quizzes on the assigned articles (1 per week)

Quizzes:

- Complete grammar quizzes on Canvas assessing grammar and vocabulary (1 per week)

Essay writing:

- Type essay outlines to prepare for final drafts (about 1 per month)
- Type 2.5-3-page essays on topics from the course textbook (about 1 per month)
- Revise essays based on instructor feedback

Research essay writing:

- Type essay outline to prepare for final draft (1 per semester)
- Research articles and books to locate information about research topic
- Type 4-5 page essay on topic from the course textbook (1 per semester)
- Type a "Works Cited" page for the research essay (1 per semester)

Midterm & Final:

- Complete multiple-choice exam (75-100 questions) relating to grammar and vocabulary usage (1 per semester each)

Please note that this college-level ESL class carries a 4-unit load. This means students can expect to complete 8-12 hours of work outside of class.