

English as a New Language

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Course Description



English as a New Language is a rigorous class that aims to develop student's English proficiency levels in all four domains of language (reading, writing, speaking, and listening). It is also meant to support students in their other general education classes through development of critical thinking skills, academic vocabulary, and writing skills. Each lesson is designed to teach students content and oral/written language skills. The curriculum is developed with Common Core standards, and the Bilingual Progression Indicators.

← Get on the blog!

Our **classroom blog** is your starting point every day. It will have your instructions, links, and reminders. It will also help you keep up with classwork when you are absent.

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CELL PHONE POLICY

Use of cell phones are prohibited in the classroom, unless otherwise instructed. Cell phones may be placed at the charging station in the back of the room or away in a backpack. If seen, it will be confiscated. This not negotiable.



? But what about technology?

You will have access to laptops. You will need internet at home to complete assignments for this course. If you do not have internet access at home, please let the teacher know immediately.

Some days you may also be able to use your personal electronic devices. Do not use your personal device when you should be listening, participating, or working on your chromebook.



Course Objectives

- 1 Argue persuasively in speech and writing
- 2 Recognize and use academic vocabulary
- 3 Use note-taking, reading, and study strategies to succeed in all classes
- 4 Write for a variety of purposes and audiences
- 5 Use correct forms and vocabulary for a variety of speaking situations
- 6 Recognize and use idiomatic expressions and text structure
- 7 Use critical thinking in real-world applications

Supplies

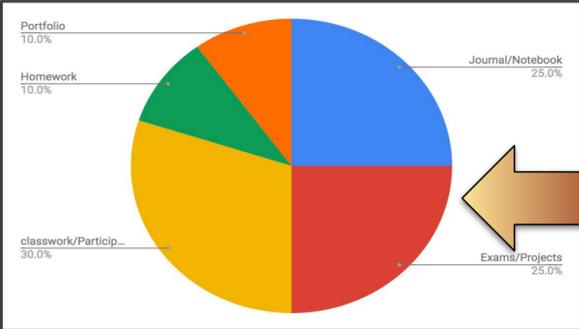
Students will need:

- Pens/Pencils
- Notebook (separate from all other classes)
- Folder (separate from all other classes)
- Bilingual Dictionary
- Ream of computer paper
- Hand sanitizer

What's my grade?

Grades are based upon **proficiency** with common core standards. We will be using **weighted grade categories** to make sure the work that shows your proficiency counts the most. Preparation, progress, and assignment completion may also impact your final grade.

Journal/Notebook	25%
Participation/Classwork	30%
Exams/Quizzes/Projects	25%
Homework	10%
Portfolio	10%



Your checklist for success

- Be prepared for class, do your homework, bring your book, etc.
- Be on time to class. (Tardies bring down your citizenship fast.)
- Participate in class, pay attention, work with your peers, listen to others.
- Treat others with respect. (Protip: that includes the teachers.)

A word about plagiarism

Plagiarism is the act of pretending the work or ideas are your own when you really copied it from someone else. This is a serious offense. Suspected cases of plagiarism will be investigated and no credit will be given for the assignment, parent and counselor will be contacted.

Need a reminder?

Add the remind app on your phone and join our remind class for some class updates. I won't use it often, but when I do it will be for something important.

Remind codes for each period will be posted in class.



I got a low score on an essay...
 For many of the major assignments in this course you can request a regrade after you revise your writing. Schoology has a "submit" button. Use that. Then be patient.

My work is going to be late...
 If you have an issue with a deadline talk to me as early as you can. I may be able to help you. Some assignments can be late and others must be done on time.

I need help...
 I am usually here at lunch and often after school. Check the sign near the door for the days I'm available each week. You can also email your questions anytime.

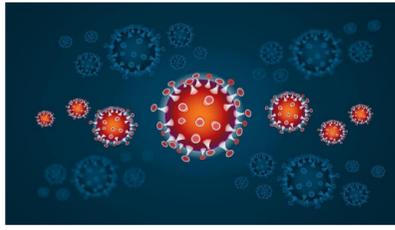
Can I do extra credit...
 No, there is not extra credit in this course, but you can usually go back to a previous assignment and revise it. Then you can request a regrade. Talk to me if you are worried about your grade.

What do I need...
 Usually, you only need to bring your notebook and folder. We will be completing most assignments in class, therefore, please make sure to come to class every day.

You've got this!

Units of Study

- Get to know activities
- Pandemics Across Time
- Argument Essay
- Research Project



But what about...?