

Fall 2025 College of the Redwoods



Course Information

Semester & Year: Fall 2025

Course ID & Section #number: ESL-211-V0793

Instructor's name: Laura Kirkpatrick

Day/Time of required meetings: Tuesday/Thursday 4-6 pm

Location: Zoom (online)

Number of proctored exams: 0

Course units: Noncredit (0)

Instructor Contact Information

Office location or Online: [Canvas](#) and [Zoom](#)

Office hours: [By appointment](#)

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Other methods: Canvas Inbox, Pronto

Required Material

Catalog Description

Develop English language skills for High Intermediate ESL students. Cultivate competence and confidence in reading and writing, sentence and paragraph structure, verbal

communication skills, and comprehension of everyday spoken English. Students will learn to interpret meaning in more advanced texts and engage in specialized conversations such as an interview. Students will learn how to approach multi-paragraph writing with consistent control of grammatical patterns, mechanics, and punctuation.

Course Student Learning Outcomes

- Engage in conversations or interviews on more specialized topics using appropriate syntax and level of formality.
- Interpret meaning in longer simplified or authentic texts on familiar topics with some unfamiliar words.
- Write a clearly organized, brief composition or report.
- Demonstrate consistent control of basic grammatical patterns, mechanics and punctuation.

Fall 2025 Dates

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| Convocation/Flex | Aug 21 & 22 |
| Classes Begin..... | Aug 23 |
| All-college Holiday (Labor Day) | Sep 1 |
| Census Day | Sep 8 |
| Census Roster Due Date..... | Sep 15 |
| Flex forms for FT & Associate Faculty Due | Sep 19 |
| All-College Holiday (Veteran’s Day) | Nov 11 |
| No Classes (Fall Break) | Nov 24 and 25 |
| All-College Holidays (Thanksgiving) | Nov 26, 27 and 28 |
| Flex activities for Associate Faculty Due | Dec 10 |
| Final Exams | Dec 13 – 19 |

Evaluation & Grading Policy

This is an ungraded, non-credit course, but can be applied towards a certificate in English. For more information, please contact:

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Prerequisites / Co-requisites / Recommended Preparation

Advisory: [ESL210 - Intermediate English as a Second Language \(ESL\) - Low](#)

Student will need to be able to discuss familiar topics in extended conversations and read for main ideas and supporting details in English to be successful in ESL 211.

Educational Accessibility & Support

College of the Redwoods is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for qualified students who could benefit from additional educational support and services. You may qualify if you have a physical, mental, sensory, or intellectual condition which causes you to struggle academically, including but not limited to:

- Mental health conditions such as depression, anxiety, PTSD, or bipolar disorder
- Common ailments such as arthritis, asthma, diabetes, autoimmune disorders and diseases
- Temporary impairments such as a broken bone, recovery from significant surgery, or a pregnancy-related disability
- Neurodevelopmental disorders such as a learning disability, intellectual disability, autism, acquired brain injury, or ADHD
- Vision, hearing, or mobility conditions

Available services include extended test time, quiet testing environments, academic assistance and tutoring through the [LIGHT Center](#), counseling and advising, alternate formats of course materials (e.g. audio books or E-texts), assistive technology, learning disability assessments, approval for personal attendants, interpreters, priority registration, on-campus transportation, adaptive physical education and living skills courses, and more. If you believe you might benefit from disability- or health-related services and accommodations, please contact [Student Accessibility Support Services \(SASS\)](#).

If you are unsure whether you qualify, please contact SASS for a consultation:

SASS@redwoods.edu.

SASS office locations and phone numbers

Eureka campus

- Phone: 707-476-4280,
- Locations: Student Services building, first floor SS113

Del Norte campus

- Phone: 707-465-2353
- Location: Main building, near the Library

Klamath-Trinity campus

- 707-476-4280

[Student Services and Support Handbook.pdf](#)