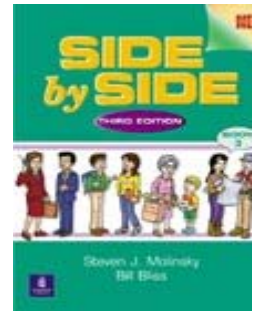


COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA
WEST CHARLESTON CAMPUS
FALL 2008

SYLLABUS



COURSE: ESL 120 - ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE III - 3 credits
SECTION CODE: 45571 -Section 805
CLASSROOM: WC D215
DAYS & TIME: Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:00 a.m. -12:20 p.m.
INSTRUCTOR: Stephen G. PERIDORE
OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. in I309G
TELEPHONE: (702) 651-7674
EMAIL: stephen.peridore@csn.edu
WEBSITE: <http://www.peridore.com/esl120.html>
AUDIO MATERIAL: <http://sites.csn.edu/IL/interactive/audio.htm>

TEXTBOOKS: Molinsky, S., & Bliss, B. (2002). SIDE BY SIDE BOOK 3 (3rd Ed.),
White Plains, NY: Prentice Hall Regents (both Text & Workbook)

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

- spiral notebook for class work
- folder with pockets (or a 3-ring binder)
- pen and/or pencil

COURSE PREREQUISITE: Appropriate score on placement exam or completion of ESL 110B & 111B

COURSE OBJECTIVES: Upon completing this course, students will:

- improve vocabulary and grammatical skills in English
- improve listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills in English
- respond to spoken and written daily life situations at home, school, and work
- relate personal experience, interests, and opinions in small group & classroom settings

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY: Students are expected to attend EVERY CLASS and to be ON TIME. Please keep in mind that failure to do so in turn limits your opportunity to participate in classroom discussions and activities, which under such circumstances will adversely affect your course grade.

***If you must miss a class due to health or other extenuating circumstances, please leave a message with me at 651-7674 on or before the day of class.

Be advised that a WITHDRAWAL (W) will NOT be given to any student who has attended class beyond the FIRST week of the summer term. It is the ultimate responsibility of the STUDENT to formally WITHDRAW from this course if he/she does not wish to or cannot finish the course.

EXAMS: THREE exams will be given throughout the term. Make-up exams cannot & will NOT be given except under extraordinary circumstances to be determined by the instructor.

HOMEWORK: Homework will be assigned on a daily basis from your workbook. All homework is expected to be turned in on the due date. Late homework will NOT be accepted except under extraordinary circumstances to be determined by the instructor.

You are encouraged to use our language laboratory (WC C213) outside of class time to improve your English listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. In order to use the lab, you will need both a lab card issued by your instructor and a CCSN student picture ID issued by the Student Gov't Office in CY 1108. The language laboratory is available for your use during the following days & times:

CHEYENNE CAMPUS (CY 2649)

Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Friday - Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

WEST CHARLESTON CAMPUS (C213)

Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

GRADE BREAKDOWN

I. EXAMS (3) **85%**
 • EXAM I - CH. 1-3
 • EXAM II - CH. 4-6
 • EXAM III - CH. 7-9

II. HOMEWORK **15%**

GRADING SCALE

94 - 100% = A
 90 - 93% = A-
 87 - 89% = B+
 84 - 86% = B
 80 - 83% = B-
 77 - 79% = C+
 74 - 76% = C
 70 - 73% = C-
 67 - 69% = D+
 64 - 66% = D
 60 - 63% = D-
 0 - 59% = F
 Withdrawal = W
 Audit = N

KEY DATES

24 August Final date to receive 100% refund
 25 August Classes begin
 29 August Final date to drop a course without a grade of " W"
 31 August Final date for 25% Drop Fee
 1 September Labor Day - No classes
 12 September Final date to officially change from audit to credit with instructor approval
 10 October Final date to submit non-disclosure directory information
 30 October Final date to officially change from credit to audit
 31 October Nevada Day - No classes
 11 November Veterans' Day - No classes
 27-28 November Thanksgiving - No Classes
 7-13 December Final exam period

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: If you have a documented disability that may require assistance, you will need to contact the Disability Resource Center (DRC) for coordination of your academic accommodations. The DRC is located in Student Services on each campuses. For Cheyenne the number is 651-4045, for West Charleston the number is 651-5644 and for Henderson, the number is 651-3086.

TUTORIAL CENTER: You are eligible for up to 12 hours of FREE tutoring services:

CHEYENNE CAMPUS: Inside the main library (2100)

WEST CHARLESTON CAMPUS: D-Building Lobby area

TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE
(subject to change by instructor)

AUGUST 2008

- 26 In class Introduction to course & Language Laboratory
- 28 In class SBS Chapter 1 pp. 1-3
 Homework: SBS Chapter 1 [wkbk pp. 2A & 5D](#)

SEPTEMBER 2008

- 02 In-class SBS Chapter 1 pp. 4-6
 Homework SBS Chapter 1 [wkbk pg. 7G](#)
- 04 In-class SBS Chapter 1 pp. 7-9
 Homework SBS Chapter 1 [wkbk pp. 9J & 10K](#)
- 09 In class SBS Chapter 2 pp. 11-13
 Homework SBS Chapter 2 [wkbk pp. 16-17H](#)
- 11 In class SBS Chapter 2 pp. 14-16
 Homework SBS Chapter 2 [wkbk pg. 18I](#)
- 16 In class SBS Chapter 2 pp. 17-19
 Homework SBS Chapter 5 [wkbk pp. 20L & 21-22M](#)
- 18 In class SBS Chapter 3 pp. 21-24
 Homework SBS Chapter 3 [wkbk pg. 24A](#)
- 23 In class SBS Chapter 3 pp. 25-27
 Homework SBS Chapter 3 [wkbk pp. 27D & 28E](#)
- 25 In class SBS Chapter 3 pp. 28-31
 Homework SBS Chapter 3 [wkbk pg. 31I](#)
- 30 In class **EXAM I – CH 1-3**

OCTOBER 2008

- 02 In class SBS Chapter 4 pp. 37-39
 Homework SBS Chapter 4 [wkbk pp. 36-37 A-B](#)

07	In class	SBS Chapter 4 pp. 40-43
	Homework	SBS Chapter 4 wkbk pg. 39G
09	In class	SBS Chapter 4 pp. 44-49
	Homework	SBS Chapter 4 wkbk pp. 44-45L
14	In class	SBS Chapter 5 pp. 51-55
	Homework	SBS Chapter 5 wkbk pg. 52A
16	In class	SBS Chapter 5 pp. 56-58
	Homework	SBS Chapter 5 wkbk pg. 55D
21	In class	SBS Chapter 5 pp. 59-63
	Homework	SBS Chapter 5 wkbk pg. 59J
23	In class	SBS Chapter 6 pp. 69-72
	Homework	SBS Chapter 6 wkbk pg. 63C
28	In class	SBS Chapter 6 pp. 73-75
	Homework	SBS Chapter 6 wkbk pp. 66-67G
30	In class	SBS Chapter 6 pp. 76-79
	Homework	SBS Chapter 6 wkbk pp. 70-71K

NOVEMBER 2008

04	EXAM II – CH. 4-6	
06	In class	SBS Chapter 7 pp. 81-85
	Homework	SBS Chapter 7 wkbk pg. 80C
11	VETERANS' DAY – NO CLASSES	
13	In class	SBS Chapter 7 pp. 86-89
	Homework	SBS Chapter 7 wkbk pg. 85K
18	In class	SBS Chapter 7 pp. 90-93
	Homework	SBS Chapter 7 wkbk pg. 86M
20	In class	SBS Chapter 8 pp. 95-100
	Homework	SBS Chapter 8 wkbk pp. 88A & 90C
25	In class	SBS Chapter 8 pp. 101-103; 106-109
	Homework	SBS Chapter 8 wkbk pp. 91D & 94F

27 THANKSGIVING - NO CLASSES

DECEMBER 2008

- 02 In class SBS Chapter 9 pp. 115-118
Homework SBS Chapter 9 [wkbk pg. 100A](#)
- 04 In class SBS Chapter 9 pp. 119-120; 122-123
Homework SBS Chapter 9 [wkbk pp. 103D; 105F](#)
- 09 In class SBS Chapter 9 pp. 124-124; 128-129
Homework SBS Chapter 9 [wkbk pg. 106H](#)
- 11 **FINAL EXAM – CH. 7-9**