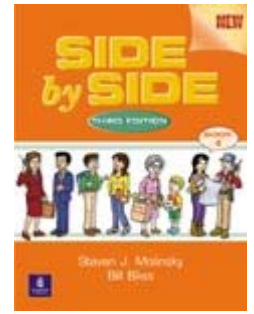


COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA  
CHEYENNE CAMPUS  
FALL 2007  
  
SYLLABUS



**COURSE:** ESL 121- ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE IV (3 credits)  
**SECTION CODE:** 47212 - Section 002  
**CLASSROOM:** CY 2001  
**DAYS & TIME:** Mondays & Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Stephen G. PERIDORE  
**OFFICE HOURS:** Mondays & Wednesdays in 2101E

- 9:00 am – 9:30 am
- 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
- by appointment

**TELEPHONE:** (702) 651-4969  
**EMAIL:** [stephen.peridore@csn.edu](mailto:stephen.peridore@csn.edu)  
**WEBSITE:** <http://www.peridore.com/esl121.html>

**TEXTBOOKS:** Molinsky, S., & Bliss, B. (2003). (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition). SIDE BY SIDE BOOK IV (both Text & Wkbk)

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:**

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

**COURSE PREREQUISITE:** Passing grade in ESL 120 or appropriate score on the placement exam

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:** Upon completing this course, students should:

- learn intermediate vocabulary and grammatical skills in English
- practice intermediate 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. If you must miss a class due to health or other extenuating circumstances, please leave a message with me at 651-4969 on or before the day of class. 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

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Be advised that a WITHDRAWAL (W) will NOT be given to any student who has attended class beyond the SECOND week of the semester. 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:** There will be SEVEN exams throughout the semester. 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 both your workbook. You will receive full credit for your completed work & corrections will generally be done in class. All homework is expected to be turned in on the due date. Please note that LATE homework will NOT be accepted.

**OPEN LAB SCHEDULE:** You are encouraged to use our language laboratory (CY 2649) 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 Government Office in CY 1108. The 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 (7)	<b>85%</b>
	• EXAM I - CH. 2	
	• EXAM II - CH. 3	
	• EXAM III - CH. 4	
	• EXAM IV - CH. 5	
	• EXAM V - CH. 6	
	• EXAM VI - CH. 7	
	• EXAM VII - CH. 8-9	

II.	HOMEWORK	<b>15%</b>
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**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
27 August	Classes begin
31 August	Final date to receive 75% refund
3 September	Labor Day – NO classes
7 September	Final date to drop a course without a grade of " W"
19 October	Final date to officially change from credit to audit or audit to credit
26 October	Nevada Day – No Classes
12 November	Veteran's Day – No Classes
14 November	Final date to officially drop the semester with a grade of "W"
22-25 November	Thanksgiving – No Classes
9-15 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

**OFFICE OF RETENTION:** College Survival! - Mastery! - Success! - Helping you survive and succeed in college is what Retention is all about. Did you know that CCSN has a wide array of services and programs to help make your experience at CCSN be a successful and rewarding one? The Office of Retention can help you get or stay on the right track. We offer:

- ✓ **Coyote Student Coaches** offer **free tutoring** on a walk-up basis during posted hours in many subjects. Student Coaches are available in the D Lobby at West Charleston, the Student Lounge at Cheyenne and in the C Building at Henderson.
- ✓ **E-ALERT!** is CCSN's academic early warning system. Professors identify students who need help and/or students who are having trouble in their classes may set up an appointment and receive help.
- ✓ **Free Success Planning Appointments** are available. The staff of the Retention Office is committed to helping you succeed at CCSN by sitting down with you, assessing your needs and getting you plugged in to CCSN's many resources. So remember, **STOP! Don't DROP, enROLL!** Call us at 651-2626!

**TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE**  
(subject to change by instructor)

08-27	IN-CLASS: TXTBK Ch. 2 pp. 15-19 HW: <a href="#">wkbk pp. 18-20 A-C</a>	08-29	IN-CLASS: TXTBK Ch. 2 pp. 20-23 HW: <a href="#">wkbk pp. 21-22 D-F; 24H</a>
09-03	LABOR DAY – NO CLASSES	09-05	IN-CLASS: TXTBK Ch. 2 pp. 24-29 HW: <a href="#">wkbk pp. 25-28I-J; 29 L</a>
09-10	IN-CLASS: <b>EXAM 1 (CH. 2)</b>	09-12	IN-CLASS: TXTBK Ch. 3 pp. 31-35 HW: <a href="#">wkbk pp. 32-34 A-B; 35D</a>
09-17	IN-CLASS: TXTBK Ch. 3 pp. 36-39 HW: <a href="#">wkbk pp. 36-37F-H; 39K</a>	09-19	IN-CLASS: TXTBK Ch. 3 pp. 40-46 HW: <a href="#">wkbk pp. 40-41 M-N; 42P</a>
10-24	IN-CLASS: <b>EXAM 2 (CH. 3)</b>	10-26	IN-CLASS: TXTBK Ch. 4 pp. 51-55 HW: <a href="#">wkbk pp. 46-48A-C; 50-51G</a>
10-01	IN-CLASS: TXTBK Ch. 4 pp. 56-59 HW: <a href="#">wkbk pp. 54-56L-M</a>	10-03	IN-CLASS: TXTBK Ch. 4 pp. 60-63
10-08	IN-CLASS: <b>EXAM 3 (CH. 4)</b>	10-10	IN-CLASS: TXTBK Ch. 5 pp. 65-67 HW: <a href="#">wkbk pp. 57-58A-C; 60-62 F-H</a>
10-15	IN-CLASS: TXTBK Ch. 5 pp. 68-71 HW: <a href="#">wkbk pp. 63I; 64-65K-L</a>	10-17	IN-CLASS: TXTBK Ch. 5 pp. 72-78 HW: <a href="#">wkbk pp. 66M; 67-72O-S</a>

- 10-22 IN-CLASS: **EXAM 4 (CH. 5)**
- 10-24 IN-CLASS: TXTBK Ch. 6 pp. 83-86  
HW: [wkbk pp. 78-80A-D; 81-82F](#)
- 10-29 IN-CLASS: TXTBK Ch. 6 pp. 87-89  
HW: [wkbk pp. 83H; 84-85J-L](#)
- 10-31 IN-CLASS: TXTBK Ch. 6 pp. 90-94  
HW: [wkbk pp. 86M; 88Q](#)
- 11-05 IN-CLASS: **EXAM 5 (CH. 6)**
- 11-07 IN-CLASS: TXTBK Ch. 7 pp. 95-99  
HW: [wkbk pp. 90-93A-D; 95H](#)
- 11-12 VETERANS' DAY – NO CLASSES
- 11-14 IN-CLASS: TXTBK Ch. 7 pp. 100-103  
HW: [wkbk pp. 97-98K-M](#)
- 11-19 IN-CLASS: TXTBK Ch. 7 pp. 104-108  
HW: [wkbk pp. 100-101O-P; 101Q](#)
- 11-21 IN-CLASS: **EXAM 6 (CH. 7)**
- 11-26 IN-CLASS: TXTBK Ch. 8 pp. 109-113  
HW: [wkbk pp. 104-106A-B; 110G](#)
- 11-28 IN-CLASS: TXTBK Ch. 8 pp. 114-118  
HW: [wkbk pp. 110G; 111-112I](#)
- 12-03 IN-CLASS: TXTBK Ch. 8 pp. 119-124  
HW: [wkbk pp. 114-117K-N](#)
- 12-05 IN-CLASS: TXTBK Ch. 9 pp. 129-131  
HW: [wkbk pp. 124-126 A-C](#)
- 12-10 IN-CLASS: TXTBK Ch. 9 pp. 132-137  
HW: [wkbk pp. 127-128 D-E](#)
- 12-12 **FINAL EXAM (CH. 8-9)**