



Class: ELA 010 – ELA 010 Level 1 Communication

Days/Time: **ONLINE – LIVESTREAM**

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SUMMER 2020

First Day of Class Wednesday, July 1st

Last Day of Class Tuesday, August 25th

Course Description: This is the first level of communications for non-native English speakers. Using **remote instruction** students will Improve English Language skills to help with communication in everyday situations. The focus of this class is the improvement of listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

Remote instruction: Because we are unable to meet in person, most of your “studying” will be done on your own time. There will be required videos and activities that can be accessed through my website www.kimsclass.com . There will also be an online workbook you will need to purchase through the EvCC bookstore. Additionally, there will an opportunity to practice speaking in our live class meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday from 7pm – 9pm.

Communication and Materials:

- 1- Remind APP
- 2- Email Anytime – [Kramirez@everettcc.edu](mailto:kramirez@everettcc.edu) or kim@kimsclass.com
- 3- Zoom class meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday 7:00 pm– 9:00 pm (times/days may change if needed)
- 4- YouTube Videos and activities via www.kimsclass.com
- 5- Ventures Student book and online workbook available to purchase through the EvCC bookstore

Student Expectations and Attendance:

1. Videos and activities (4 hours a week)
2. Online Workbook (3 hours a week)
3. Class meetings – attending live **OR** watching recorded meeting (2 hours a week)
4. Individual meetings with the teacher (1 hour a week)

The hours for each category may change from week to week. Students will show completion of hours through scoring of the online workbook, unit quizzes, video activities, and 1:1 time with the teacher.

Class Grading:

Although each activity accounts for “time spent in class” most activities are considered practice for the unit quizzes. Grades for the quarter will be based on the 8 unit quizzes posted at the end of week. Quizzes **MUST** be completed by Monday at 8am **FOLLOWING** the completion of the unit. Exceptions will be made on an individual basis if you have communicated with the teacher **BEFORE** the deadline.

EvCC Grading Policy: Students must earn a C or higher to move on to the next level. A grade of C- or lower does not necessarily mean that a student did not work hard and participate well in class. It just means that the student's English level is not developed enough to progress to level 2. It is not unusual to take 3 quarters to pass a level.

- C- = 69% or lower Student has not fully demonstrated targeted language skills. Needs more time at this level
- C = 70-79% Student demonstrates basic use of the target language skills fairly consistently
- B = 80-89% Student demonstrates target language skills consistently
- A = 90-100% Student demonstrates target language skills consistently with confidence and understanding.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Write simple sentences using familiar words in the simple present and present continuous tenses.
- Make simple content changes and edits of handwriting, spelling, grammar, punctuation and capitalization.
- Listen, understand and use to simple words, phrases and sentences about familiar topics.
- Read with understanding about familiar subjects.
- Ask questions or clarification using simple sentences. .
- * **See last page for detailed quarter plan / objectives**

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Reasonable Accommodations for Religion/Conscience: Students who will be absent from course activities due to reasons of faith or conscience may seek reasonable accommodations so that grades are not impacted. Such requests must be made within the first two weeks of a 10 week quarter or 1 week of a late start and should follow the procedures listed on the [Student Rights & Responsibilities](#) website.

UNIT #	VOCABULARY/FUNCTIONS	GRAMMAR
DATES		
UNIT 1 PERSONAL INFORMATION <u>July 1st – July 12th</u>	personal information countries and nationalities personal titles	possessive adjectives subject pronouns simple present of <i>be</i> contractions
UNIT 2 AT SCHOOL <u>July 13th – July 19th</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> classroom furniture classroom objects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> prepositions of location (<i>in, on, under</i>) <i>Where is?</i> singular and plural nouns <i>Yes / No</i> questions <i>This / that</i> and <i>these / those</i> contractions
UNIT 3 FRIENDS AND FAMILY <u>July 20th – July 26th</u>	Family relationships daily activities descriptive adjectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> present continuous <i>Wh-</i> questions <i>Yes / No</i> questions object pronouns (<i>him, her, it, them</i>)
UNIT 4 HEALTH <u>July 27th – August 2nd</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> body parts Health problems descriptive adjectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> simple present of <i>have</i> Questions with <i>have</i> <i>have</i> and <i>need</i> contractions
UNIT 5 AROUND TOWN <u>August 3rd – August 9th</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> building and place names imperatives for directions 	prepositions of location (<i>on, next to, across from, between, on the corner of</i>) <i>Where</i> questions affirmative and negative imperatives
UNIT 6 TIME <u>August 10th – August 16th</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> times of the day Habitual activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> simple present tense <i>Wh-</i> questions prepositions of time (<i>at, in, on</i>) <i>start / end</i> and <i>open / close</i>
UNIT 7 SHOPPING <u>August 17th – August 25th</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> grocery store items U.S. currency/money 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> count and non- count nouns <i>How many? / How much?</i> <i>There is / There are</i> Quantifiers with non-count nouns <i>some</i> and <i>any</i>