ENG 457 Teaching ESL  
Spring 2013  
Tuesday 4.30-7.10  
AGIT 233/MPLX 123

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COURSE INFORMATION

Materials

Textbook(s) Required:


Additional Readings may be uploaded to the Electronic Course Shell

Course Description:

This course encompasses both methodological and student management issues in TESOL teaching. On completion of the course you will (1) be familiar with current classroom methods and theory in ESL teaching; (2) be able to use this knowledge to plan appropriate instruction for a variety of L2 learners and teaching situations; (3) become familiar with the linguistic systems of English that comprise the content area for ESL teaching. This is an introductory level course and no background in this area is required.

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Applies basic principles of ESL/EFL language teaching methodology: This is a key component of the assignments and students will demonstrate their ability to apply these basic principles in their work.
2. Demonstrates knowledge of linguistic systems of English: Through their assignments, students are required to demonstrate an increased awareness of the structure and function of linguistic systems in English. This will be facilitated through course reading & jigsaw assignments.
3. Demonstrates knowledge of the history of ESL methodology and appropriate terminology. This is a key component of the class reading and discussion and will be thoroughly reviewed in the midterm and final exam.

### COURSE ASSESSMENT & INSTRUCTION

**Grading Scale:**

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### COURSE AND UNIVERSITY PROCEDURES/POLICIES

**Attendance Policy**

Attendance is required and will be taken at each class. Missing classes will result in a grade penalty. Excessive tardiness can be penalized as an absence. The university has no policy for "excused absences" except for university sanctioned events.

**Grievance Procedure:**

Students who have concerns about this course or the instructor should speak first to the instructor about those concerns. If the student is unsatisfied with the outcome of that conversation, the next person in the chain of command is the Chair of the Department, Dr. Hunter Hayes. Students should contact him via e-mail at Hunter_Hayes@tamu-commerce.edu.

**Academic Honesty**

The official departmental policy: “Instructors in the Department of Literature and Languages do not tolerate plagiarism and other forms of academic dishonesty. Instructors uphold and support the highest academic standards, and students are expected to do likewise. Penalties for students guilty of academic dishonesty include disciplinary probation, suspension, and expulsion. (Texas A&M University-Commerce Code of Student Conduct 5.b [1,2,3])

Texas A&M University-Commerce does not tolerate plagiarism and other forms of academic dishonesty. Conduct that violates generally accepted standards of academic honesty is defined as academic dishonesty. "Academic dishonesty" includes, but is not limited to, plagiarism (the appropriation or stealing of the ideas or words of another and passing them off as one's own), cheating on exams or other course assignments, collusion
(the unauthorized collaboration with others in preparing course assignments), and abuse (destruction, defacing, or removal) of resource material.

**Statement on behalf of students with disabilities**

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact:

Office of Student Disability Resources and Services  
Texas A&M University-Commerce  
Gee Library 132  
Phone (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886-5835  
Fax (903) 468-8148  
StudentDisabilityServices@tamu-commerce.edu  
Student Disability Resources & Services

**Student Conduct**

All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment. (See Code of Student Conduct from Student Guide Handbook).

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**COURSE OUTLINE**

*(Schedule is flexible and subject to change)*

**Week 1  Introduction**

1/15  Course/Student Introductions

**Week 2**

1/22  **L-F & A:** Chapter 1 & Chapter 14  
C&H: Chapter 1

**Week 3**

1/29  **L-F&A:** Chapter 2  
C&H: Chapter 2

**Week 4**

2/5  **L-F&A:** Chapter 3  
C&H: Chapter 3

**Week 5**

2/12  **L-F&A:** Chapter 4
C&H: Chapter 4

**Week 6**

2/19  L-F&A: Chapter 5  
C&H: Chapter 5

**Week 7**

2/26  L-F&A: Chapter 6  
C&H: Chapter 6

**Week 8**

3/5  Midterm Exam

**Spring Break: 3/11-3/15**

**Week 9**

3/19  Dr. Pickering at Conference of American Association of Applied Linguistics:  
Online Content  
L-F&A: Chapter 7  
C&H: Chapter 7

**Week 10**

3/26  L-F&A: Chapter 8  
C&H: Chapter 8

**Week 11**

4/2  L-F&A: Chapter 9  
C&H: Chapter 9

**Week 12**

4/9  L-F&A: Chapter 10  
C&H: Chapter 10

**Week 13**

4/16  L-F&A: Chapter 11  
C&H: Chapter 11

**Week 14**

4/23  L-F&A: Chapter 12
Week 15

4/30  **L-F&A:** Chapter 13 & 15
**C&H:** Chapter 13