



**Cascade Campus:**  
705 N. Killingsworth  
Portland, OR 97217

**Course:** ESOL 110/120/130: U.S. Culture in Action 1, 2, 3

**Term:** Fall 2020, CRN 44592

**Dates:** September 22– December 12

**Location:** Remote, Class Website:

<https://www.pcc.edu/staff/margi-felixlund/u-s-culture-in-action-1-2-3-fall-2020/>

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## Course Description and Objectives

Welcome to U.S. Culture & Action! In this course you will practice your English skills in all areas: reading, writing, speaking, and listening. In this class, you will:

1. Read and understand.
2. Write simple sentences.
3. Talk with your teacher and classmates.
4. Come to class on time, participate, do the homework, and tell the teacher if you need to be absent.
5. Read, write, and talk about themes related to U.S. culture.

Upon completion of the course students should be able to:

1. Apply a beginning understanding of U.S. culture in order to interact and function in society.
2. Identify components of U.S. culture and compare and contrast with one's own culture.
3. Respond to level-appropriate written and spoken English.
4. Apply a beginning understanding of academic study skills and expectations in order to succeed in a U.S. classroom.

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## Course Grades





You will receive one of the following grades at the end of term:

A	90%-100%
B	80%-89%
C	70%-79%
D	60%-69%
F	0%-59%

Your grade will be based on:

- **Participation:**
  - Actively participate in discussions in English.
- **Homework:**
  - All homework assignments, culture journals, etc.
- **Assessments:**
  - Quizzes

### Course Details

	<p><b>Class dates</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Our class starts on September 22 and ends on December 12</li> </ol>
	<p><b>Attendance</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If you do not want this class, you must drop the class by Friday of week 2 to get a refund.</li> <li>2. If you want this class, you must pay for the class online or by mailing in a check.</li> <li>3. Payment due dates: <a href="http://www.pcc.edu/enroll/paying-for-college/tuition/paymentdue-dates/">http://www.pcc.edu/enroll/paying-for-college/tuition/paymentdue-dates/</a></li> <li>4. Adding and dropping classes: <a href="http://www.pcc.edu/registration/dropping.html">http://www.pcc.edu/registration/dropping.html</a></li> </ol>
	<p><b>Requirements</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You need a mobile phone, tablet or computer.</li> <li>2. Class is on a weekly schedule. I tell you what to do each week. You complete the week's assignments when you have time.</li> <li>3. Each week ends on Sunday at midnight.</li> </ol>
	<p><b>Help</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If you have a disability and need special assistance, please contact the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) at 971-722-4341. Please provide documentation of your disability to the instructor.</li> </ol>

### Class Conduct

Please participate fully in class discussions and activities. Use English! Try to ask questions or interact in assigned groups as much as possible. Be respectful to the teacher and the other students. Try to be supportive with your classmates.

**Code of Student Conduct:** [www.pcc.edu/about/policy/student-rights/student-rights.pdf#code-of-student-conduct](http://www.pcc.edu/about/policy/student-rights/student-rights.pdf#code-of-student-conduct)

### Cheating / Plagiarism

PCC does not allow or tolerate cheating. If you cheat on a test or assignment (examples: if you look at another student's paper during a test, copy from the book or any other material, turn in work that you did not do on your own, turn in work that you did previously for another class, etc.), you will receive 0 points for the assignment. Repeated cheating will result in not passing the course.

**Academic Integrity Policy:** [www.pcc.edu/about/policy/student-rights/student-rights.pdf#academic-integrity](http://www.pcc.edu/about/policy/student-rights/student-rights.pdf#academic-integrity)

### Title IX/Nondiscrimination statement:

PCC is committed to creating and fostering a learning and working environment based on open communication and mutual respect. If you believe you have encountered sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, sexual assault, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, age, national origin, veteran status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability please contact the Office of Equity and Inclusion at (971) 722-5840 or [equity.inclusion@pcc.edu](mailto:equity.inclusion@pcc.edu).