



Portland Community College, Rock Creek Campus, 17705 NW Springville Rd, Portland, OR 97229

ESOL 30 Level 3 (CRN 43552)
Fall 2021
September 27th – December 13th

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Class Schedule:

- We meet on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays** from **6:00 - 8:50 pm** in Building 2 Room 125 at Rock Creek.
- There's NO class on Thursday, November 11th (Veteran's Day) and November 25th (Thanksgiving)
- Our last class is Monday, December 13th.

How do I meet with the teacher if I have questions?

- 1) Tara will be in the classroom 15 minutes before class (5:45-6:00).
- 2) You can email me, call, or send me a text or WhatsApp anytime.
- 3) We can schedule a Zoom meeting. Send me an email to schedule a time.

COVID Safety:



We all need to help keep each other safe and healthy.

- **You MUST wear a mask** in class and all buildings at PCC.



- Wash your hands often.
- Give your classmates space. Sit at different tables if possible.

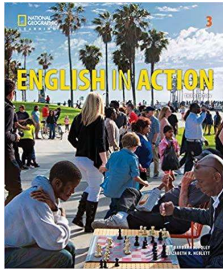
!!! Do NOT come to class if you are sick or if someone in your home is sick !!!
(For more information, look at the COVID symptom checklist Tara gives you.)

Absent:

- Call or text Tara if you will be late or absent. (503-460-2764)
- If you or anyone in your home is sick with COVID like symptoms call/text Tara **AND** call 971-722-1919 or email covidreporting@pcc.edu

Materials:

1) Textbook: *English in Action 3 – 3rd edition.*



- PCC has some free textbooks for students this term. Talk to Tara if you need a book.
- Level 3 uses this book all year.
- This term we will study Units 1, 5 and 8.

2) Workbook: Optional

3) **Blue Book:** You can buy one from Tara for 50¢. You will do writing homework in the blue book.

4) Notebook, pencil, red pen

ESOL 30 Course Description and Objectives

In this class, you will:

1. Speak in the past, present, and future so others understand you;
2. Read, understand, and respond to English stories and articles;
3. Improve your grammar and vocabulary;
4. Write paragraphs of eight to ten simple sentences;
5. Listen to and follow directions and participate in stories and conversations
6. Arrive in class on time with the necessary materials and complete homework assignments;
7. Improve your technology skills to communicate, look for information and practice English your skills with internet resources and applications.
8. Learn to log-in to MyPCC and use D2L.

Course Grades

Students usually study in ESOL 30 for 3 terms. The instructor decides each student's level for the next term. **You need to be ready for Level 4 in ALL of the English skills (reading, writing, listening, speaking) in order to pass Level 3.** I will consider your writing, your reading, your speaking and listening skills in class, your test and quiz scores, and your homework.

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

- **CM** means you completed the class. You can move to Level 4.
- **PR** means you are making progress, but you need to take Level 3 again.
- **L** means you left the class before the end.
- **UP** means you have not shown enough progress after 3 terms in Level 3. You cannot continue in ESOL at PCC.

Tests/Quizzes:

- Dictation quizzes - every Thursday – The teacher will say a sentence and you write what you hear. The teacher will give you some spelling words that might be in the dictation sentences.
- Verb quizzes - every Monday - You will memorize past tense spellings of the most common English verbs in English. Each week will have about 10 verbs.
- Grammar/Unit tests: You will have 3 tests in the term when we finish the Units in the textbook.
- Writing test: You will have 1-2 in class writing tests. You will write a paragraph in 20 minutes.

Payment

- This class costs \$115.70.
- If you have Oregon Health Plan or SNAP, you can take the class for FREE. Email or text a picture of your document to Tara.
- You can **pay for the class online, by mailing in a check or by calling**. You can ask Tara for help.
- If you decide you do NOT want to take English class, you must **tell Tara by Friday 10/1/21** to get a refund.

Extra Practice / Tutoring:

- PCC has tutors available for appointments or conversation practice on Zoom. You can sign up at this webpage: pcc.edu/tutoring

Emergency Help:

- **Money** - PCC has emergency funds (\$) to give **all** students. If you want to receive the money, you need to check your MyPCC email. You will get an email.
- **Food** - The Panther Pantry has free food. It's in Building 5 Room 113. It is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 10-3. You can also order food once a week to be sent to your home (maybe!). 971-722-7261
- **Other Help** – You can email conductandcare@pcc.edu, or look at this website: <https://www.pcc.edu/coronavirus/information-for-students/resources/>

Basic Needs Statement

PCC wants you to be successful and have resources that may help. If you face challenges affording food or housing, or if you need access to technology, this will naturally affect your classwork. Check out these resources: Student COVID-19 Resources (<https://www.pcc.edu/coronavirus/information-for-students/resources/>) and Emergency Funds (www.pcc.edu/enroll/paying-for-college/emergency-funds.html). You can also contact a campus Student Conduct and Retention Coordinator at conductandcare@pcc.edu.

ADA Statement:

Students who experience disability-related barriers should contact Disability Services [<http://www.pcc.edu/resources/disability/>] If you choose to use approved academic adjustments, they must provide in advance formal notification from Disability Services to the instructor.

***Please talk to me if you need help in any way! ***

Title IX/Nondiscrimination Statement:

Portland Community College 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.

***If someone discriminates or mistreats you in any way, please tell me or the Office of Equity. It is NOT OK! ***

PCC is a sanctuary college.

Our Sanctuary status means: protection of student information, according to FERPA; a commitment to not allow our Public Safety personnel to be used for immigration enforcement purposes; not to allow Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) on our campuses or properties—unless they carry a subpoena or arrest warrant. **For more information and resources, see www.pcc.edu/resources/undocumented-students/.**

Support for ESOL Students:

Please talk to your teacher about problems you have; we are here to help you succeed. You may also talk to your ESOL Advisor, **Rosa Escobedo** at rosa.escobedo1@pcc.edu or call 971-722-7179.
