

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title	English through Visual Media
Course Number	ESL 097
Clock Hours	35
Instructional Methods	Lecture (35 hours)
Schedule	Monday and Wednesday
Instructor	TBA
Office Hours	by appointment
Required Text(s)	N/A
Additional Text(s)	Handouts will be given as needed

Course Description

This class is designed to have students practice daily, practical expressions by watching TV sitcoms. Students watch episodes in class and learn about American life, culture, idioms, and slang. Students reenact scenes as a role play exercise in order to practice learned expressions in conversation.

Prerequisite(s) and Co-requisite(s)

None

Learning Objectives and Goals

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- A. Become familiar with daily, practical expressions
- B. Recognize American culture, humor, and body language
- C. Familiarize with native English speaking sounds and patterns
- D. Internalize spoken words and promote predictions about language choice
- E. Get a better grasp of humor and understand sarcasm or jokes
- F. Predict how a character might behave in a particular circumstance
- G. Become more motivated and enjoy a sense of achievement
- H. Identify problems and solutions in episodes
- I. Identify main events and distinguish irrelevant events from relevant ones

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- [Starting Your Research with LIRN's Gale Core](#)
- [Find Digital Books in Ebook Central: Academic Complete](#)

Code of Conduct

A student who engages or assists in misconduct shall be subject to disciplinary measures, including reprimands, suspensions, or dismissal, when justified, to violations of this policy.

Academic Dishonesty/Misconduct

- Students shall not cheat during exams or quizzes.
- Students shall not plagiarize; plagiarism is defined as a student presenting the work or ideas of another as his/her own in a paper, exam, or other assignment.
- Students shall not sell or purchase previous examinations or other assignments.

Non-Academic Dishonesty/Misconduct

- Physical and/or psychological abuse, threat, or harassment
- Initiating any false report, warning, threat of fire, explosion, or other emergency
- Unauthorized use, possession, storage of any weapon, dangerous chemical, or explosive element
- Disrupting, obstructing, or interfering with the college-sponsored events
- Theft of the college equipment, products, or materials
- Unauthorized possession, use, sale, or distribution of alcoholic beverages or any illegal or controlled substances
- Gambling or holding lotteries/raffles on the college campus without proper approval
- Disorderly, lewd, or obscene conduct

- Making illegal copies of college software – The college software is protected by copyright. Students must not copy the institution’s software without permission of the copyright holder. Additionally, students must not install personal software on the college computers or damage/destroy the software/computers.

Prohibition of Sexual Harassment of Students

- Sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome acts of a sexual nature including sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and/or other verbal or physical conduct including written communication of an intimidating, hostile or offensive nature, or action taken in retaliation for the reporting of such behavior. Sexual harassment can be verbal, written, or physical and ranges from subtle innuendos of a sexual nature to derogatory gender-specific comments about physical exposure, assault, to coerced sexual relationships.
- Sexual harassment is a serious offense. As a consequence, any faculty or staff member who engages in such conduct or encourages such behavior shall be subject to disciplinary action that may include dismissal from the College. Students accused of sexual harassment will have the right to due process.

Grading Policy

The formal grading system utilized by the instructor conforms to recognized education standards.

Grade	Percent	Standing
A	90-100	Excellent
B	80-89	Very Good
C	70-79	Satisfactory
D	60-69	Poor
F	0-59	Failing
I	Incomplete	Not applicable

Assessment Scale

Course grades, at the determination of the instructor, will be based on class and group participation, daily work, exams, other presentations, projects, papers, and/or portfolio. Instructors will distribute evaluation and his/her grading policies to students at the beginning of each term.

- 10% Attendance
- 10% Homework
- 20% Quiz
- 20% Class participation
- 40% Final Exam

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Topics and Activities	Quiz/Assignment Due
1		Preview - Introduce characters, genre, and background - Closed caption The New Housekeeper - Vocabulary, expressions - Story summary - Role-playing	Estimated Homework Time: 3.5 hours Watch the episode three times and write 10 expressions that you learned. Make conversation strips using the 10 expressions that you chose. Study new vocabulary and make a complete sentence using each of the words.
		Manhunt - Vocabulary, expressions - Story summary - Role-playing	Estimated Homework Time: 3.5 hours Watch the episode three times and write 10 expressions that you learned. Make conversation strips using the 10 expressions that you chose. Study new vocabulary and make a complete sentence using each of the words.
2		Guitar Player - Vocabulary, expressions - Story summary - Role-playing	Estimated Homework Time: 3.5 hours Watch the episode three times and write 10 expressions that you learned. Make conversation strips using the 10 expressions that you chose. Study new vocabulary and make a complete sentence using each of the words.
		Ellie Comes To Town - Vocabulary, expressions - Story summary - Role-playing	Estimated Homework Time: 3.5 hours Watch the episode three times and write 10 expressions that you learned. Make conversation strips using the 10 expressions that you chose. Study new vocabulary and make a complete sentence using each of the words.
3		Irresistible Andy - Vocabulary, expressions - Story summary	Estimated Homework Time: 3.5 hours

		- Role-playing	<p>Watch the episode three times and write 10 expressions that you learned.</p> <p>Make conversation strips using the 10 expressions that you chose.</p> <p>Study new vocabulary and make a complete sentence using each of the words.</p>
		<p>Runaway Kid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocabulary, expressions - Story summary - Role-playing 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 3.5 hours</p> <p>Watch the episode three times and write 10 expressions that you learned.</p> <p>Make conversation strips using the 10 expressions that you chose.</p> <p>Study new vocabulary and make a complete sentence using each of the words.</p>
4		<p>Andy The Matchmaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocabulary, expressions - Story summary - Role-playing 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 3.5 hours</p> <p>Watch the episode three times and write 10 expressions that you learned.</p> <p>Make conversation strips using the 10 expressions that you chose.</p> <p>Study new vocabulary and make a complete sentence using each of the words.</p>
		<p>Opie's Charity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocabulary, expressions - Story summary - Role-playing 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 3.5 hours</p> <p>Watch the episode three times and write 10 expressions that you learned.</p> <p>Make conversation strips using the 10 expressions that you chose.</p> <p>Study new vocabulary and make a complete sentence using each of the words.</p>
5		<p>A Feud Is A Feud</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocabulary, expressions - Story summary - Role-playing 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 3.5 hours</p> <p>Watch the episode three times and write 10 expressions that you learned.</p> <p>Make conversation strips using the 10 expressions that you chose.</p>

			Study new vocabulary and make a complete sentence using each of the words.
		<p>Ellie For Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocabulary, expressions - Story summary - Role-playing 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 3.5 hours</p> <p>Watch the episode three times and write 10 expressions that you learned.</p> <p>Make conversation strips using the 10 expressions that you chose.</p> <p>Study new vocabulary and make a complete sentence using each of the words.</p>
6		<p>The Christmas Story</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocabulary, expressions - Story summary - Role-playing 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 3.5 hours</p> <p>Watch the episode three times and write 10 expressions that you learned.</p> <p>Make conversation strips using the 10 expressions that you chose.</p> <p>Study new vocabulary and make a complete sentence using each of the words.</p>
		<p>Stranger In Town</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocabulary, expressions - Story summary - Role-playing 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 3.5 hours</p> <p>Watch the episode three times and write 10 expressions that you learned.</p> <p>Make conversation strips using the 10 expressions that you chose.</p> <p>Study new vocabulary and make a complete sentence using each of the words.</p>
7		<p>Mayberry Goes Hollywood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocabulary, expressions - Story summary - Role-playing 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 3.5 hours</p> <p>Watch the episode three times and write 10 expressions that you learned.</p> <p>Make conversation strips using the 10 expressions that you chose.</p> <p>Study new vocabulary and make a complete sentence using each of the words.</p>
		<p>The Horse Trader</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocabulary, expressions - Story summary 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 3.5 hours</p> <p>Watch the episode three times and write 10 expressions that you learned.</p>

		- Role-playing	<p>Make conversation strips using the 10 expressions that you chose.</p> <p>Study new vocabulary and make a complete sentence using each of the words.</p>
8		<p>Those Gossipin' Men</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocabulary, expressions - Story summary - Role-playing 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 3.5 hours</p> <p>Watch the episode three times and write 10 expressions that you learned.</p> <p>Make conversation strips using the 10 expressions that you chose.</p> <p>Study new vocabulary and make a complete sentence using each of the words.</p>
		<p>The Beauty Contest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocabulary, expressions - Story summary - Role-playing 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 3.5 hours</p> <p>Watch the episode three times and write 10 expressions that you learned.</p> <p>Make conversation strips using the 10 expressions that you chose.</p> <p>Study new vocabulary and make a complete sentence using each of the words.</p>
9		<p>Alcohol And Old Lace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocabulary, expressions - Story summary - Role-playing 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 3.5 hours</p> <p>Watch the episode three times and write 10 expressions that you learned.</p> <p>Make conversation strips using the 10 expressions that you chose.</p> <p>Study new vocabulary and make a complete sentence using each of the words.</p>
		<p>Andy And The Marriage Counselor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocabulary, expressions - Story summary - Role-playing 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 3.5 hours</p> <p>Watch the episode three times and write 10 expressions that you learned.</p> <p>Make conversation strips using the 10 expressions that you chose.</p> <p>Study new vocabulary and make a complete sentence using each of the words.</p>

10		Review for the final exam	Estimated Homework Time: 3.5 hours
		Final Exam	Study for the final exam