



InterAmerican Campus ESL Laboratories

Writing 1 Laboratory

Fall 2009-1

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Grading Procedure:

On line Assignments (eWriting): 75% of the final grade

Class participation, attendance and Final Exam: 25% of the final grade.

To see the competencies related to this course visit:

http://www.mdc.edu/iac/AcademicPrograms/ESL_Foreign_lang/docs/EAP%20Writing%20Competencies.pdf

Week 1	Activities	Instructions
Aug.24	Lesson 101 – The Verb To Be	The students will learn about: how to identify, use and edit the verb forms of To Be.
Week 2	Lesson 102 –There is/There are	The students will learn about: They will be introduced to identifying, using and editing the usage of there is and there are in.
Aug.31		
Week 3	Lesson 103 – There is not/There are not	The students will learn about: They will be introduced to identifying, using and editing usage of There s and There Are with Negative Sentences, Irregular Plural Count Nouns and with non-Count Nouns.
Sep.7		
Week 4	Lesson 10 – The Verb To Have	The students will learn about: They will be introduced to identifying, using and identifying the usage of the verb HAVE in Affirmative Simple Verb Sentences; Negative Simple Verb Sentences; Question Forms of Have and Short Answers using the Auxiliary DO.
Sep.14		

Week 5	Lesson 105 – The Verb To Do	The students will learn about: They will be introduced to identifying, using and editing The Main Verb DO and The Auxiliary DO. DO Can Be The Verb Of The Sentence. DO Can Be The Auxiliary Of The Sentence When a Verb Does Not Have an Auxiliary.
Sep.21		

Week 6	Lesson 106 – The Simple Present Tense	The students will learn about: They will be introduced to identifying, using and editing the Simple Present Verb Tense in Affirmative and Negative Sentences. By the end of the lesson, the students will be able to Identify Simple Present Verb Form, Use the Simple Present Verb Form in Affirmative Sentences and use the Simple Present Verb Form in Negative Sentences using the Auxiliary DO>
Sep.28		

Week 7	Lesson 107 – Simple Present Yes/No Questions.	The students will learn about: How to use and Identify Simple Present Verb Form; use the Simple Present Verb Form in YES/NO Questions and use the Simple Present Verb Form in Short Negative Answers using DO as the Auxiliary.
Oct.5		

Week 8	Lesson 108 - Simple Present Information Questions.	The students will learn about: How to use the Simple Present Verb Form for INFORMATION (WH-) Questions and Answers and know how to use Correct Word Order in Information Questions, use the Simple Present Verb Form in Information Questions and use the Simple Present Verb Form in Answers.
Oct.12		

Week 9	Lesson 109 – The Indefinite And Definite Articles/Demonstrative Pronouns (This, That, These, Those).	The students will learn about: They will be introduced to Indefinite Articles, Definite Articles and Demonstrative Pronouns: THIS and THAT.
Oct.19		

Week 10	Lesson 110 – Proper Nouns.	The students will learn about: They will be introduced to Proper Nouns. By the end of the lesson they should know how to use
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		Proper Nouns with and without articles and how to correct the use of Proper Nouns in Writing.
Oct.26		

Week 11	Lesson 111 – Singular And Regular Plural Nouns.	The students will learn about: They will be introduced to identifying and using Plural Nouns. They will also learn to use THIS and THESE.
Nov.2		

Week 12	Lesson 112 – Nouns And Adjectives.	The students will learn about: They will be introduced to Adjectives. At the end of the lesson they should be able to identify, edit and match adjectives to nouns in noun phrases.
Nov.9		

Week 13	Lesson 113 – Using the OF Phrase To Form The Possessive Of Nouns.	The students will learn about: They will learn how to form THE POSSESSIVE OF SINGULAR and PLURAL NOUNS and THE 'OFF' PHRASE.
Nov.16		

Week 14	Lesson 114 Prepositions.	The students will learn about: They will learn how to use PREPOSITIONS.
Nov23		

Week 15	Lesson 115 – Subject And Object Pronouns	The students will learn about: They will learn how to use Subject and Object Pronouns. They should know how to DISTINGUISH between Subject and Object Pronouns and use them appropriately.
Nov.30	Final Exam	

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Dec.7	Lesson 116 – Possessive Adjectives With Nouns.	The students will learn about: They will learn about Possessive Adjectives. They will be able to identify and use Possessive Adjectives with nouns.
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Policy against Academic Dishonesty, Plagiarism:

Please read the section in your Student’s Rights and Responsibilities Handbook regarding plagiarism. Any form of academic dishonesty will result in an “F” for that test or assignment.

MDC Cheating Policy:

1st Offense: Student receives a grade of “0” on the test or assignment.

2nd Offense: Student receives “F” grade in the course where the 2nd cheating offense occurs.

3rd Offense: Student is referred to the Student Dean for dismissal from all classes