

IELI 2450 Topics

Intensive English Language Institute
Utah State University Spring 2017
T TH 10:30 am – 11:45 am MAIN 207
F 11:30 am – 12:20 pm MAIN 117

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Required Text and Materials:

Laptop on occasion.
Materials will be provided by the instructor.

The Course Focuses on using and developing all language skills: reading, writing, speaking, and/or listening through content-based instructions on a variety of contemporary topics.

Expected Learner Outcomes - Students demonstrate ability to engage in interactions and performances (such as classroom discussions, oral presentations, etc.) and/or produce products (such as oral/written exams, written papers, posters, PowerPoint presentations, etc.) that require the use of language skills appropriate to the topic and level.

Grading

The grades you get for each class are based on the **work** you do for that class. Attendance and effort are important factors for successful learning but do not directly affect your grade. It is important for you to do your best on all your in-class and at-home activities as they will be graded on how well you complete these activities. Successful completion of these activities will help you gain the knowledge and skills you need to meet learner outcomes for each course.

Assignments and Evaluation:

Quizzes	20%
Project Presentations	40%
Sub-project Products *	30%
Formal Written Reports	10%

*learning content through reading, note-taking, organizing notes/project organization through making ppts, delivery, emphasis, etc.

Grading Scale:

100 - 93 % = A	82 - 80% = B-	69 - 67%= D+
92 - 90% = A-	79 - 78%= C+	66 - 60%= D
89 - 88% = B+	77 - 73%= C	Below 60% = F
87 - 83% = B	72 - 70%= C-	

It is IELI policy that you must earn a C- or higher to demonstrate completion of class goals and progress to the next level.

Important Dates

Classes Begin	Monday	Jan 09
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday	Jan 16
IELI Curriculum Day	Friday	Feb 17
Presidents' Day	Monday	Feb 20
Monday Class Schedule	Tuesday	Feb 21
Spring Break	Monday - Friday	March 06-10
Classes End	Friday	April 28
Final Examinations	Monday - Friday	May 01- 05

IELI Attendance Policy

Learning a language requires that you actively attend and participate in your classes. If you do not regularly attend classes, you may miss important information and fail the class, not progressing to the next level in the IELI program. For students studying on a visa, if you miss more than a week of class we are obligated to contact the Office of Global Engagement to report your absence. Missing multiple classes and/or failing multiple courses can have serious consequences for some students as it can be grounds for revoking their visa and requiring the students to immediately return to their country.

Progressing to the next level

You must receive a grade of C- or better in any IELI class in order to pass that class and move to the next level of that class. Students who receive lower than a C- are required to repeat the class until they receive a passing grade. If you are not passing a class at mid-term you will be re-registered for the class until final grades are posted. If your final grade shows that you passed the class, you will be moved up into the next level or the class will be dropped.

If you want to check on how well you met the learner outcomes for each class, there are two ways to do so: 1) you can get a copy of the student achievement form from the IELI staff assistants or 2) you can access your grade on the USU website and then compare the grade to the Grade Descriptions on the IELI website (Current Students -> Academics-> Grade Descriptions).

In-term evaluations

Your professors will inform you, in writing, of your grade three times during the semester (e.g. approximately 4 weeks, 8 weeks and 12 weeks). For the midterm evaluation, IELI faculty assign a letter grade to students in each of their classes. If you are doing work at a level lower than C in any of your classes, your professor will meet with you to discuss what you will need to do to pass the class.