

ESOL 20: Level 2 Integrated Skills CRN: 40388
Fall Term 2024

Welcome to Level 2 Integrated Skills



reading



writing



speaking



listening

vocabulary

grammar

pronunciation

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Classroom: CT 108

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 6:30-9:20 PM
September 23- December 9

Class website: www.pcc.edu/staff/kristyn-kidney/level-2-a/



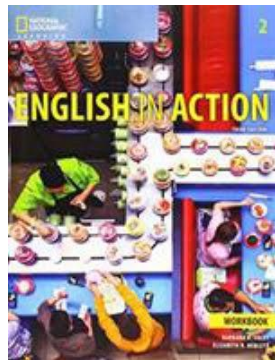
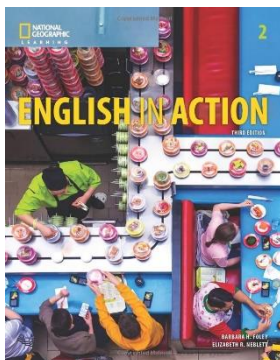
Class website

Important dates for our class:

- **Tuesday, October 1:** Last day to drop the class and get a refund via MyPCC
- No class on **Monday, November 11.** PCC will be closed for Veteran's Day.
- No class on Thursday, November 28th. PCC will be closed for Thanksgiving Day.

What do I need for class?

1. You will need a copy of the **textbook**. It is English in Action 2, Third Edition. You may buy it from the bookstore or borrow it from the library. You can also choose to borrow one for free. You must return the book at the end of the term. You can't write in the borrowed textbook.
2. You will need a copy of the **workbook** for English in Action 2, Third Edition. You can buy it in the PCC bookstore.
3. You will need a three-ring binder to organize your assignments.
4. You will need to access the course page. We will practice accessing it in class.



<p style="text-align: center;">Goals</p>	<p>To complete level 2 you should be able to use English to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • give and follow spoken directions. • give and follow written directions. • use simple past and simple present verb tenses to ask questions and make statements. • write basic personal information in the correct location on a form. • use good grammar and spelling to write a paragraph. • find and correct your mistakes. • use the computer to study English. • spell and pronounce vocabulary words correctly. • write complete and correct sentences. • read and understand paragraphs and short stories. • use and understand common English expressions; • participate in class to communicate with the teacher and other students. • pass classroom quizzes and tests.
<p style="text-align: center;">Assessment</p>	<p>This is a non-credit class. There will be quizzes, dictations, spelling tests, book reports, and homework assignments.</p> <p>Your level for next term will be based on your attendance, class participation, quizzes, and homework assignments.</p> <p>Most students stay in level 2 for two or three terms before going to level 3.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Student Responsibilities</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Email the teacher if you need to drop the class. 2. Come to class every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. It is important to come to every class. 3. Email the teacher if you cannot come to a class. Don't come to class if you are sick. If you miss class, please email the teacher before class. 4. Be in the room by 6:30. Come early if you want. 5. Bring your books, your 3-ring notebook, paper, and a pencil to class every time. 6. Do all the homework yourself. 7. Participate in class. Help and cooperate with other students and the teacher. Respect each other. 8. Practice English every day. 9. Relax. It is OK to make mistakes. People learn when they make mistakes. Always try! 10. If you have questions or need extra help outside of class, I can help you. Please make an appointment with me or with a tutor.
<p style="text-align: center;">Classroom Behavior and Success</p>	<p>We are creating a community of respect in this classroom. Please treat each other and the teacher with respect. Being respectful includes being a good listener, having an open mind, and honoring the work that we are doing together. Being disrespectful includes coming late to class, not paying attention, using your phone for texting or social media during class, and interrupting. Everyone should feel safe in this classroom to express themselves and to make mistakes. Practicing and making mistakes are part of successful language learning. Let's have a great term together!</p>

ESOL Department Student Progress Policy Statement

The ESOL department has 8 levels of English (1 through 8).

- *The teacher* decides the student's level for the next term, based on the student's progress in learning English. The student does NOT decide when to move to the next level.
- Only students who come to class and whose English is getting better may register for the next level.

More Ways to Practice English:

- Use the library websites. The [PCC library](#) has so many books and resources for students learning English. You can also borrow a computer from the library. The public libraries ([Multnomah County](#), [Washington County](#), [Clark County](#), [Clackamas County](#)) also have many books and resources for English learners. All libraries are free!
- Work with a tutor. A tutor is a private teacher who can practice English with you one-on-one. You can work with a [PCC tutor](#) for free!
- Set up your [PCC email account](#) and check your email often. You will get a lot of emails with important information about PCC. This is a great way to practice your reading skills!

I hope you have a great term. I am so happy that you are here and that we get to work together.

10 Very Important Things Students Should Know

1. The only rules: Try hard. Be kind and respectful to other students. Do not talk when they are talking. Try to work with everyone. If you have a problem, talk to me.
2. We will usually warm up by talking to other students. We will use conversation starters. Try to talk to a different person every day. You will make a lot of new friends.
3. You have a folder that is a mailbox. If you want to give me anything, put it in the folder. Check your folder every day. Take papers and graded assignments out of your folder.
4. Put homework in the folder when it is finished. Turn in your homework as soon as you can. Do not put unfinished work in the folder. Finish it first. Then put it in your folder.
5. I will give you new spelling words every week. We will have a spelling test every Thursday. Write each word you miss on your spelling paper in your 3-ring binder. You should fill 5 lines with one word.
6. You must study at home. Studying in class is not enough. English is hard. English is possible. It will take hard work to learn English. Please make time to study at home.
7. We will have dictation regularly in class. I will say a sentence and you will write it on the dictation paper in your 3-ring binder. You will do the best you can with spelling and punctuation. Then I will write it on the board. Then you can ask questions and fix your errors.
8. You will keep a reading log. You can check out library books to add to your reading log. There are level 2 books you can check out from the library.
9. If you want more homework to work on a problem, let me know. I will put more work in your folder.
10. If you don't understand me, or I talk too fast, raise your hand!!!! Say, "Kristyn, please repeat that." Or, "Kristyn, please speak slower." Or, "Kristyn, I don't understand."