

**CHINO VALLEY ADULT SCHOOL
INTERMEDIATE HIGH ESL - LEVEL 4
ADVANCED ESL – LEVEL 5**

CLASS DESCRIPTION

In this class, students will learn the English language skills they need to succeed in daily life, work, and education. The goal of this class is to improve listening, speaking, reading, writing, and vocabulary skills to advance in employment or higher education, such as college or job training programs. Topics will include money, housing, health, life skills, community services, technology, education, and employment.

LEARNING GOALS

By the end of this class, students will be able to demonstrate improved listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills, including the ability to:

- ★ Understand and be understood by others in most conversations
- ★ Write a 3-5 paragraph essay with appropriate vocabulary, grammar, and details
- ★ Read passages and summarize the main ideas and supporting details
- ★ Use new vocabulary in conversation and in writing

CLASS EXPECTATIONS

Students should attend class 2 or more days a week, participate in daily lessons, and complete most assignments. Don't forget to sign in each day on the attendance clipboard near the sink. Please don't write in any of the class textbooks and always return them at the end of the class.

To advance to ESL level 5, you should receive a CASAS score of 227+ (reading) or 211+ (listening) and participate in class. To graduate from the ESL program at the end of level 5, you should have a CASAS score of 239+ (reading) or 232+ (listening) and at least 100 hours of attendance. Class participation includes reading, writing, listening, and speaking activities such as conversation practice, EL Civics lessons, tests, and group projects.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
5:30PM – 8:30PM in room 11

INSTRUCTORS	<p>Mike Wendling (Monday & Tuesday) Mike_Wendling@chino.k12.ca.us</p> <p>Laura Miller (Wednesday & Thursday) Laura_Miller@chino.k12.ca.us</p>
ATTENDANCE DATES	January 6, 2025 – May 29, 2025
HOLIDAYS	<p>January 20, 2025 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</p> <p>February 10, 2025 – Lincoln’s Birthday</p> <p>February 17, 2025 – Washington’s Birthday</p> <p>March 24-28, 2025 – Spring Break</p> <p>May 26, 2025 – Memorial Day</p>
TEXTBOOKS <i>PROVIDED FREE</i>	<p>Side by Side Plus 3</p> <p>Side by Side Activity Workbook 3</p> <p>Side by Side Plus 4</p> <p>Side by Side Activity Workbook 4</p> <p>Life Skills and Test Prep 4</p>
SUGGESTED MATERIALS	<p>3 ring binder with lined paper</p> <p>Pens, pencils, highlighters</p>
ESL OFFICE	<p>Room A</p> <p>909 628-1202 x8930</p>
TEACHERS’ WEBSITES	<p>https://www.chino.k12.ca.us/LMILLER</p> <p>https://www.chino.k12.ca.us/Domain/9895</p>
CVAS SOCIAL MEDIA	<p>Website: https://www.chino.k12.ca.us/AdultSchool</p> <p>Instagram: Chinovalleyadultschool</p> <p>Facebook: Search for Chino Valley Adult School or: https://www.facebook.com/chinovalleyadultschool/</p> <p>Twitter: chinoadult</p>

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