

Chino Valley Adult School Syllabus

ESL: Level 3

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Class Time: Monday through Thursday from 8:45- 11:45 p.m.

Room: E

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this class is to help students learn English skills to succeed at work, in an academic environment, and in daily life. Instruction will be in reading, vocabulary building, speaking, listening, and writing. Topics will include money, housing, food, shopping, health, community services, life skills, education, and employment. The class will include whole group, small groups, pairs, and individual work.

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 everyday conversations
- Write a paragraph with appropriate vocabulary, grammar, and details
- Read short passages and answer questions
- Use new vocabulary in conversation and in writing

CLASS EXPECTATIONS

Students should attend class 2 or more days per week, participate in daily lessons, and complete assignments, including homework and tests

To advance to ESL Level 4 at the end of the semester, students must receive a CASAS score above 215 and pass tests in E.L. Civics and Side by Side (listening, speaking, writing, and chapter tests).

TEXTBOOKS (provided free for use in the classroom)

Side by Side Plus 2 textbook and workbook

All Star 2 textbook and workbook

Life Skills and Test Preparation 3

English Literacy Civics Education books (E.L. Civics books will be provided to you)

SUGGESTED MATERIALS

3 ring binder with lined paper

Pens, pencils, highlighters

REMINDERS

- Attend class as often as possible
- Participate in all activities
- Speak English in class, unless you are translating for another student
- Sign attendance sheet and put your name card in the box EVERY DAY.
- Put your phone on silent. Do not talk on the phone in class.
- Use **Remind** (texting system for our class) to send and receive messages.

OUR SCHOOL'S SOCIAL MEDIA

Website: www.chino.k12.ca

Instagram: Chinovalleyadultschool

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Twitter: chinoadult