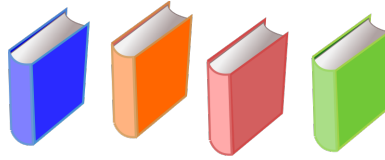


**DE ANZA COLLEGE Winter 2023**  
**ESL 272/472.01Y**  
**Advanced Reading and Vocabulary**



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**Welcome to ESL 272/472!**

ESL 272 (credit)/472 (noncredit) is an advanced-level course for students whose native language is not English. This course is designed to help you become a more effective, successful and active reader. All content is designed to help you become proficient and confident in your academic career, no matter the topic, theme, or subject material. Be prepared to read!!!

**Prerequisites**

ESL 261 and 265 with a grade of C or better, or qualifying score on the ESL placement test.

**Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) Advanced Reading and Vocabulary**

When you complete this course, you will be able to:

1. Demonstrate comprehension of literal and inferred meaning of fiction and nonfiction texts.
2. Identify main arguments and supporting ideas/examples of expository prose in selected readings.
3. Demonstrate critical analysis and evaluation, persuasive techniques, and/or validity of arguments found in reading through responsive writing.
4. Demonstrate in writing understanding the use of academic vocabulary with few basic errors.

**Required Texts and Materials**

**1. *Pathways: Reading, Writing and Critical Thinking 4*, second edition by Laurie Blass and Mari Vargo with the Online Workbook\*.**

**\*Buy only the paper copy: ISBN:978-1-337-62513-5**

**2. *Eleanor and Park* by Rainbow Rowell (no iPad or kindle)**

**3. Advanced English-only college level dictionary (Ex: *Longman Dictionary*)**

**4. Notebook or folder to stay organized**

**\*You must have your own book, and it must be new and not have any answers.**

**Canvas**

All homework assignments and material will be posted online. Go to the De Anza website [www.deanza.edu](http://www.deanza.edu), click on **Canvas**, log in and then select **ESL 272/472**. You should be able to see weekly lesson materials and homework assignments. I recommend that you download the app on your phone for convenience.

## **Course Requirements**

Whether you're taking the class for credit or noncredit, the course requirements are exactly the same.

• **Attendance:** As this is a hybrid class, we will meet once a week on campus and **attendance is required**. Points will be deducted from your participation grade for each absence. Being tardy twice equals one absence. If you stop coming to class or decide to drop it, **you** must drop the class yourself either online, by phone, or by visiting Admissions & Records, otherwise you will receive an **F** at the end of the quarter. Please let me know if you decide to drop the class. If you miss a class, it is **your** responsibility to look on Canvas for the homework for the next class and/or ask a classmate. Come to class prepared.

**If you are going to be absent during the first two weeks of the quarter, you must notify me. If not, I will assume that you are not interested in the class anymore and drop you. You may be dropped from the course or fail the class if you miss more than one class for any reason during the quarter.**

**Preparedness, Collaboration & Participation:** In order to be successful in this class, you should come to class prepared, collaborate with other students, and participate in class activities, all of which are designed to help improve your English skills. This means:

- Attending every class.
- Coming to class at least 5 minutes early and being ready by the class start time.
- Having your homework and textbook ready for every class.
- Being actively engaged throughout the entire class time, e.g. not checking your cell phone, surfing the internet, etc.
- Sharing your ideas, opinions, and answers with the class.
- Working willingly and cooperatively with your classmates in pairs and groups.
- Listening respectfully when others are talking, allowing others to give answers and not dominating the discussion.
- Taking responsibility for your own learning process.
- Asking for help if you are not doing well in class (don't wait until the last minute!).

**Independence and Time Management:** Because this is a hybrid class, you must learn part of the class instruction **independently**. Please check Canvas at least a couple of times every week to see what is going on in the class, what you need to do and by when (check all deadlines carefully). You also need **good time management skills**, which means that you set aside enough time to do each assignment and start as early as possible. As this is a 4-unit class, you will need about 8 hours each week to do all the homework, study, and take tests. Please don't wait until the last minute, just before something is due! I do not accept late homework, so manage your time carefully.

## **Homework:**

You will receive various homework assignments that must be submitted in Canvas, checked in class, or done in the online workbook. A few assignments are group assignments, so I will expect you to collaborate with each other outside of class. All writing assignments must be typed and submitted as **.doc**, or **.docx** files. Late assignments will not be accepted.

## **Quizzes/Exams and Late Paper Policy:**

No make-up exams or quizzes will be given. There will be a weekly quiz every class meeting (Pathways unit quizzes and novel quizzes). No late assignments (reading journals/paraphrasing and summaries) will be accepted. If you have a serious problem, email me as soon as possible. There are

NO make-up assignments unless you have an emergency that can be documented, e.g. a receipt from your doctor's office.

***\*THERE IS NO MAKE-UP FOR MISSED MIDTERM OR FINAL EXAM!***

**Academic Integrity:**

Except for group assignments, everything you turn in must be done by yourself. Any form of cheating will not be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Having someone else submit the assignment
  - Submitting an assignment that you have done for another course – even if repeating the course
  - Using any translating device or program, such as Google translate.
  - Copying any amount of material from a published source (the internet, etc.) without citing the source.
- This is called **PLAGIARISM** and is considered a serious crime.

Any student caught cheating or plagiarizing will receive **an automatic 0** for the assignment/exam/quiz and may be dropped from the class or fail the course.

**Reading Journals:**

You will need to keep a response journal for your novel. The novel is broken into five reading sections and you will do one entry for each section. More information will be given in class.

**Paraphrasing and Summaries:**

You will have several paraphrasing assignments and several summaries based on the textbook articles. More information will be given in class.

**Grading Criteria**

Homework/Participation	10%
Pathways Unit Quizzes	15%
Paraphrasing/Summaries	15%
Pathways Online Workbook	10%
Novel Disc Qs/Reading Journals	10%
E & P Quizzes	10%
Midterm	15%
Final	15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Grading Scale**

97-100	= A+	77-79	= C+
93- 96	= A	73-76	= C
90- 92	= A-	67-72	= D+
87- 89	= B+	63-66	= D
83 - 86	= B	60-62	= D-
80 - 82	= B-	< 59	= F

**\*You must receive at least 65% on the final exam and an overall grade of C (minimum of 73%) or higher to pass the class.**

**\*\*There is no extra credit in this class – please do not ask me for extra credit. Grades are uploaded to our Canvas platform and you can check your grades any time after they have been posted.**

**English Only Please!**

Although I have great respect for your first language, the purpose of this class is to improve your English skills. You will do that most successfully if you speak English at all times during class.

**Disruptive Behavior**

De Anza College will enforce all policies and procedures regarding disruptive behavior. For more information, please see Students Rights and Responsibilities in your Student Handbook. [www.deanza.edu/studenthandbook/studentrights.html](http://www.deanza.edu/studenthandbook/studentrights.html).

### **Electronic Devices**

Please don't use any communication device during class. No emailing or texting during class. **The novel and the textbook need to be physical copies.** I have some extra copies of the novel if you need one. **If your cell phone rings during class, you will have to bring cookies to the next class meeting for everyone.** (Yes, it always happens!) If you are a caretaker, please put your phone on vibrate. If you have an emergency during class time, please let me know.

### **Classroom Behavior**

We can all help to create a comfortable atmosphere for everyone to learn: please be respectful of me and your classmates. Please keep your mask on while in our classroom. I always have extra masks if needed. Be patient and kind to one another.

### **Important Dates**

Saturday, Jan. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last day to add classes
Sunday, Jan. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last day to drop for a refund and with no record of grade
Friday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Last day to drop with a "W"
<b>Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Last class</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Final Exam</b>

**FINAL EXAM: TUESDAY, MARCH 28<sup>th</sup> in L 28, 9:15 -11:15**

### **Office Hours**

Most successful students see their teachers outside of class to ask questions, or get extra help on their assignments. I have weekly office hours after class on Tuesdays and you can request a Zoom appointment if that time does not work for you.

### **Extra Support for Students**

If you feel you need extra help, go sooner rather than later.

De Anza's Student Success Center offers free online and on-campus tutoring and workshops! Visit <http://www.deanza.edu/studentsuccess> for our hours and information. Or just stop by to chat or sign up!

- Academic Skills Center for workshops in ATC 302
- General Subject tutoring in ATC 304
- Listening & Speaking and World Language support in ATC 313
- Math, Science and Technology tutoring in S43
- Writing and Reading tutoring in ATC 309

Student Success Center Resources are available online to all De Anza students on Canvas: <https://deanza.instructure.com/enroll/MAF7Y8>

Any student who feels they may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact either of us privately to discuss your specific needs. Please contact the Disability Support Services or the Educational Diagnostic Center to coordinate reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities.

**Final Note**

I want you to succeed here at De Anza, so if you have any questions please don't hesitate to email or talk to me during office hours, before or after class, or schedule an appointment. I want you to be successful. Let's get reading!