



ESL 272/472-49Z Advanced Reading & Vocabulary Fall 2022

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Course Description

This course focuses on the development of academic vocabulary, reading and critical thinking skills through extensive readings of college-level material in English.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLOs)

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

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

PREREQUISITE

Prerequisite: ESL 261, 262, and ESL 265, or ESL 461, 462 and ESL 465, with a grade of C or better; or a qualifying score on the English as a Second Language Placement Test.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

1. Pathways: Reading, Writing, and Critical Thinking 4: 2nd Student Edition + Online Workbook

Author : Mari Vargo

Physical book & Online workbook:

ISBN#: 978-1-337-62513-5

Link: [9781337625135 | CengageUS](https://www.cengage.com/books/9781337625135)

or

Ebook & Online Workbook: (Especially for overseas students)

ISBN#: 978-0-357-52782-5

Link: [9780357527825 | CengageUS](https://www.cengage.com/books/9780357527825)

2. Born a Crime

Author: Trevor Noah

ISBN: 978-0-399-58819-8

REQUIRED MATERIALS

1. Access to a device** (computer, tablet, smartphone) with Internet connection, and video and audio capabilities to attend class via Zoom
2. Access to a computer and the Internet to complete and submit assignments
3. An advanced English-only, English learner's dictionary (paper or online)

*You must have your own book, and it must have an online access code.

**In this class, it is best to use a computer to Zoom.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

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

❖ ***Preparedness, Collaboration & Participation:*** In order to be successful in this class, you should pay attention in class, 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.
- Joining Zoom and being ready by the class start time.
- Having your homework, textbook, and lesson materials ready for every class.
- Being actively engaged throughout the entire class time, e.g. not checking your cell phone, surfing the internet, working, driving, 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!).

❖ ***Attendance:*** **Attendance is required every Monday & Wednesday.** Scheduled class meetings are synchronous, which means that you must participate by logging into **Canvas** and going to **Zoom** at the scheduled time.

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. Two points will be deducted from your participation grade for each additional absence. Being tardy twice equals one absence.

If for any reason you decide to withdraw from the course, please let me know AND drop the course yourself online through My Portal so that you don't get a failing grade.

❖ ***Independence and Time Management:*** I will be available via email to answer any questions and give help, but it is very important that you stay engaged. 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 know how much time you will need to do each assignment and start as early as possible.

❖ ***Homework:*** Homework assignments will include reading various texts, answering comprehension questions, writing of reflections, and other preparation necessary for class work. The canvas tasks include discussion forums for various readings, reading log for your novel, vocabulary practice and so on. Your textbook comes with an online workbook. You will also have to complete the assigned tasks in the online workbook. You are expected to do all your homework assignments in order to be prepared for the class. Late homework will not be accepted.

- ❖ Tests and Exams: There will be reading and vocabulary tests during the quarter to evaluate the improvement of your skills, a midterm exam, and a final exam.
- ❖ **Make-up:** There are **NO** make-up assignments unless you have an emergency that can be documented, e.g. a receipt from your doctor's office.

GRADING CRITERIA:

Class Participation	10%
Online Practice	15%
Canvas Tasks	40%
Quizzes & Tests	20%
Final	15%
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Total	100%

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

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Except for pair and group assignments, all assignments must be done by yourself. Any form of cheating will not be tolerated in any case. Cheating includes, but is not limited to:

- Copying from another student's homework, quiz, exam or any other material.
- Having someone else do your assignment and submitting it as your own.
- Submitting homework that you've done for another class.
- Getting too much "help" from someone on an assignment where the work no longer looks like your own.
- Using any translating device or program to translate large chunks of texts, e.g. Google Translate.
- Copying any amount of material from a published source (e.g. the Internet, books, magazines) without citing the source. This is called **PLAGIARISM** and is considered a serious crime.

Any student caught cheating or plagiarizing may receive an **automatic 0** for the assignment, and even be dropped from the course and/or reported to the Office of Student Development. Students who help someone else cheat in any way may also receive an automatic 0 and be reported. If reported, the incident may remain as part of your permanent college record. Go to [De Anza College's Academic Integrity](#) for more information.

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

Let's be respectful of everyone and help create a comfortable environment for learning. Even though this is an online class, please dress appropriately, go to a quiet room where you will not be interrupted, and refrain from eating during class. If you have a child at home, make sure the child is occupied elsewhere. Anyone being distracting or disruptive will be asked to leave the class and reported to the Office of Student Development.

ENGLISH ONLY, PLEASE! ☐

You are in this class because you want to improve your English skills. If you want to achieve your goal, then you must use English as much as possible. Although there may be other students that speak your language, use English only at all times in this class.

OFFICE VISITS

Most successful students see their teachers outside their class to ask questions or get extra help on their assignments. I will set up weekly office hours via **Zoom**, so I strongly encourage you to visit

me at least once during the quarter, even just to say hello. If you're having any difficulty, come see me early in the quarter.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 26	Fall classes begin
Oct 8	Last day to add classes
Oct 9	Last day to drop classes without a W
Nov 11	Veterans Day holiday – no classes; offices closed
Nov 18	Last day to drop classes with a W
Nov 24-27	Thanksgiving holiday – no classes; offices closed
Dec 14	Final Exam 6:30-8:30pm

Helpful Student Resources:

1. De Anza College Student Support Services:
Website: <http://www.deanza.edu/studentsuccess>
 - Academic Skills (Location: ATC 302)
 - General Subject Tutoring (Location: ATC 304)
 - Listening & Speaking (Location: ATC 313)
 - Math, Science & Technology (Location: S43)
 - Writing & Reading (Location: ATC 309)
2. De Anza Associated Student Body (DASB) Senate
Location: Hinson Campus Center, Lower Level
Website: <https://www.deanza.edu/dasb>
3. Counseling and Advising Center Location: Student & Community Services Building; 2nd Floor
Website: <https://www.deanza.edu/counseling/>
4. Library Location: Library Building Website: <https://www.deanza.edu/library/>
5. Health Services Location: Hinson Campus Center, Lower Level Website:
<https://www.deanza.edu/healthservices/>
6. Psychological Services Location: Registration & Student Services, Rm 127 Website:
<https://www.deanza.edu/psychologicalservices/>
7. Disability Support Services Location: LCW 110 Website: <https://www.deanza.edu/dss>