Practical English 3

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Course Goals

Practical English 3 (PE3) will focus on developing the English skills needed in a typical work-environment. We will cover aspects of the workplace like telephone English, emails, custom-er/colleague interactions, and basic presentation skills. There will be practical application of these skills during class, and <u>ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY</u>.

Required Textbook

Practical English 3: English for the Workplace

Moodle is your **online classroom**. You will need the book to complete the online activities. These activities will prepare you for the tasks in class and help you study for the quizzes, Midterm and Final Tests.

Class Rules

- · Participate actively.
- Respect and help each other.
- Come to class on time.
- Come to class prepared.
- Always remember to put your cell phone on "manner mode".
 - ☑ Cell phones are okay when used for class activities (e.g., dictionary)
- USE ENGLISH IN CLASS.
 - ☑ We will do A LOT of partner/group work in class.
 - ☑ They will help you prepare for the Speaking Tests:
 - 1) recorded telephone conversation (.mp3)
 - 2) presentation (.ppt or prezi)

Attendance

Attendance is part of your final grade. If you miss class, or if you are often late, your grade will be lowered.

- If you are not there during roll call (first five minutes), you are LATE.
- If you are more than 15 minutes late = 1 ABSENCE.
- If you are late 3 times = 1 ABSENCE.
- If you have more than 10 absences = F (FAIL).

Participation

To do well in this class, you have to participate and speak often—IN ENGLISH. Contribute freely and respectfully during class discussions and pair/group work.

REMEMBER: THE MORE YOU USE ENGLISH, THE BETTER YOU GET AT IT.

Speaking English can be scary; but if you try to speak often, you will become more and more confident. <u>Do not worry about making mistakes</u>. If you need help, don't be afraid to ask me or your classmates.

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Course Schedule*		
Week	Topic	Finish the online activities (Moodle) <u>BEFORE</u> we cover the unit in class; you need 80% to pass.
1	Introduction, Course overview	☑ FINISH Unit 1 Online
2	Unit 1: Getting Started	☐ FINISH Unit 2 Online
3	Unit 2: Office Basics	☐ FINISH Unit 3 Online
4	Unit 3: Customer Service	
5	QUIZ 1	☐ FINISH Unit 4 Online
6	Unit 4: On the Phone	☐ FINISH Unit 5 Online
7	Unit 5: Putting It All Together (review)	
	☐ Record Telephone Conversation with yo	our partner (.mp3)
8	MIDTERM EXAM	☐ FINISH Unit 6 Online
9	Unit 6: Let Me Show You Around	☐ FINISH Unit 7 Online
10	Unit 7: Business Travel	
11	QUIZ 2	☐ FINISH Unit 8 Online
12	Unit 8: Powerful Presentations 1	☐ FINISH Unit 9 Online
13	Unit 9: Powerful Presentations 2	
14	Review; study for your exams	
	\square Finish your presentation (.ppt or prezi)	
15	FINAL EXAM	
	*This sche	dule is tentative and may change during the semester.

Grading	
20%	Attendance
20%	Participation, Moodle, Quizzes
30%	Midterm (Listening Test, Telephone Conversation – includes participation)
30%	Final (Listening Test, Presentation – includes participation)



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