FALL 2024 NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME ESL Students







ORIENTATION Workshops COUNSELING Selvices ENGLISH Placement

We wish you a successfull semester!



We are excited to introduce the ESL Newsletter, a valuable resource to keep you informed of campus events and important information tailored for ESL students like yourself. The ESL Newsletter will be published in both English and Spanish on our Instagram page @ivc\_esl and will also be sent directly to your email inbox. If you have any feedback, suggestions, or would like to contribute to the newsletter, please feel free to reach out to us at esl@imperial.edu.

Stay tuned for more updates and valuable resources in the ESL Newsletter!

## WELCOME

## FROM THE ESL DEPARTMENT CHAIR



As we begin our new school year, I want to welcome you to Imperial Valley College and the ESL program! We are excited that you are here! In ESL we believe that language provides opportunities for your personal life, for your professional life, and for you as a community member. We are inspired by your decision to learn and we are here to support you.

If you ever need or want to speak to me, please feel free to email me: <a href="mailto:Sydney.rice@imperial.edu">Sydney.rice@imperial.edu</a>

Have a great semester!

Dr. Sydney Rice
ESL@IVC - La Vida Sin Limites



### CONVERSATION PARTNERS



Do you need help practicing your conversation skills? Free Conversational Partner group sessions seek to provide you with additional time to practice and solidify your listening and speaking/conversation skills. Each week focuses on a different topic. Attend one or attend them all!

AUG.

19-23

**Work and Career Readiness** 

Preparing for an interview

Attending an interview

AUG.

26-30

Academics

Listen and take notes

Explain scenario and make predictions

Participate in class discussion

SEPT.

2-6

Everyday Life

Traveling (getting and giving directions)

· Shopping (making choices, budgeting, asking for recommendations

Turn-taking (casual conversation)

SEPT.

9-13

Work and Career Readiness

Sending an email

· Collaborating on a team project

Listen and identify work-related speech

M 12-2PM & 2-4PM T 11AM-1PM (ZOOM) W 11AM-1PM (IN-PERSON), 4-6PM (ZOOM) (1500) R 11AM-1PM (ZOOM), 1-3 PM (ZOOM)

AT THE LIBRARY!!





# CONVERSATION PARTNERS



### RICARDO VILLAREAL

Hi! I am Ricardo and this is my first semester as an ESL tutor. Some of my hobbies are watching comedy and action movies. I also really like cats!



### JENNIFER PERKER

Hello, I am a tutor at the IVC Learning
Services Department. I have been a tutor for about a year now. I mainly tutor English, ESL and History. Some of my hobbies include playing my guitar, watching movies, reading books and spending time with my family and friends.



### MARIA FERNANDA OCEGUERA

Hello everyone! I'm Maria Fernanda
Oceguera, majoring in business
administration. I enjoy baking French pastries
and meeting new people. In the future, I
aspire to own a pastry shop.





### **ACCUPLACER TESTING DATES**

Hours: 10 am, 2 pm & 3 pm

- September 10, 2024
- October 8, 2024
- November 12, 2024



please call 760-355-1826 or email us at esl@imperial.edu

# UPCOMING ENGINEERS

# SEPTEMBER

### WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

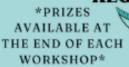
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2024 12PM-1PM

CLASSROOM 404

HEALTHY LIVING FOR BRAIN AND BODY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2024 12PM-1PM CLASSROOM 404

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HOW TO NAVIGATE



Learn tips & tricks and make the best out of Canvas!

**Room 404** 

#### Wednesday

August 28 1PM-2PM

### Thursday

August 29 11:15AM-12:15PM





## SEA Counselors & SEA Specialists





Grateful for you.



### Are you interested in becoming a participant of our ESL Club?

The purpose of the ESL Club is to increase an awareness of the social and cultural aspects of English-speaking communities; to encourage social, recreational and educational activities among club participants; to assist and cooperate with other valley and campus organizations; to promote Higher Education to the non-native English speaking population; and to provide a space for practicing the English language for those non-native English speakers.

### As a member, you will enjoy:

- · Community service activities
- Educational & cultural fieldtrips
- · Meeting new people
- Developing leadership skills

If you are interested to become a member email us at esl@imperial.edu







## Room 204

8/28/2024 Wednesday 11AM to 12PM

It's not too late to be part of the club
Scan QR Code



