

University of Puerto Rico
Río Piedras Campus
English Department
College of Humanities

Course title: Conversational English.

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Office hours: By appointment through email.

Code: INGL-3052

Credit Hours: 3 credit hours

Prerequisites: INGL-3041

Co-requisites: Attendance in the laboratory (TALLER 3042) for an additional hour per week.

Course description: Students will work on vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammatical Structures needed for daily conversation and written communication in English.

Objectives: By the end of the course, students will have demonstrated improvement in the following skills:

- 1) Comprehension of and appropriate use of vocabulary.
- 2) Intelligible pronunciation in speech and oral reading.
- 3) Correct use of grammatical structures needed in daily conversation, reading and writing.
- 4) Ability to read basic written English.

Teaching strategy: Class discussions, debates, dialogue, oral presentations, music and games.

Google Meet invitations will be sent out weekly. Students must log in from 10:00am to 11:20am Tuesday and Thursdays.

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Evaluation: Class participation, oral presentation, written homework, exams, laboratory work. 6 absences constitutes failure of the course. No texting in class.

Bibliography:

Touchstone Student's book 2 by Michael McCarthy, Jeanne McCarten and Helen Sandiford. Cambridge University Press, 2005.

Touchstone workbook 2 by Susan Rivers and Georgiana Farnoaga. Cambridge University Press, 2005.

Vocational Rehabilitation

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