



Pasadena City College  
**Learning Assistance Center**

## ESL MATERIALS

### BEGINNING

#### Grammar and Spelling:

- Basic English and Intermediate English (video series - very basic)
- Basic Everyday Spelling Workbook
- Focus on Grammar Basic (software)
- Intermediate English (video: very low "intermediate")
- Sentence Sense
- Side by Side: Beginning

#### Listening and Pronunciation:

- American Speechsounds (pronunciation software)
- Attitude: DVD 1
- Focus on Grammar Basic (software- Listening exercises)
- Jazz Chants: Old and New
- Just Joking: Stories for Listening and Discussion
- Perfect English Pronunciation (video/DVD)
- Pronunciation Pairs
- Small Talk
- Top-Up Listening 1 and 2
- Whaddaya Say?
- Whattaya Hear?

#### Cultural Awareness:

- Connect with English (video series)
- Crossroads Café (video series)

#### Reading:

- Cambridge English Readers, Level 2
- Connections Readers
- Elementary Anecdotes in American English
- Focus on Grammar: Basic - Reading Comprehension (software)
- Heinle Illustrated Classics, Levels A and B
- Longman Classics, Levels 1-3 (book only)
- Oxford Bookworms, Levels 1-2 (Level 1 is pre-420/460)
- Oxford Dominoes, Levels 1-3 (Level 1 is pre-420/460)
- Penguin Readers, Level 2
- Reading for Real: Start Up

## INTERMEDIATE

### Grammar and Spelling:

- Focus on Grammar Intermediate/High Intermediate (software)
- Graded Exercises in English (book only)
- Grammar Plus
- Longman English Interactive 3 (software with video clips)
- Mastering American English (book only)
- Practical Everyday Spelling Workbook
- Side by Side: Intermediate

### Listening, Speaking, and Pronunciation:

- American Speechsounds (pronunciation software)
- Attitude: DVDs 2-4
- Breaking the Accent Barrier (video)
- Business Listening and Speaking
- Face the Issues
- Focus on Grammar listening exercises( software)
- Jazz Chants: Old and New
- Listening Dictation
- Perfect English Pronunciation (video/DVD)
- Presenting in English
- Pronouncing American English
- Small Talk
- Top-Up Listening 3
- Whaddaya Say? / Whattaya Do? / Whattaya Hear?

### Cultural Awareness:

- All Clear! Idioms in Context / All Clear! Advanced
- Attitudes through Idioms
- Connect with English (video series)
- Crossroads Café (video series)
- 101 American Customs
- 101 American English Idioms / Proverbs
- Slangman Guide to Street Speak 1, 2, and 3

### Reading and Vocabulary:

- Anecdotes in American English: Intermediate and Advanced
- Jamestown Classics
- Longman Classics, Level 4 (book only)
- Cambridge English Readers, Levels 3 -5
- Heinle Illustrated Classics, Level C
- Reading for Real: Intermediate - High Intermediate
- Skills Bank - Reading Comprehension exercises (software - Student Network - English 403 - guest access)
- Ultimate Word Attack (software)
- Wordcraft 1 and 2

## ADVANCED

### Grammar and Spelling:

- Focus on Grammar Advanced (computer)
- Skills Bank (computer - Student Network - English 403 - guest access)

### Listening, Speaking, and Accent Reduction:

- Academic Mini-Lectures
- Attitude: DVD 5
- American Speechsounds (pronunciation software)
- Breaking the Accent Barrier (video)
- College Oral Communication 3: English for Academic Success
- Consider the Issues
- Fluent English
- Focus on Grammar: Advanced (computer- listening exercises)
- Presenting in English
- Pronouncing American English
- Video Review for the TOEFL, Tape 1: Listening Comprehension

### Cultural Awareness:

- Body Language: an International View (DVD)
- Getting Ahead in the U.S.
- Focus On American Culture (video)
- Voices of Experience: Cross Cultural Adjustment (DVD)

### American Literature:

- American Short Stories
- Cambridge English Readers, Level 6
- Reading for Real: Advanced I and II

### Vocabulary:

- Skills Bank (computer - Student Network - English 403 - "visitor")
- Video Review for the TOEFL, Tape 3: Vocabulary and Reading
- Wordcraft 3

### Writing Skills Videos:

- The Art of Learning, Tape 5 (The Written Word)
- Basic Writing Skills, Tape 2 (Paragraphs and Meaning)
- English Punctuation I-VII
- How to Take Essay Tests
- Putting Ideas in Order: Outlining Skills
- Read, Write, and Research (24 tapes)
- Video Review for the TOEFL, Tape 2 (Structure and Written Expression)
- Write It Right: It All Starts with Paragraphs, Tapes 1-3
- Writing for Results