MT. SAN JACINTO COLLEGE CONTINUING EDUCATION

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COURSE NAME MULTI-LEVEL 1 ESL – SECTION **8813 |** 8890

SCHEDULE **Monday** – Room 974, **Wednesday & Thursday** – Room 1011
5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

DATES **Session 1: January 23, 2017 – March 17, 2017**
Session 2: March 27, 2017 – May 26, 2017

INSTRUCTOR **Mrs. Michelle Jimenez**

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HOLIDAYS/NO CLASS February 17: No Class
February 20: Presidents’ Day
March 20 – March 24: Spring Break

CLASS OBJECTIVES This course is designed for students with a desire to improve their English. Emphasis is on developing fluency and familiarity with **reading, writing, speaking, and listening.**

COURSE ACTIVITIES Students will practice vocabulary, sentence structure, and pronunciation of English through reading, dictation, and other practical methods. *Rosetta Stone for English Learners* will be available for students with excellent attendance. Each student will develop realistic and relevant goals for the semester.

TESTING There are 3 mandatory CASAS reading tests.

CASAS Reading Test 1: Monday, January 30, 2017
CASAS Reading Test 2: Monday, April 3, 2017\*
CASAS Reading Test 3: TBD

\*Note: If you are not planning to come back for Session 2, please take the 2nd CASAS Reading Test before the end of Session 1.

TEXTBOOKS Textbooks are mandated by the State of California and provided for class use only by the Continuing Education Department.
Please do not write in the textbooks; they are shared with other classes.

CURRICULUM We will cover the following themes and topics this semester:

*Session 1: Workplace Readiness and Soft Skills*
- Introduction to the Classroom
- Family and Friends
- Home Sweet Home
- Community
- Employment

*Session 2: TBD*
- Building the Basics
- Food / Nutrition
- Health
- Shopping

CLASS GUIDELINES **Speak only English in class.** We only get 3 hours each class, so please do not waste your time, my time, and your classmates’ time if you are not serious about learning and practicing English. This includes our breaks! If you want to speak another language, please go outside. In order to fully immerse yourself, please speak English only in our classroom.

**Be courteous and respectful to others** by letting each person respond at his or her pace. I appreciate every answer, and every volunteer, so if you don’t know the answer, at least try to guess!

**Please put your phone on vibrate or silent mode** before entering the class. I understand that we all have responsibilities (children, family, emergencies, etc.), so if you must answer your phone, leave the room and re-enter quietly. Please do not text-message during class – please have respect for me and your classmates.

**You will be dropped from the class if you have more than 4 unexcused absences** during the first session or the second session. Please contact me to explain your absence.

**Please come to class prepared** – with a pencil, pen, paper, and an open mind!

MSJC and all of its satellite campuses are tobacco-free zones.

PERSONAL NOTE I am dedicated to making your education a success! Teaching has and always will be my passion, and I absolutely love what I do. I will try to keep our classes fun, engaging, and full of laughter. I will always give 100% in every class, and I ask you to do the same for me. Please **don’t be afraid to participate, and don’t be afraid to answer a question**, even if you think you might not have the correct answer. **You never know until you try!** Please contact me anytime with any questions or concerns through calling, texting, or email - I am always available! I look forward to a great semester with you all!