Course Description
ESL 5 is a college level reading and composition class designed to prepare you for expository reading and writing assignments. You will write papers consisting of argumentation, synthesis and critical analysis while using proper documentation according to the MLA format. You will be reading various texts, including a novel, and responding to the content of the texts. This class requires a huge amount of time, 20-30 hours per week, in order to be successful.

Prerequisites
Passing grades in ESL 273 and 226 and 172 or placement by the ESL Placement Test.

Required Texts and Materials
- Guidelines: A Cross-Cultural Reading/Writing Text by Ruth Spack
- To Kill a Mocking Bird by Harper Lee
- An English only paper dictionary (Longman Advanced American Dictionary suggested)
- College Ruled 3-holed loose leaf binder paper (8 ½x11)

Attendance
You are expected to attend every class. If you miss more than 2 class sessions, you may be dropped. Two tardies equals one absence. If you arrive late, you need to make sure I changed your attendance from absent to tardy. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to contact a classmate to find out what you missed and to get homework assignments.

Classmate’s name, phone #, and email
1. __________________________________________________________________________
2. __________________________________________________________________________

If you decide to withdraw from the course, please let me know AND drop the course so you do not get a failing grade.

Course Requirements

Essays – You will be writing both inside and outside of class. Over six weeks, you will be creating 5 essays – 3 take-home essays and 2 in-class (one midterm, one final). Every time you turn in an essay, you need to turn in all work with it, including all brainstorms
and drafts, with the most current draft on top. All take-home essays must be typed, double-spaces, 1-inch margins and 12-point standard font.

**Quizzes** – There will be quizzes from time to time on readings and skills practiced in class. No make-ups.

**Participation** – You will be working together in groups in class, both on the novel and on papers. Because of this, you need to come prepared and keep up on work. This is a summer session class so it has 12 weeks of work in 6 weeks. Do not fall behind because it will affect the various groups that you are to participate in.

### GRADING

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**Plagiarism and Cheating**

“De Anza College is committed to excellence in the pursuit of learning and academic achievement by its students. In furtherance of this goal, the college is committed to providing academic standards that are fair and equitable to all students in an atmosphere that fosters integrity on the part of student, staff, and faculty alike. The students’ responsibility is to perform to the best of their potential in all academic endeavors. This responsibility also includes abiding by the rules and regulations set forth by individual faculty members related to preparation and completion of assignments and examinations. The submission of work which is not the product of a student’s personal effort, or work which in some way circumvents the given rules and regulations, will not be tolerated. It is the responsibility of the faculty to clearly define the requirements and rules applicable to their courses for all students.” – Class Catalog, p. 150

*This means no copying, cheating or plagiarizing. Your work is only your work. If you are caught doing any of these things, you will receive an “F” on the assignment, as will anyone else involved, and you may be dropped from the class.*

**Important Dates**

- July 2: Last day to add
- July 2: Last day to drop with full refund
- July 8: Last day to drop with no record of grade
- July 13: Last day to change to P/NP
- July 23: Last day to drop with a “W”
- July 3: Holiday – No school

**I do want you to succeed here at De Anza, so if you have any questions please don't hesitate to call, email, or talk to me during office hours.**