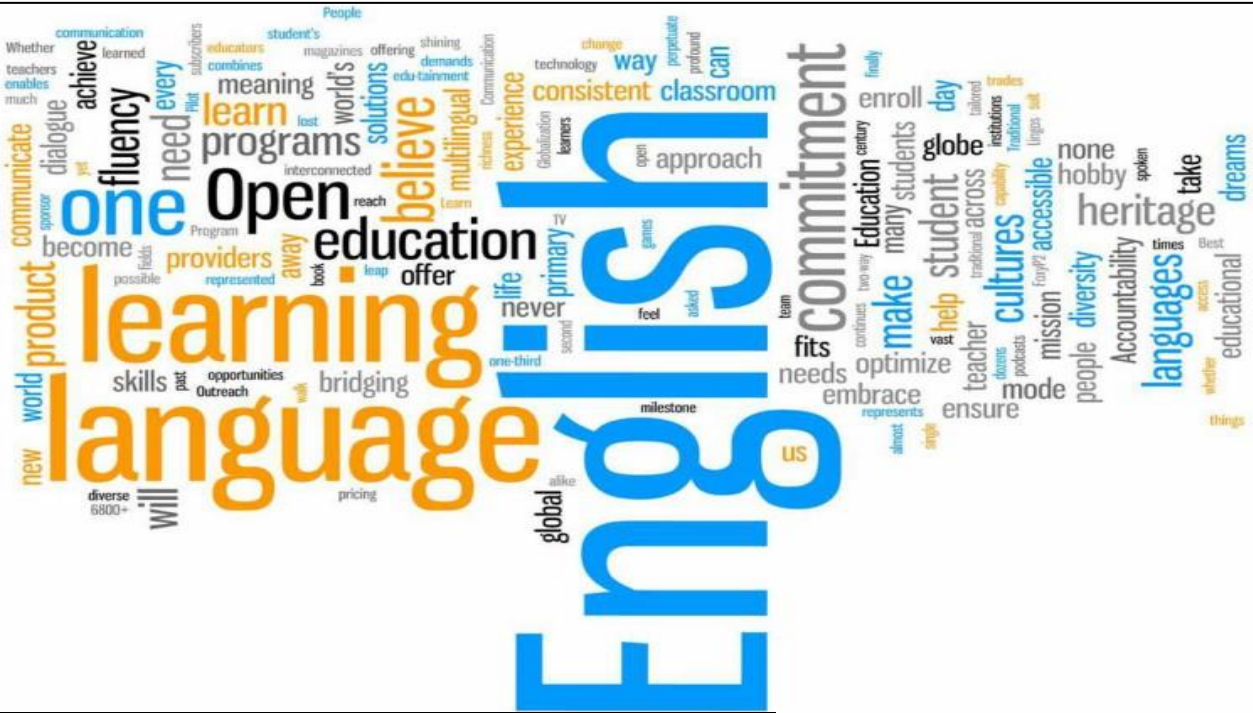


English Language Development with Mrs. Rodriguez
Class Syllabus



Dear Students and Families,

My name is Mrs. Rodriguez, and I am the ESOL teacher at Southwest Guilford High School.

I love my job because it is an honor to work with students from many different countries, backgrounds, and cultures. I get to experience the world without leaving my classroom!

ESOL isn't just a class at SWGHS, it's a community. Every student should ask for help when needed, offer help when they can give it, and treat other community members with respect and kindness.

Our classroom is a *democratic classroom*, so if you are ready to share your voice and be leader, this is your chance!

I will try my best to support our language learners and their families in every way that I can. If you need anything, please contact me and I will be happy to assist you.

We will have a GREAT semester at Southwest!

- Amy Rodriguez
EL Teacher



My Contact Information:

Email is the BEST way to contact me.

E-mail: brunera@gcsnc.com

School phone: 336-819-2970

Room C103

Class Schedule:

1st Block –Developing Communication in the Content Areas– 8:40am – 10:15am

2nd Block – ESL Tutorial – 10:20am – 11:55am

3rd Block – Planning and Lunch – 12:00pm – 2:00pm

4th Block – English 3 & 4 with Ms. Davis room D126 - 2:05pm – 3:35pm

Grading Policy:

20% - Classwork / Homework

20% - Quizzes

30% - Writing Assignments

30% - Tests and Projects

Grading Scale:

A = 90 – 100

B = 80 – 89

C = 70 – 79

D = 60 – 69

F = 59 and Below

Materials:

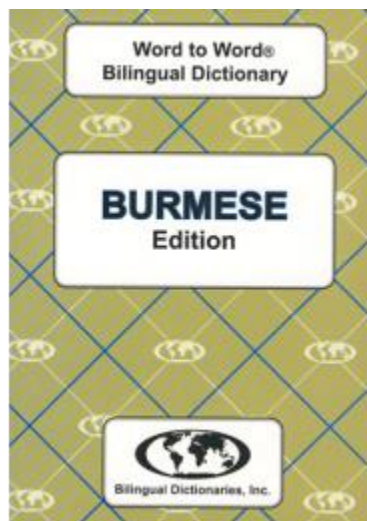
Students will need a 2-3 inch binder with pockets for this class. You will also need a spiral notebook or composition book. If you need a notebook or binder, I have some to share.

BILINGUAL WORD TO WORD DICTIONARY – GET ONE!!!!

I strongly suggest that you buy a bilingual word-to-word dictionary in your language.

Bilingualdictionaries.com and **Amazon.com** sell them for about \$25 including shipping. You can use a **Word-to-word** dictionary on the English final exam as well as other final exams.

Most of the word-to-word dictionaries look like this one:



For Parents and Families:

Parents, please remember:

When your student is absent to school, parents need to send a note saying:

My child was absent from school on _____ (date) because he / she...

- was sick
- had an appointment
- **celebrated a special holiday (religious holidays are counted as excused absences)**

ESL Resources for Students, Families, and Friends:

- **USALearns.org** – Free online ESL class: <http://usalearns.org/>
 - These free online classes have videos to help you practice vocabulary, reading, and conversational English. You will need headphones or speakers for many of the activities.
- **Reading Connections** - Free ESL classes and tutoring for adults age 18 and up in High Point. Call or stop by the library and ask for Reading Connections to get started.

High Point Public Library
901 N. Main Street
High Point, NC 27262
336-884-7323 (884-READ)

INTERPRETER CONTACT: If there is a family member or friend who is 18 years old or older who you would like to help me communicate with your family, please let me know by writing their name and contact information here:

Student Name: _____

Interpreter Name: _____

Interpreter Contact Information: _____

Parent Signature: _____