

Semester Two Syllabus
Third Course English Practical Class
Group 33.1 – Tuesdays from 8:00-9:20

Welcome to semester two of English lessons with Sharece. There are a few things you should know coming into this semester. Deadlines are real. If you don't turn in assignments by the deadline, you will get a zero for the assignment. Assignments must be handed in rather than emailed (thanks to feedback from the first semester).

LESSON OVERVIEW

Lesson One: January 31st
Unit 5: Our Changing World
Homework: Workbook page 52, #s 22 & 23

Lesson Two: February 7th
Unit 5: Our Changing World
Oral Presentation: Technology Today, Technology Tomorrow
Activity: Technology Debate
Homework: Workbook page 52-53, #s 24 & 25

Lesson Three: February 14th (Valentine's Day)
Unit 5: Our Changing World
Oral Presentation: The History of Valentine's Day
DUE: TECHNOLOGY ESSAY

Lesson Four: February 21st (Mardi Gras in New Orleans, LA)
Unit 6: A Job Well Done
Oral Presentation: Top Ten of Ternopil
Homework: Workbook page 62, #19

Lesson Five: February 28th
Unit 6: A Job Well Done
Oral Presentation: Short bio of Ukraine
DUE: COVER LETTER
Homework: Workbook page 62, #20

Lesson Six: March 6th
Unit 6: A Job Well Done
Oral Presentation: The Importance of English
Homework: Workbook page 63, #21

Lesson Seven: March 13th
Unit 7: Fit for Life
Oral Presentation: Volunteerism
DUE: FIRST FIVE JOURNAL ENTRIES
Homework: Workbook page 72, #s 23 & 24

Lesson Eight: March 20th

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Unit 7: Fit for Life

Oral Presentation: How to Find the Right Job for You

Homework: Workbook, page 73, #25

Sharece will not be teaching English lessons from March 23-April 2.

Lesson Nine: April 3rd

Special Guest: Mrs. Bunn, Sharece's mom.

Unit 7: Fit for Life

Oral Presentation: Arts & Entertainment of Ukraine

DUE: PERSONAL HEALTH & FITNESS BILL OF RIGHTS

Homework: Workbook page 73, #26

Lesson Ten: April 10th

Special Guest: Mrs. Bunn, Sharece's mom.

Unit 8: Live and Learn

Oral Presentation: Hot Spots of Ternopilska Oblast

Homework: Workbook page 82, #s 20 & 21

Lesson Eleven: April 17th

Unit 8: Live and Learn

Oral Presentation: What is American football?

DUE: BEST DAY OF SCHOOL STORY

Homework: Workbook page 83, #22

Lesson Twelve: April 24th

Unit 8: Live and Learn

Oral Presentation: Living on a Budget

DUE: SECOND FIVE JOURNAL ENTRIES

Homework: Workbook page 83, #23

NOTE: May 1st and 2nd are holidays so you will have no class on the week of April 30-May 4.

Lesson Thirteen: May 8th

Unit 9: Shop Around

Oral Presentation: The History of TNPU

Homework: Workbook page 92, #s 20 & 21

Lesson Fourteen: May 15th

Unit 9: Shop Around

Oral Presentation: Euro 2012

DUE: MAKE AN ADVERTISEMENT OF TNPU

Homework: Workbook page 93, #s 22 & 23

Lesson Fifteen: May 22nd

Unit 9: Shop Around

FINAL DAY TEST

ASSIGNMENT DETAILS

JOURNAL ENTRIES

You will be responsible for ten journal entries throughout the semester. Journal entries must be about 100 words long and they must be typed before they are turned in. You may have some class time to begin working on journal entries, but you will be expected to finish the journal entries on your own time. The journal entries are worth 10 points each. Ten journal entries will total 100 points total. The first five journal entries will be due during your English lesson on March 13th. If you do not turn in your first five journal entries by this class period, you will get zero points for the first five journal entries. The second five journal entries are on April 24th. If you do not turn in the last five entries by this class period, you will get zero points for the last five journal entries.

Journal entries must include the writer's name, the date of the journal entry, and the topic or question answered. Each journal entry must be unique and should be written by the student handing in the entries. You may use each journal entry prompt only once.

Here are examples of journal entries prompts you may use:

- If I were an animal, I would be...
- If I found ten hryven on the ground, I would ...
- If I could travel anywhere in the world, I would go ...
- Why are you studying English at TNPU?
- What's your favorite quote or saying? Why?
- The best season is...
- When I was five, I remember...
- Ukraine rocks because...
- Which is better: dogs or cats? Why?
- What is your favorite free-time activity?
- The best holiday is...
- I am afraid of...
- Today I feel...
- If I could meet any person from history, I would meet...
- If I had a million dollars, I would...
- Ternopil is...

Happy writing. I hope you enjoy the journal writing tasks.

CLASS ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Each student is responsible for a four to eight minute oral presentation about approved topics. Students will sign up for the dates and specific topics during their first lessons during the week of January 30 to February 3. Explanations about specific topics are listed below. If you have more questions, please ask Sharece for help early. Sending a frantic email at 9 PM the night before the presentation is not ok.

After the presentations, students must be prepared to answer questions. The classmates and teacher will ask the questions and the student must do his or her best to answer them.

Topics:

- **Top Ten of Ternopil** – Pick the ten most interesting and important places to visit in Ternopil. They can be of historical, unique, educational, or entertaining value. Showing pictures or a map with location might help with this part.
- **Teaching Rules** – What are teaching rules you will use in your classroom? How did you come up with these rules and how will they help you?
- **Volunteerism** – Sharece, your teacher, is a volunteer living and working in Ukraine. She thinks volunteering is important. What do you think? Are there opportunities for you to volunteer in Ukraine? In Ternopil? How important is it to you and to your country to have people that will help others without asking for anything in return?
- **The Importance of English** – You chose to study English. Why did you do this? Why is English an important language to know? What is the future of English?
- **The Environment in Ukraine** – What do you see as challenges to the Ukrainian environment? Do Ukrainians do a good or bad job protecting their environment?
- **Arts & Entertainment of Ukraine** – What are some of the truly Ukrainian musicians and programs you have to watch, listen to, and enjoy? Remakes of American shows don't count. Tell us about REAL Ukrainian A&E.
- **How to Find the Right Job for You** – You're about to graduate. What are the steps you need to take to find the right job? Where do you look for a job? What do you do when you hear about an interesting job?
- **Technology Today, Technology Tomorrow** – What does modern technology look like? What do you imagine in the future? My niece wanted me to bake cookies and shove them through the computer screen to her when we were Skyping. Will this ever be possible?
- **Living on a Budget** – What should any person do to avoid going broke? How do you manage your money? What do you have to give up and what are the necessities that you require in your own personal budget?
- **Earth Day** – Earth Day is April 22nd. What does it mean? Find out when it started and what sort of projects people do during this day/week.
- **The History of Valentine's Day** – February 14th is Valentine's Day. What's this holiday all about? Is it a good day? When did people in Ukraine begin celebrating it? How did the holiday originate?
- **American Presidents 101** – Presidents' Day is celebrated the third Monday of February every year. What's this holiday about? Or – tell us about two or three US presidents you are interested in.
- **Short bio of Ukraine** – Tell us about Ukraine. Make it short. If someone has never heard of Ukraine, what would you want to tell him or her about this country?
- **Hot Spots in Ternopil'ska Oblast** – What are the places people should visit in Ternopil'ska Oblast? Where do kids take their field trips? What's there to see in this oblast?
- **Euro 2012** – What is Euro 2012? Why is it in Ukraine? What's going to happen? Tell us about it.

- **What is American football?** – People in Ukraine don't usually play American football. What is this sport? Who plays it? What are the basics of it? When did it start?
- **The History of TNPU** – When did TNPU first open its doors? Has it always been a university for teachers? Tell us about it.

WRITING ASSIGNMENTS

You have five writing assignments for semester two. Descriptions are below. If you do not understand the expectations for the assignment, ask early. Assignments are due in hand by the due date on the syllabus.

1. Technology Essay

What is the future of technology? What do you like about technology? What will the future of technology look like? You can do research to help you with this paper, but it should be your original work.

2. Cover Letter

You must find a job online that you would like to apply to. You will then write a formal cover letter to apply for the job. This letter must include your address, the date, the address of the company you are applying to, and a few paragraphs explaining why you would be a good candidate for the position.

3. Personal Health & Fitness Bill of Rights

Make a bill of rights that will help you stay healthy. You must have at least 10 statements as a part of your personal health bill of rights. What can you do to stay healthy and live a long time? Write down your action plan in well-written statements.

4. Best Day of School Story

Write a short story about a good memory you have from your school or university days. This should be a descriptive story, much like you wrote during semester one. Have fun with us. Tell us something interesting. Remember to include as many of the five senses as you can manage in your story.

5. Make an Advertisement for TNPU

Make an advertisement for TNPU. You must have 50 to 100 words of text to go with your advertisement. It can be like a classified add or it can be a poster ad. However, YOU MUST HAVE TEXT as a part of the advertisement.

GRADING

I know you care about grading. Here's how I'm going to grade you guys this semester. You get 50 points for each writing assignment (5x50=250). You get 100 points for your oral presentation. You get 100 points for your journal entries. You can earn 50 points for attendance and participation (which means I will track attendance and participation at every lesson and will grant you points at the end of the semester based on your activity level). Total, you can earn 500 points for the semester. These points will be given to your other teacher and figured in with your final score. For questions about this, see Sharece or your Ukrainian teacher.

Technology Essay	50 points
Cover Letter	50 points
Personal Health & Fitness Bill of Rights	50 points
Best Day of School Story	50 points
Make an Advertisement of TNPU	50 pints
Journal Entries	100 points
Oral Presentation	100 points
<u>Attendance & Participation</u>	<u>50 points</u>
TOTAL POINTS	500 points