

## **Outside Contact Assignment Choices** **ESL 261.02 – Fall 2009**

You can earn up to 50 homework points for these activities.

Between Week Four and Week Ten of the quarter, participate in one or more of the following activities. Complete a log entry after every activity. Submit Report Forms on or before **Oct. 30 and Nov. 30**

### **On-campus Activities:**

1. Attend campus lectures or special events. Check *La Voz* (the school newspaper) for weekly events. It's published on Monday and is also online at [www.lavozdeanza.com](http://www.lavozdeanza.com)  
The De Anza website calendar may be helpful too:  
<http://www.deanza.edu/eventscalendar/>
  - One event is the Saturday Evening Planetarium show at the Fujitsu Planetarium on campus that is for the public. You can even take your family!
  - Use your Report Form and submit it no later than 1 week after the activity.
  - Possible Points = 10 per activity and report
  
2. Attend some conversation or music workshops in AT 304 Listening and Speaking Lab (LSL) Go to Maryanne Ifft's webpage for more info:  
<http://faculty.deanza.edu/iffmaryanne/>
  - Miki Melton has a Popular Song Workshop. .
  - You can also enroll in one of the ½ lab elective classes offered in AT304.
  - Use your Report Form and submit it no later than 1 week after the activity.
  - Possible Points = 10 per activity and report. Get workshop leader's signature.
  
3. The Reading and Writing Center has special speakers and presentations during the quarter. Link to their webpage and view their current calendar.  
<http://www.deanza.edu/studentuccess/writing-reading-center/>
  - Use your Report Form and submit it no later than 1 week after the activity.
  - Possible Points = 10 per activity and report. Get workshop leader's signature.
  
4. Join a club on campus. Attend Club Day to learn about clubs. It should be a club where club members represent different countries, so that you will have to speak English to participate in activities. To find out more about club activities, go to <http://www.deanza.edu/clubs/clubmeetings.html> to learn about the various clubs and activities. Ask the club advisor or the club officer to sign your activity log after each event. Write a brief report of the event on the meeting report form.  
Possible Points = 10 per activity and report.

## Off-Campus Activities

1. Attend a production of the San Jose Rep ([www.sjrep.com](http://www.sjrep.com)) or Theatre Works in Mountain View (<http://www.theatreworks.org/>)

### San Jose Rep

- a. Three plays will be shown during the Fall quarter. Tickets are available to students at half price. If you attend a play, bring your ticket stub, and a copy of the study guide (available on-line).
- b. Fall plays: "As You Like It" by William Shakespeare, "Groundswell" by Ian Bruce, and "A Christmas Story" by Phillip Grecian.

### Theatre Works in Mountain View (3 plays during the Fall quarter).

A BITING BACKSTAGE COMEDY: *YELLOW FACE*

By David Henry Hwang

A CLASSIC TALE OF FAMILY AND FRIENDSHIP: *THE CHOSEN*

By Aaron Posner and Chaim Potok

Based on the novel by Chaim Potok

AN AMERICAN MUSICAL CELEBRATION: *A CIVIL WAR CHRISTMAS*

By Paula Vogel

This activity requires planning ahead. Check the theatre websites for dates and times. Try to get the student tickets. Request a copy of the study guide before seeing the play or ask me to get it for you if you can't get it. (I'll need at least two week's notice).

Read parts of the study guide in order to familiarize yourself with the plot and characters. List 10 new vocabulary words from the study guide with definitions.

After viewing the play, do a short report on the Report Form. Be sure to submit your ticket stub and program with your report.

Possible Points = 25 per play and report.

### 2. Participate in a Community or Campus Volunteer Project.

Find a non-profit organization that needs volunteers for various projects. You can get credit for up to 10 hours of service. Tell me about the organization ahead of time and what project you will participate in. I want you to be able to use your English while doing this project. Ask the organization rep to verify the dates and hours you worked.

Possible Points = 25 per report on 5 hours of service.

(A list of groups needing volunteers may be provided later, but contact the Office of Civic Engagement for a list of Service Learning or Volunteer Organizations).