

Collin College - Continuing Education COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Number: ESLP 9390

Course Title: Conversation, Advanced

Course Description: Mastery of a selected vocabulary of technical/occupational terms, including appropriate pronunciation or terms and use of English language structures required by business and industry for successful on-the-job performance.

Suggested Course Prerequisite(s): Level 5 students.

Course Resources: Textbook; Let's Talk 3, 2nd Edition, Jones

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Expansion of speaking/conversation, vocabulary development.
2. Listening and reading for comprehension of ideas.
3. Practice formal oral presentation techniques.
4. Participate in group discussions.

Certification Notes: Not a certificate course.

Next course recommendation: Accent Modification, Vocabulary Improvement, Advanced Reading & Vocabulary Comprehension

Refund Policy: Please refer to www.collin.edu/ce/infoRegistrar.html for our refund policy. No refunds after the start time of the first class.

Americans with Disabilities Act: Collin College will adhere to all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to contact the ACCESS office, SCC-D140 or 972.881.5898 (V/TTD: 972.881.5950) to arrange for appropriate accommodations. See the current *Collin Student Handbook* for additional information.

Course Sessions: Listed are guidelines to indicate all topics that will be covered during your course. Do not plan your personal calendar based on these sessions. Your instructor will give you a calendar for your class that will indicate specific topics, assignments, and days.

Lesson Plan – by week or session:

Session 1: Introductions

Unit 1: Getting Acquainted
Successful Conversations, Solving Problems
Unit 2: Expressing yourself
How do you feel? What do you mean?
Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary

Session 2: Unit 3: Crime and Punishment

Breaking the Law, Crime Stories
Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary

Session 3: Unit 4: Surprises and Superstitions

That's strange! Good luck, bad luck

- Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary
- Session 4:** Unit 5: Education and Learning
School days, Brain power
Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary
- Session 6:** Unit 7: Around the World
Foreign Languages, What's the custom?
Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary
- Session 7:** Unit 8: Technology
What is it exactly? Can you explain it?
Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary
- Session 8:** Unit 9: Mind and Body
Staying healthy, Coping with stress
Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary
- Session 9:** Unit 10: Spending Money
Advertising, Buying and Selling
Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary
- Session 10:** Unit 11: The News
What's the story? People in the news
Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary
- Session 11:** Unit 12: Relationships
Friendship, Meeting people
Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary
- Session 12:** Unit 13: Adventure
Please be careful! Taking risks
Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary
- Session 13:** Unit 14: Self Improvement
Popularity, Success and happiness
Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary
- Session 14:** Unit 15: Travel and Tourism
Traveler or tourist? Fantastic journeys
Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary
- Session 15:** Unit 16: Employment
The ideal job, Getting a job
Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary

Method of Evaluation: Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.