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Advanced Conversation and Discussion for

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C: EASL 0355

Subject & Course No.

Students of English as a Second Language
Descriptive Title

Semester Credits

F: Calendar Description:

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	Non-Credit
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	College Credit Transfer:
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M: Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes

Overall Objectives

Extend communicative competence and language accuracy for a range of educational and/or employment purposes

Specific Objectives

- 1. Understand general interest and academic oral communication on sometimes unfamiliar topics to obtain detailed information, to explore academic content, and to develop critical thinking
- 2. Take notes for academic purposes
- 3. Use strategies to learn academic material
- 4. Communicate competently in culturally-appropriate ways on sometimes unfamiliar topics using appropriate language functions to obtain and give detailed information, to explore academic

- 2. To prepare and deliver formal reports and presentations
 - i) Select topic
 - ii) Develop purpose and focus
 - iii) Gather information/prepare outline
 - iv) Develop introduction, body, conclusion
 - v) Prepare visuals; integrate visuals into talk
 - vi) Rehearse/obtain feedback
 - vii) Prepare note cards
 - vii) Use effective presentation style: eye contact, body language, vocal delivery, and language use
 - vii) Prepare follow-up discussions
- 3. Give impromptu talks on spontaneous topics and under timed conditions
- 4. Use pronunciation elements appropriately

Reading and Writing

- 1. To prepare for, support, and extend speaking
 - i) Follow written instructions
 - ii) Use readings in speaking tasks
 - iii) Write reflectively
 - iv) Write notes, outlines, interview questions and answers, reports and summaries and/or paragraphs

Accuracy

- 1. For explicit instruction and evaluation
 - i) All accuracy items from 100 and 200 levels
 - ii) Perfect tenses: past perfect, future perfect, all conditionals
 - iii) Verbals: infinitives, gerunds, base forms
 - iv) Word forms: nouns, adjectives, adverbs
 - v) Pronunciation elements
 - a) All pronunciation elements from 100 and 200 levels
 - b) Special intonation patterns, vowel and consonant sounds
 - j) Articles
 - k)

- 4. Give at least one formal report or summary to the whole class. Some examples include:
 - i) a report on a current event or recent trend
 - ii) a summary of an educational video
 - iii) a summary of an article
- 5. Complete at least one listening and speaking project which includes a written component. Some examples include:
 - participating in an interview or discussion with students in regular Douglas College classes
 - ii) arranging for/introducing/thanking a guest speaker from the College or the community
 - iii) interviewing an individual in the college or the community
- 6. Complete oral tasks to a specified level of delivery competence. This must include appropriate eye contact, body language, and vocal delivery features such as voice quality and appropriate pauses
- 7. Complete oral and written tasks to a specified level of language accuracy
- 8. Complete skill based quizzes
- 9. Complete at least one self-assessment of learning)h90.0002 T2()Tj/[5(erJ0g7(th)-5(E9.3399 Tm(9.)Tj/TT1 1 T6