

ELSP 505: Communication Skills for Intermediate Speakers I
Fall 2012 – Song

This schedule is tentative and may change based on the needs of the class.

| CLASS/DATE | TOPIC | IN-CLASS FOCUS | HOMEWORK |
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| Class 1 Mon, Sept 10 Tues, Sept 11 | | Intro to course Vocal warm-ups Introducing yourselves Presentation 1 overview Presentation 1 prep | Access class blog & post a brief introduction (<5 sentences) Access Dropbox & submit audio recording Prepare Pres 1 |
| Class 2 Wed, Sept 12 Thurs, Sept 13 | <i>Small Talk</i> | TAPE PRESENTATION 1: SELF-INTROS Conversational strategy: Asking questions Topic 1: <i>Small Talk</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm-up & Sharing experiences Listening logs | View Presentation 1; complete self-analysis |
| Class 3 Mon, Sept 17 Tues, Sept. 18 | <i>Small Talk</i> | Conversational strategy: Greetings Sound system: vowels <i>Small Talk</i> : Listening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhythm & stress (syllable stress) • Giving attribution | Audio Activity 1: Taboo topics. |
| Class 4 Wed, Sept 19 Thurs, Sept. 20 | <i>Small Talk</i> | Discussion Skills: Asking questions <i>Small Talk</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving attribution • Expressing opinions | |
| Class 5 Mon, Sept 24 Tues, Sept 25 | <i>Small Talk</i> | <i>Small Talk</i> : Stress & intonation Sound system: consonants Presentation 2: Describing a Process | Audio Activity 2: Indicating emphasis Presentation 2: Submit topic for approval |
| Class 6 Wed, Sept 26 Thurs, Sept 27 | <i>Small Talk</i> | <i>Small Talk</i> : Conversation practice Describing a process: organizational cues Practicing –ed endings | Presentation 2: Submit transcript Audio Activity 3: Practice –ed endings. |
| Class 7 Mon, Oct 1 Tues, Oct 2 | <i>Mission to Mars</i> | <i>Mission to Mars</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm-up & vocab • Compound stress • Video and comprehension/summary | Presentation 2: Revise transcript |
| Class 8 Wed, Oct 3 Thurs, Oct 4 | <i>Mission to Mars</i> | <i>Mission to Mars</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video and comprehension/summary • Reducing function words Rhythm & thought groups Read & Look Up | Presentation 2: Mark transcript for thought groups & key words |
| Class 9 Mon, Oct 8 Tues, Oct 9 | <i>Mission to Mars</i> | Discussion Skills: Speaking Out <i>Mission to Mars</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion Space exploration • Pronouncing final -l | Audio Activity 4: (one of:) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice one section of Pres 2 • Pronunciation: reduction/final –l • Answer discussion question |
| Class 10 Wed, Oct 10 Thurs, Oct 11 | <i>Mission to Mars</i> | <i>Mission to Mars</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pronouncing numbers • Describing a simple visual • Prepare survey & practice | Conduct survey Practice Presentation 2 |
| Mon, Oct 15 Tues, Oct 16 | NO CLASS—FALL BREAK | | |