



**Douglas
College**

EFFECTIVE: MAY 2002

CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

A.	Division:	Educational Services	Date: November 16, 2001			
B.	Department / Program Area	Student Development English as a Second Language	New Course		Revision	X
			If Revision, Section(s) Revised K			
			Date Last Revised: January 25, 1999.			
C:	EASL 885	D:	Language Accuracy Skills for Home Support/Resident Care Attendant Program Students	E:	3	
Subject & Course No.		Descriptive Title		Semester Credits		
F:	<p>Calendar Description: This course is designed for students who are planning to enter the Home Support/Resident Care Attendant Program. Students will practice strategies and techniques to improve listening and speaking accuracy within HSRC educational, employment, and social contexts. This course will introduce the English sound system and major stress and intonation patterns. Students will improve listening and speaking skills by practicing phrasing, syllable reduction and linking. In addition, listening skills will be practiced through exercises such as dictation and basic notetaking.</p>					
G:	Allocation of Contact Hours to Type of Instruction / Learning Settings		H:	Course Prerequisites:		
	Primary Methods of Instructional Delivery and/or Learning Settings:			EASL 245 or 2455, or 244 and 254, or instructor permission.		
	Number of Contact Hours: (per week / semester for each descriptor) 4		I:	Course Corequisites: 7for HSRC Students		
	Number of Weeks per Semester: 14		J:	Course for which this Course is a Prerequisite EASL 465 or 464		
			K:	Maximum Class Size: 15		
L:	PLEASE INDICATE:					
		Non-Credit				
	X	College Credit Non-Transfer				
		College Credit Transfer:		Requested	Granted	
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M:	<p>Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes Within HSRC educational, employment, and social contexts, EASL students will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. use accurate basic English grammar patterns; 2. use a comprehensive health care vocabulary; 3. identify, distinguish between, and reproduce English sounds in isolation and in combination in communicative situations’ 4. identify and reproduce basic stress, intonation, and rhythm patterns of English speakers in communicative situations; 5. identify individual pronunciation problems; 6. use strategies and techniques for managing individual pronunciation problems; 7. speak with comprehensible pronunciation in short conversations or presentations, and in less controlled and more varied communicative situations; 8. take accurate dictation; 9. use notetaking techniques.
N:	<p>Course Content:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic sound system of English including vowels, consonants, and consonant clusters; 2. word phrase and sentence stress; 3. speech pitch, intonation and rhythm; 4. identification of individual pronunciation errors; 5. strategies and techniques for making and monitoring pronunciation improvements; 6. healthcare vocabulary and usage; 7. techniques for using dictionaries to determine appropriate pronunciation and correct word use; 8. language syntax skills, including basic grammar and sentence structure; 9. basic dictation and notetaking techniques.
O:	<p>Methods of Instruction</p> <p>The instructor will facilitate, observe, and evaluate students’ participation in communicative activities. Whole and small group instruction will be combined with individual assistance and student directed learning. Students will participate in the setting of goals by identifying their communicative and language development needs, and will participate in the selection of learning activities.</p>
P:	<p>Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Students Materials to be supplied. Students may be required to purchase a text.</p>
Q:	<p>Means of Assessment</p> <p>A mastery model of on-going evaluation will be used. A student will reach mastery when she/he has demonstrated through satisfactory completion of exercises, assignments and other assessments that the course objectives have been achieved.</p> <p>Where formal tests of specific skills are used, mastery will be defined as a score of 70% or more.</p> <p>Progress will be monitored on a regular basis by the instructor in consultation with each student.</p>
R:	<p>Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition: specify whether course is open for PLAR No</p>
Course Designer(s)	Education Council / Curriculum Committee Representative

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