

Milwaukee Area Technical College
English as a Second Language
Fall 2010

Class: ESL 791-018 - Advanced Listening/Speaking OC6b

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Time: Monday – Friday, 9:00-9:55

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Materials: All-Star Book 4 (Cost of Book/Workbook package - \$39.25 + tax)
Notebook, pen or pencil, folder

The MATC Bookstore is located at 8th and State St

Class Expectations:

1. Come to class on time every day and stay until the class is dismissed.
2. Complete homework before class. If you miss a class, go to www.denaq.net/lessons to find out what you missed.
3. Be willing to speak respectfully with all students in all situations: with a single partner, in group activities, or in front of the class.
4. Turn off your cell phone before you come into the classroom! If you expect an emergency call, set the phone on vibrate and leave the room before answering.
5. If you can't attend class on certain days, or if you have to leave before the term is over, let the teacher know by email, telephone, or in person.
6. Speak only English in class! If you don't understand something, ask the teacher.
7. Sharpen your pencils and make sure you're ready to work before the class starts.
8. Please do not bring food or drink into the classroom.

Important dates: Friday, August 27: First Day of Class
Monday, September 6 - Labor Day, No Classes
Friday, October 1 - No Day ESL Classes
Wednesday, November 24 - No ESL Classes
Thursday, Nov. 25 - Friday, Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving Break, No Classes
Friday, December 17 – Last Day of Class

If the weather is very cold or there is a lot of snow, watch channel 10, listen to radio station 89.7 FM, or call 297-6561 to see if MATC is closed.

If you have a disability or special needs and wish to request accommodation, tell the teacher at the beginning of the course. Admission of a disability will be handled in a confidential manner. MATC fully complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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MATC Core Abilities

Communicate Effectively
Collaborate with Others
Respect Diversity
Demonstrate Responsibility
Think Critically and Creatively
Demonstrate Environmental Responsibility
Embrace Change

Competencies

1. Use sustained speech

Participate in dialogues, classroom discussions, and group presentations, effectively relating personal experiences and asking appropriate and understandable questions.

2. Demonstrate control of grammar

Form statements and questions using: present perfect, present perfect continuous, past perfect, past perfect continuous, perfect modals, passive voice, relative pronouns, embedded questions, present real conditional, present and past unreal conditionals, hope clauses, wish clauses, reported speech, tag questions, and emphatic sentences.

3. Respond to Listening Situations

Participate in class discussions and be able to respond to questions and comments of other students.

4. Participate in telephone conversations

Make telephone calls and leave and understand messages.

5. Provide evidence of active or passive listening

Actively and appropriately participate in class discussion, and be able to understand and summarize media presentations.

6. Discriminate speech patterns

Understand reduced speech and discriminate among varying stress and intonation patterns.

7. Speak Understandably

Speak clearly and audibly, differentiating among different types of sentences and using reduced speech when appropriate.

8. Use goal-specific language

Express personal, academic, and career goals using appropriate language.

9. Analyze societal norms

Show understanding of U.S. and regional cultural norms in relation to other cultures.

10. Work cooperatively with diverse populations

Show respect for others and develop awareness and understanding of cultural differences.