

COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: ELD 054 Engl Essentials 2 Listen/Speak

CLASS SECTION: 002

TERM: Winter 2025

DELIVERY METHOD(S): In person

SCHEDULE: Mon-Thurs 8:30-10:20 a.m. (Rooms: CBA 145, 118, 142, 159)

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INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

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OFFICE HOURS: Mondays & Wednesdays 12:20 – 2:00 p.m. (or by appointment)

As your course instructor, I endeavour to provide an inclusive learning environment. However, if you experience barriers to learning in this course, do not hesitate to discuss them with me. Camosun College is committed to identifying and removing institutional and social barriers that prevent access and impede success.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

In this integrated skills course, non-native speakers develop essential listening and speaking skills using an expanding range of vocabulary in mostly familiar, moderately demanding, sometimes supported contexts. Students can expect to progress from Canadian Language Benchmark 5 to 6. By the end of this course, students will be working at Canadian Language Benchmark 6.

PREREQUISITE(S): COM in ELD 044

CO-REQUISITE(S): None

EXCLUSION(S): None

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

Listening

- Respond to moderately complex formal and informal communication of moderate length on common topics, spoken at a slow to normal rate in moderately demanding contexts.

Speaking

- Orally communicate in short, common social situations.

- Produce concrete information related to needs and familiar topics of personal importance in informal to somewhat formal moderately demanding contexts.

The following sub-outcomes include tasks, assignments, and assessments for the Learning Outcomes.

Listening

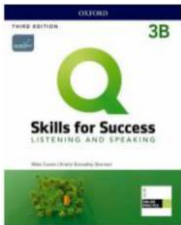
1. Understand common and predictable social exchanges containing openings and closings, making and cancelling of appointments, apologies, invitations, and compliments.
2. Understand moderately complex instructions and directions.
3. Understand advice, opinions, and suggestions in moderately complex communication intended to influence or persuade.
4. Understand the main ideas, facts, opinions, and implied meanings in descriptive or narrative monologues or presentations.

Speaking

1. Open and close conversations, make small talk, apologize, and interrupt.
2. Make, accept, and decline invitations.
3. Participate in short phone calls.
4. Give instructions and directions for everyday activities and processes.
5. Give and respond to requests, permission, suggestions, and advice.
6. Ask for and give information to express agreement, disagreement, and opinions in small group discussions.
7. Give presentations to describe events, personal experiences, or plans.

REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

1. Textbook: QSkills for Success Level 3 Listening & Speaking Book B with IQ Online Practice (3rd Edition) – Author: Craven (ISBN: 978019404971)



2. Headset with microphone

COURSE SCHEDULE, TOPICS, AND ASSOCIATED PREPARATION / ACTIVITY / EVALUATION

Course hours per week: 10 hours: 8 hours direct instruction (synchronous teaching) and 2 hours of independent learning (asynchronous learning). Your instructor will monitor your independent learning.

Your instructor will assign **two** hours of independent learning (asynchronous hours) each week. You must do the assigned tasks within each week when it is convenient for you.

The following schedule and course components are subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

WEEK or DATE RANGE	ACTIVITY or TOPIC	OTHER NOTES
Week 1 (Jan. 6-10)	-Course Information -Get to know instructor/classmates -Listening/speaking diagnostics -Speaking: small talk; asking questions	
Week 2 (Jan. 13-17)	-Textbook – Chapter 5 (p. 100-110) -Speaking: Giving advice	
Week 3 (Jan. 20-24)	-Ch. 5 (p. 110-114) -Speaking: Telling stories	Listening Quiz 1
Week 4 (Jan. 27-31)	-Ch. 5 (p. 114-122) -Speaking: Telling stories	Presentation 1
Week 5 (Feb. 3-7)	-Ch. 6 (p. 127-132) -Speaking: Giving opinions	
Week 6 (Feb. 10-14)	-Ch. 6 (p. 133-137) -Speaking: Making phone calls	Listening Quiz 2
Week 7 (Feb. 17-21)	-Reading Break – No classes -Ch. 6 (p. 138-143 – self study)	Reading Break
Week 8 (Feb. 24-28)	-Ch. 6/7 (p. 144-154) -Speaking: Review for quiz	-Speaking Quiz 1 -Teacher/student meetings
Week 9 (Mar. 3-7)	-Ch. 7 (p. 155-162) -Speaking: Making invitations	
Week 10 (Mar. 10-14)	-Ch. 7 (p. 163-174) -Speaking: Giving apologies	Listening Quiz 3
Week 11 (Mar. 17-21)	-Ch. 8 (p. 175-179) -Speaking: Making requests	Presentation 2
Week 12 (Mar. 24-28)	-Ch. 8 (p. 180-185) -Speaking: Giving instructions	
Week 13 (Mar. 31-Apr. 4)	-Ch. 8 (p. 186-193)	Listening Quiz 4
Week 14 (Apr. 7-11)	Course review	Speaking Quiz 2
Week 15 (Apr. 14-18)	Make-up quizzes; class party	Make-up Quizzes

Students registered with the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) who complete quizzes, tests, and exams with academic accommodations have booking procedures and deadlines with CAL where advanced notice is required. Deadlines can be reviewed on the [CAL exams page](http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html). <http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html>

EVALUATION OF LEARNING

To complete 054, a student must get a mark of at least 75% (or S=Satisfactory) on the learning outcomes in each skill area (listening and speaking). At the end of the term, the student will receive a grade based on the Competency Grading System which is based on satisfactory acquisition of defined skills or successful completion of the course learning outcomes.

Grade	Description
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COM	The student has met the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.
NC	The student has not met the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTING
Speaking Quizzes (2)	16%
In-class Presentations (2)	16%
Listening Quizzes (4)	32%
Listening and Speaking Homework	16%
Independent Assignments, Classwork, and Attendance	20%
TOTAL	100%

If you have a concern about a grade you have received for an evaluation, please come and see me as soon as possible. Refer to the [Grade Review and Appeals](http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf) policy for more information.
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COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

Students are responsible for

- attending classes regularly (see “Attendance” below)
- speaking English in class
- participating in discussions and group activities
- doing assigned homework and in-class work
- contributing to a positive learning environment
- turning off cell phones
- going to the Help Centre for extra help

Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) Tools

Students are not permitted to complete assignments with the help of GenAI tools such as ChatGPT. If students feel these tools will benefit their language learning, they should consult the instructor with their ideas.

Attendance

Students are expected to attend class every day, participate in class discussions and group activities, complete assignments, and homework.

If you cannot come the day of a test because you are sick, you **MUST** phone or email the instructor before the class starts.

Makeup tests will only be considered with a valid excuse before class begins.

If a student does not attend classes and does not officially withdraw (via myCamosun or Student Services) prior to fee deadlines, he or she will be required to pay all outstanding fees, will receive no further service until the fees are paid and may receive an IP grade.

During the term, if a student misses one week of class without official documentation, s/he will meet first with the instructor to resolve the problem. If no resolution can be made, then the student will meet with the Chair of the department who may recommend the following:

- attend Help Centre
- counselling
- program changes
- withdrawal
- discussion with an academic or an International Student Advisor (where appropriate)

At the end of term, if a student has missed 50% of class after having received departmental support, a letter will be sent to the student's local and permanent address regarding his or her absence in the course. A student with an attendance problem may not be allowed to register for the following term.

Students in any level who are receiving funding for their courses are expected to attend classes regularly. If the student is unable to attend classes, s/he is expected to contact his/her instructor(s) or an ELD instructional assistant. Official documentation is expected with an extended absence, e.g. a doctor's note.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Enrolment at Camosun assumes that the student will become a responsible member of the College community. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, assist in the preservation of College property, and assume responsibility for their education by researching academic requirements and policies; demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting expectations concerning attendance, assignments, deadlines, and appointments.

SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

Camosun College offers a number of services to help you succeed in and out of the classroom. For a detailed overview of the supports and services visit <http://camosun.ca/students/>.

Support Service	Website
Academic Advising	http://camosun.ca/advising
Accessible Learning	http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning
Counselling	http://camosun.ca/counselling
Career Services	http://camosun.ca/coop
Financial Aid and Awards	http://camosun.ca/financialaid
Help Centres (Math/English/Science)	http://camosun.ca/help-centres
Indigenous Student Support	http://camosun.ca/indigenous
International Student Support	http://camosun.ca/international/
Learning Skills	http://camosun.ca/learningskills

Support Service	Website
Library	http://camosun.ca/services/library/
Office of Student Support	http://camosun.ca/oss
Ombudsperson	http://camosun.ca/ombuds
Registration	http://camosun.ca/registration
Technology Support	http://camosun.ca/its
Writing Centre	http://camosun.ca/writing-centre

If you have a mental health concern, please contact Counselling to arrange an appointment as soon as possible. Counselling sessions are available at both campuses during business hours. If you need urgent support after-hours, please contact the Vancouver Island Crisis Line at 1-888-494-3888 or call 911.

COLLEGE-WIDE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, REQUIREMENTS, AND STANDARDS

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

The College is committed to providing appropriate and reasonable academic accommodations to students with disabilities (i.e. physical, depression, learning, etc). If you have a disability, the [Centre for Accessible Learning](#) (CAL) can help you document your needs, and where disability-related barriers to access in your courses exist, create an accommodation plan. By making a plan through CAL, you can ensure you have the appropriate academic accommodations you need without disclosing your diagnosis or condition to course instructors. Please visit the CAL website for contacts and to learn how to get started:

<http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/>

Academic Integrity

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.13.pdf> for policy regarding academic expectations and details for addressing and resolving matters of academic misconduct.

Academic Progress

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.1.pdf> for further details on how Camosun College monitors students' academic progress and what steps can be taken if a student is at risk of not meeting the College's academic progress standards.

Course Withdrawals Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.2.pdf> for further details about course withdrawals. For deadline for fees, course drop dates, and tuition refund, please visit <http://camosun.ca/learn/fees/#deadlines>.

Grading Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf> for further details about grading.

Grade Review and Appeals

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf> for policy relating to requests for review and appeal of grades.

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Medical / Compassionate Withdrawals

Students who are incapacitated and unable to complete or succeed in their studies by virtue of serious and demonstrated exceptional circumstances may be eligible for a medical/compassionate withdrawal. Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.8.pdf> to learn more about the process involved in a medical/compassionate withdrawal.

Sexual Violence and Misconduct

Camosun is committed to creating a campus culture of safety, respect, and consent. Camosun’s Office of Student Support is responsible for offering support to students impacted by sexual violence. Regardless of when or where the sexual violence or misconduct occurred, students can access support at Camosun. The Office of Student Support will make sure students have a safe and private place to talk and will help them understand what supports are available and their options for next steps. The Office of Student Support respects a student’s right to choose what is right for them. For more information see Camosun’s Sexualized Violence and Misconduct Policy: <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.9.pdf> and camosun.ca/sexual-violence. To contact the Office of Student Support: oss@camosun.ca or by phone: 250-370-3046 or 250-3703841

Student Misconduct (Non-Academic)

Camosun College is committed to building the academic competency of all students, seeks to empower students to become agents of their own learning, and promotes academic belonging for everyone. Camosun also expects that all students to conduct themselves in a manner that contributes to a positive, supportive, and safe learning environment. Please review Camosun College’s Student Misconduct Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.5.pdf> to understand the College’s expectations of academic integrity and student behavioural conduct.

Changes to this Syllabus: Every effort has been made to ensure that information in this syllabus is accurate at the time of publication. The College reserves the right to change courses if it becomes necessary so that course content remains relevant. In such cases, the instructor will give the students clear and timely notice of the changes.