

COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: ELD 064 – Intermediate Engl Listen/Speak

CLASS SECTION: DX03

TERM: Winter 2024

COURSE CREDITS: 0

DELIVERY METHOD(S): Online: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 6:00 – 7:50 PM

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INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

NAME: Ian Babbitt

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OFFICE: Ewing 316

HOURS: [Online Office Hours Mondays 5:00PM-6:00PM or by appointment online](#)

Your instructor will assign **two** hours of independent learning (asynchronous hours) each week. You must do the assigned tasks within each week. You can do this work when it is convenient for you, but you must complete the assigned work according to your instructor's instructions.

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.

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, speakers of English as an additional language develop intermediate listening and speaking skills using an expanded range of vocabulary in partly familiar, moderately demanding, occasionally supported contexts. Students develop skills and strategies to effectively respond to and participate in moderately complex formal and informal communications. Students who complete this course and ELD 062 will be prepared for Advanced ELD courses and selected courses at the college level.

PREREQUISITE(S): COM in ELD 054

CO-REQUISITE(S): None

EXCLUSION(S): None

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this course a student will be able to:

Listening

1. Respond to moderately complex formal and informal communication of moderate length including some abstract concepts and ideas related to life experience, spoken at a slow to normal rate in moderately demanding contexts.
 - a. Recognize and respond to common and predictable social exchanges containing openings, closings, apologies, complaints, regrets, (dis)satisfaction, hopes, and wishes.
 - b. Interpret short group interactions and discussions on familiar topics.
 - c. Demonstrate comprehension of phone messages in moderately complex formal and informal situations.
 - d. Distinguish between advice, opinions, suggestions, encouragement, and requests in moderately complex communication intended to influence or persuade
 - e. Take notes on the main ideas, supporting details, facts, opinions, and implied meanings in interviews, or informational presentations

Speaking

2. Communicate in common social situations and produce concrete and some abstract information in some detail related to familiar topics in informal to somewhat formal moderately demanding contexts.
 - a. Effectively communicate in and manage routine social and business conversations for everyday purposes.
 - b. Effectively participate in and manage routine phone calls using appropriate conventions and expressions, such as opening and closing a conversation and leaving messages.
 - c. Prepare and present organized and detailed presentations
 - d. Ask for and give detailed information to express a range of feelings, problems, opinions, obligations, suggestions, and advice in one-on-one and in small group discussions

REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

- *Q Skills for Success 4 Listening and Speaking* (3rd Edition) – available at the Camosun Bookstore.
- A computer that has a camera and microphone.
- A smartphone or digital camera for taking videos of your presentations to send to your teacher.

- Chrome downloaded and set as your browser on your computer (NOT Internet Explorer or Firefox) To be safe, only download it from Google’s website here: <https://www.google.com/chrome/>
- 8 ½ x 11 lined paper, a folder/binder for class handouts,
- A notebook, and a pen.

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

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	Introductions; Diagnostic Testing; Speaking and Listening Practice – About Me	Sept 2 College Closed
Week 2	Q Skills Unit 1, Pt. 1: Listening for Main Ideas Assignment 1: Leadership Qualities	
Week 3	Q Skills Unit 1, Pt. 2: Pronunciation and Stress, Checking for Understanding Presentation 1: How to be an effective leader	
Week 4	Q Skills Unit 2, Pt. 1: Identifying Details Assignment 2: Neat or Messy	
Week 5	Q Skills Unit 2, Pt. 2: Pronunciation and Stress, Showing Understanding Presentation 2: Roleplay a conversation	Sept 30 College Closed
Week 6	Q Skills Unit 3, Pt. 1: Listening and Prediction Assignment 3: Financial Literacy	
Week 7	Q Skills Unit 3, Pt. 2: Pronunciation and Sentence Stress, Presentation Skills Presentation 3: Presentation to a group	Oct 14 College Closed
Week 8	Q Skills Unit 4, Pt. 1: Listening and Inference Assignment 4: Movie 1	Midterm
Week 9	Q Skills Unit 4, Pt. 2: Pronunciation and Intonation, Avoiding Answers Presentation 4: Present a business plan	
Week 10	Q Skills Unit 5, Pt. 1: Understanding Bias Assignment 5: Food Cravings	
Week 11	Q Skills Unit 5, Pt. 2: Pronunciation Intonation Patterns, Expressing Interests Presentation 5: A debate	
Week 12	Q Skills Unit 6, Pt. 1: Listening for contrasting ideas Assignment 6: Your own business	
Week 13	Q Skills Unit 6, Pt. 2: Pronunciation and Word Highlights, Changing the topic Presentation 6: Coming to a group decision	Nov 11 College Closed
Week 14	Review and Reflection of Listening and Speaking Skills	

WEEK or DATE RANGE	ACTIVITY or TOPIC	OTHER NOTES
Week 15	Final Exams: Listening and Speaking	

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

Completion Requirements: Students must achieve an adequate level of competence (60%) in each of the Speaking and Listening sections separately to complete this course successfully.

Important Note:

- Your mark will be based on a variety of formal and informal listening and speaking assignments given over the course of the semester. You must complete all assignments to fulfill the requirements of this course.
- You must achieve an overall passing grade (60%) on **in-class** speaking assignments to pass the speaking section of the course. You must achieve an overall passing grade (60%) **on in-class** listening assignments to pass the listening section of the course.

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTING
Listening Activities and Tests	45%
Speaking Activities and Tests	45%
Participation, Homework and Attendance	10%
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.
<http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf>

EAP courses use the Standard Grading System (GPA). ELD 064 uses the following grading system.

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D		1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

Generative AI

This course will help you further develop your critical thinking and English language skills. In your marked assignments, you will demonstrate your developing fluency in English with your own work. You are not permitted to use generative artificial intelligence (Gen-AI) tools such as ChatGPT. Using Gen-AI will limit your ability to meet the course outcomes. If you have questions about the definition or use of Gen-AI, please ask your instructor.

Academic Integrity and Plagiarism

You must complete all your assignments in your own words. Work that you have copied from another source, including translation software or another person, is plagiarism. This is the theft of another person's ideas, writing, or work. Any quotations or references that come from another source must be cited.

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

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 and with sufficient notification.

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>

Support Service	Website
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
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](http://camosun.ca/services/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.

Mandatory Attendance for First Class Meeting of Each Course

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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.