

ELD 044-001 Fall 2014 Course Outline

September 2 – December 12, 2014

Time: 10:30 – 12:20 (M- F)
Rooms: CBA 143 (Lab Fridays, CBA 144)
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Books and Materials

1. **Interactions 1:** Listening/Speaking sixth edition (ISBN 13-978-0-07-759518-0) (required) \$66.25
2. Headset with Microphone – (NO USB CONNECTION)
3. A three-ring binder and loose-leaf paper (required)

No Classes

Thanksgiving: Monday, October 13
Remembrance Day: Tuesday, November 11

Learning Outcomes

ELD 044 is an integrated skills course focusing on **speaking and listening**. At the end of the 4-month course (10 hours per week + 2.5 lab hours), successful students will be able to:

Speaking

- Introduce two people;
- Manage short, simple, predictable phone exchanges and standard replies; and leave a simple message;
- Request, accept and reject goods, services, assistance or offers in a service or sales situation;
- Express needs, preference, (dis)satisfaction, likes and dislikes;
- Make and respond to comments;
- Participate in small groups to express necessity, worry or concern; encourage others to participate by using a range of expressions; and respond to clarification of requests;
- Give a set of sequentially-presented instructions; and
- Give a detailed account of a sequence of events in the present or the past; share a plan for the future (e.g., a planned trip); and include explanations and examples.

Listening

- Recognize and understand small talk comments;
- Listen to a brief phone message and take notes;
- Recognize expressions of permission and advice;
- Recognize expressions of necessity, worry, or concern; show acknowledgement of other people's needs, worries or concern; and show lack of comprehension;
- Understand a range of instructions on step-by-step procedures; and complete a related task;
- Understand the general idea and details from a brief TV/ radio news item or report; and complete a related task; and
- Understand information concerning access to public events and places (e.g., pre-recorded message); and complete a related task.



**ELD Department
Progress and Attendance Policy
ELD 032-064**

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.

All students are strongly encouraged to attend Help Centre. These workshops are included as part of the funding for those students who have received funding.

Attendance

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

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

Makeup tests will only be considered with a valid excuse and with sufficient notification.

<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/pdf/admin-reg-policies.pdf> (p.28)

It is each student's responsibility to attend the first class meeting of each course. If a student does not attend the first class and does not contact the instructor, an ELD instructional assistant or an international education advisor within two working days following the first class with a satisfactory explanation, admittance to the course may be denied.

If a student does not attend classes and does not officially withdraw (via Camlink 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(es) 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
- programme 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. Alternatively, official documentation is expected.

FINAL EXAMS

You **cannot** write your final exams early. Students need to remain in Victoria, attending Camosun until December 12, 2014. Please book your flight to leave after December 12, 2014.

GRADING POLICY: To complete ELD **044** a student must get a mark of **S** (satisfactory) on the Learning Outcomes in each skill area (reading, and writing listed on Page 1 above). At the end of the term, the student will receive a grade based on the Competency Grading System below.

Competency Based Grading System

This grading system is based on satisfactory acquisition of defined skills or successful completion of the course learning outcomes.

Grade	Description
COM	The student has met the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.
DST	The student has met and exceeded, above and beyond expectation, 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.

ACADEMIC PROGRESS REQUIREMENTS

Progress

If a student in 044 does not progress in the first attempt of a level, s/he will talk with the instructor to find ways for the student to succeed. This may include counselling, getting help from the learning skills centre, a different program or institution.

If the full-time student does not progress in the second attempt at the same level, s/he may be put on probation for the following term.

You must meet the prerequisites of the next level to proceed.

*Part-time students (12-15 hours per week) may require two or more semesters to complete a level.

There is an Academic Progress Policy designed to enhance a learner's likelihood of success. Students should become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, Registration, and on the College web site in the Policy Section.

<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/pdf/2013-2014-calendar.pdf>