**Mohawk Valley Community College**

**Course Outline**

**Course Title: SL108 ESL3: Intermediate Listening & Speaking C-4, Cr-4**

**Course Description:**

This course introduces non-native English speakers to the idiomatic usage and listening and speaking skills necessary for academic settings. Main ideas and supporting points are listened for, summarized, and discussed in distinguishing between literal and idiomatic meanings.

# Prerequisite: A minimum grade of “C” in SL102 ESL 2: Beginning English Skills 2 or an appropriate placement test result.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of this course, the student will

1. Identify and discuss the main ideas and major supporting points of live and recorded presentations.
2. Identify factual information in live or recorded presentations.
3. Express opinions orally.
4. Distinguish among varying degrees of formality in spoken English at an intermediate level.
5. Distinguish between idiomatic and literal usage at an intermediate level.
6. Begin to apply the concepts of intonation, rhythm, and tone.
7. Begin to demonstrate an awareness of non-verbal cues.

**Major Topics:**

* High-intermediate literal, interpretive, and listening comprehension
* High-intermediate interpretive oral communication
* Beginning-level critical communication
* High-intermediate formal and informal oral communication
* Idiomatic expressions
* Beginning-level intonation, rhythm, and tone
* Non-verbal communication
* Note-taking skills

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