**Mohawk Valley Community College**

**Course Outline**

**Course Title: SL118 ESL4: Advanced Listening and Speaking C-4, Cr-4**

# Catalog Description:

This course prepares students to understand, benefit from, and succeed in college-level coursework requiring advanced English comprehension, speaking, and note-taking skills. The course focuses on live, audio-taped and/or video-taped lectures on content areas topics from which the students practice note-taking skills, oral and written summaries and paraphrases, and discussions of content. The course also includes oral reports and group discussions. Students must earn a minimum grade of “C” or better to pass the course.

**Prerequisite:** A minimum grade of “C” in SL 108 ESL3: Intermediate Listening and Speaking or appropriate placement test result.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of this course, the student will

1. Take concise and effective notes.

2. Use diction appropriate to the setting.

3. Give an oral presentation in suitable academic English on college-level subject matter.

4. Participate spontaneously in conversations.

5. Apply the concepts of intonation, rhythm and tone when speaking English.

6. Demonstrate awareness of non-verbal cues.

7. Use a variety of strategies for effective communication

**Majors Topics:**

* Advanced literal, interpretive, and critical listening comprehension
* Advanced critical oral communication
* Speeches for multiple purposes
* Advanced formal and informal oral communication
* Idiomatic expressions
* Advanced intonation, rhythm, and tone
* Non-verbal communication
* Note-taking skills
* Library research for informative speechmaking

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