**MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**UTICA AND ROME, NEW YORK**

**Course Outline**

**Course Title:** SL 126 ESOL Beginning Listening and Speaking Cr 4, C 3, P 2

**Course Prerequisites:** A minimum grade of “C” in SL101 Beginning English Skills 1, or an appropriate placement test result.

***Catalog Description*:** This course provides non-native English speakers with academic English listening and speaking skills practice sufficient to fulfill the basic functions of their lives in an American community and in an academic setting. Basic listening and speaking skills are practiced with the goal of preparing students for further English language instruction.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

1. Participate in conversations on everyday topics and on topics related to class readings.

2. Correctly use high beginning to low intermediate English grammar.

3. Recognize the differences between basic formal and informal words and expressions in speech.

4. Demonstrate familiarity with certain common idiomatic expressions.

5. Identify main ideas and details in live and recorded presentations using common high-beginning vocabulary.

**Major Topics:**

* Low-intermediate literal oral communication
* Beginning-level oral interpretive communication
* Idioms
* Low-intermediate listening comprehension

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