**MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**UTICA AND ROME, NEW YORK**

**Course Outline**

**Course Title:** SL 146 ESOL Advanced Listening and Speaking Cr 3, C 1, P 4

**Course Prerequisites:** A minimum grade of “C” in SL108 ESL 3 Intermediate Listening & Speaking or SL 136: ESOL Intermediate Listening and Speaking, or appropriate placement test result.

***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.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

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

**Major 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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