**Instructor: Andrea Cuchetti**

**Course: ELS002**

**Semester: Fall 2019**

**Course Plan**

**Week 1 (August 26-29)**

* Monday: Syllabus and course introductions
* Tuesday: Listening diagnostic
* Wednesday: Speaking diagnostic
* Thursday: Begin Ch. 1: Living for Work if finished with diagnostics (will depend on group size)
* Introduce notetaking: abbreviations, key words & phrases

**Week 2 (September 2-5**; no class Monday, September 2**)**

* Continue with Chapter 1: Living for Work
* Identifying main Ideas
* Taking notes on key words and phrases
* Oral task: Speaking About Yourself

**Week 3 (September 9-12)**

* Chapter 2: Good Times, Good Feelings
* Understanding the speaker’s purpose
* Pronunciation: Intonation of *Yes/No* and *Wh-* questions
* Presentation and PPT techniques
* **Presentation 1:** A celebration or holiday in your country

**Week 4 (September 16-19)**

* **Listening Test 1**
* Chapter 3: The Marketing Machine
* Listening for examples
* Using abbreviations
* Discussing a timeline (in groups)

**Week 5 (September 23-26)**

* Chapter 4: Wild Weather
* Listening for definitions
* Expressing likes and dislikes
* Oral task: Discussing travel plans

**Week 6 (September 30- October 3)**

* **Listening Test 2**
* Introduction to academic discussion/debate
* Language of agreement, disagreement, clarification
* Class discussions (various formats)
* Introduction to Fact. vs. Opinion
* Introduction to presentation 2: Describing a Process (How to…)

**Week 7 (October 7-10**; no class Tuesday, October 8)

* Preparation for presentation 2
* **Presentation 2: How to…**
* Chapter 5: Focus on Food
* Listening for reasons
* Using an outline

**Week 8 (October 14-17**; no class October 17 & 18)

* Chapter 6: Housing for the Future
* Using context clues
* Making note of numbers
* Agreeing and Disagreeing
* Focus on inferences
* Fact v. Opinion practice

**Week 9 (October 21-24)**

* **Listening Test 3**
* Chapter 7: Exploring Space
* Making inferences
* Using a mind map
* Signal words and phrases
* Group discussion (various formats)

**Week 10 (October 28-31)**

* Chapter 8: Creative Arts
* Listening for cause and effect
* Discussing art
* Introduction/Preparation to Presentation 3
* **Presentation 3**

**Week 11 (November 4-7)**

* Chapter 9: Our Relationship with Nature
* Identifying Opinions
* Reviewing and Restating
* Ending a Discussion or Presentation
* Oral Task: Comparing Nature with Cities (debate format?)

**Week 12 (November 11-14**; no class Monday, November 11)

* **Listening Test 4**
* Chapter 10: How We Communicate
* Listening for Repeated Words
* Inviting and Answering Qs from Audience
* Drawing Conclusions

**Week 13 (November 18-21)**

* **Presentation 4**
* Supplemental Materials

**Week 14 (November 25-28**; no class November 27-29)

* Supplemental Materials

**Week 15 (December 2-5**; last day of class December 5)

* Supplemental Materials
* **Speaking Final Exam**

**Week 16 (December 9 & 10)**

* **Listening Final Exam**