**Instructor: Jennifer Roberts**

**Course: ELS005**

**Semester: Summer 2017**

**Course Plan**

**Week 1 (May 11)**

* Syllabus

**Week 2 (May 15-18)**

* Diagnostics
* Topic: The Internet
* TED Talk: *How giant websites design for you (and a billion others, too)*
* Notetaking techniques and organization; listening comprehension

**Week 3 (May 22-25)**

* Academic discussion language and strategies
  + *The influence of user reviews*
* Class debate: convince someone to buy your product

**Week 4 (May 30-June 1)** *no class May 29, Memorial Day*

* **Test 1**
* Topic: Emotions and Technology
* TED Talk: *This app knows how you feel*
* Notetaking techniques and organization; listening comprehension

**Week 5 (June 5-8)** *Jennifer out for OPI training*

* Academic discussion language and strategies
  + *Our relationship with robots*
* Class debate: the future of artificial intelligence

**Week 6 (June 12-15)**

* Presentation and PPT skills
* **Presentation 1**: Personalized AI

**Week 7 (June 19 - 22)** *June 19 midterm start date*

* Topic: Environmental Concerns
* TED Talk: *Does the world need nuclear energy?*
* Notetaking techniques and organization; listening comprehension

**Week 8 (June 26-29)**

* Academic discussion language and strategies
  + *Alternate energy sources*
* Class debate
* **Test 2**

**Week 9 (July 3-6)** *no class July 4, Independence Day*

* **Presentation 2:** Environmental Problem + Solution

**Week 10 (July 10-13)**

* Topic: Genetic Engineering
* TED Talk: *The case for engineering our food*
* Notetaking techniques and organization; listening comprehension

**Week 11 (July 17-20)**

* Academic discussion language and strategies
  + *Genetic testing to gene therapy*
* Class debate: benefits and drawbacks of GE

**Week 12 (July 24-27)**

* **Test 3**
* Topic: Modern Healthcare
* TED Talk: *My simple invention, designed to keep my grandfather safe*
* Notetaking techniques and organization; listening comprehension

**Week 13 (July 31-Aug.3)**

* **Presentation 3:** Heath Problem + Solution

**Week 14 (Aug. 7-8)**

* Aug. 7 – Reading, Writing Finals
* Aug. 8 – Grammar, Listening/Speaking Finals