

## Collin College - Continuing Education COURSE SYLLABUS

### COURSE INFORMATION

**Course Number:** ESLP 9385

**Course Title:** Conversation, Beginning

**Course Description:** Mastery of a selected vocabulary of technical/occupational terms, including appropriate pronunciation or terms and use of English language structures required by business and industry for successful on-the-job performance.

**Suggested Course Prerequisite(s):** Communication Level 1 and 2 students.

**Course Resources:** Textbook;

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

1. Understand basic grammar.
2. Increase vocabulary usage.
3. Eye contact in all conversation.
4. Understand specific vocabulary such as verbs, prepositions, and questions to talk about directions.
5. Understanding of future tense and past tense using correct verbs and pronouns to ask and talk about plans.
6. Understanding of adjectives to ask and talk about describing people.

**Certification Notes:** Not a certificate course.

**Next course recommendation:** Conversation, Intermediate

**Refund Policy:** Please refer to [www.collin.edu/ce/infoRegistrar.html](http://www.collin.edu/ce/infoRegistrar.html) for our refund policy. No refunds after the start time of the first class.

**Americans with Disabilities Act:** Collin College will adhere to all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to contact the ACCESS office, SCC-D140 or 972.881.5898 (V/TTD: 972.881.5950) to arrange for appropriate accommodations. See the current *Collin Student Handbook* for additional information.

**Course Sessions:** Listed are guidelines to indicate all topics that will be covered during your course. Do not plan your personal calendar based on these sessions. Your instructor will give you a calendar for your class that will indicate specific topics, assignments, and days.

**Lesson Plan – by week or session:**

**Session 1:** Introduction/Syllabus/Unit 1A--Let's get to know each other! Unit 1B--Numbers and letters

**Session 2:** Unit 2A--What do they look like? Unit 2B--Your personality

**Session 3:** Unit 3A--What are your interests? Unit 3B--Do you like sports?

**Session 4:** Unit 4A--It's going to be a beautiful day! Unit 4B--Extreme Weather

**Session 5:** Unit 5A—Shopping; Unit 5B--Saving and spending money

**Session 6:** Unit 6A--Eating out; Unit 6B--Food around the world

**Session 7:** Unit 7A--Close to home; Unit 7B--Traveling the world

**Session 8:** Unit 8A--Let's see a movie! Unit 8B--A good read

**Session 9:** Unit 9A--A healthy life; Unit 9B--Sleep and dreams

**Session 10:** Unit 10A--Can you remember? Unit 10B--Take my advice

**Session 11:** Unit 11A--Out and about; Unit 11B--There's plenty to do.

**Session 12:** Unit 12A--Festivals and holidays; Unit 12B--Mind your manners!

**Session 13:** Unit 13A--I know that name! Unit 13B--People in history

**Session 14:** Unit 14A--My dream home; Unit 14B--Around the world

**Session 15:** Unit 15B--Fads and trends; Unit 16A--Utopia!

**Method of Evaluation:** Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.