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course title <0210>Advanced Discussion

day, dates, and time Wednesdays 19:10 to 20:40, Apr 17 to July 17

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course description

This course will feature extensive conversation and discussion with the instructor and classmates on enjoyable and timely subjects plus some attention to speaking and interaction sub-skills. Participants will research and summarize texts and prepare questions to serve as the basis for in-class discussions. In the classroom, our learning will be facilitated by direct interaction as we share and respond to ideas. Our main goal is to gain experience and a sense of efficacy in English language speaking situations.

teaching plan for each class

No.	Lecture parts or topics	Materials
1, Apr 17	getting acquainted, course overview, our topics, how to make your worksheet	syllabus, getting acquainted, homework how-to and example handouts
2, Apr 24	introducing others, discussion dynamics, example and analysis, participants' topics, deciding how we'll communicate	starting a conversation handout, participants' worksheets
3, May 8	starting the conversation review, participants' topics	participants' worksheets
4, May 15	interacting demo and practice, participants' topics	participants' worksheets
5, May 22	starting and interacting review, opinions and reactions, participants' topics	participants' worksheets
6, May 29	grammar focus - word forms, participants' topics	word forms activity handout, participants' worksheets
7, June 5	impromptu talks, participants' topics	impromptu topic slips, participants' worksheets
8, June 12	structuring talks, participants' topics	planning blank w/topics, participants' worksheets
9, June 19	moderated discussions, participants' topics	moderator's role and notes format, participants' worksheets
10, June 26	casual debate 1, participants' topics	participants' worksheets
11, July 3	casual debate 2, participants' topics	debate speech structure set, participants' worksheets
12, July 10	conversation advice and practice, participants' topics, debate 2	sparkling conversation handout, participants' worksheets
13, July 17	conversation advice review, participants' topics, independent language learning resources and techniques	participants' worksheets, independent learning handout