



Course Title: EFL 310 Upper-Intermediate Conversation

Instructor: Margaret Howell

Schedule: Monday and Wednesday at 13:00pm

Duration: May 8th – July 31st, 2019

Room: Lab2 C600b

English Level: Intermediate- Upper Intermediate

Course Note: This course is the continuation of EFL 309. You may register for it even if you have not taken EFL 309.

Course Components:

This course will use *World Link 3* as a text. In this semester we plan to cover Units 7 and 8 in the textbook (p. 94- 121)

Grammar: Grammar topics for this semester will include describing symptoms, reported speech, present perfect, present perfect continuous, and simple past tense.

Speaking: This class is focused on speaking. Expect to spend at least 50% of the time in class communicating in English with your peers. All learning activities, including grammar, vocabulary, writing, and presentations are structured in such a way to maximize student speaking time. We will also have focused pronunciation practice to develop skills in the sound schwa and stress in compound nouns.

Listening: Listening skills will be developed using authentic texts and audio-visual materials to gather overall ideas and specific information. Students will also practice listening for gist, inferring information, and making and checking predictions.

Vocabulary: In this semester students will learn vocabulary related to illnesses and health and being involved in activities.

Assessment Plan: Homework will be assigned in every class. Students will be evaluated on their class participation, homework, final one-on-one interview and two in-class presentations.