Course Title:  Advanced Conversation

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.

Course Prerequisite(s):  Level 5 students

Course Objectives:  1. Expansion of speaking/conversation, vocabulary development. 2. Listening and reading for comprehension of ideas. 3. Practice formal oral presentation techniques. 4. Participate in group discussions.

Instructor Notes:

Textbook(s):  Let’s Talk 3, 2nd Edition, Jones

Lesson Plan – by week or session
Session 1:  Introductions
  Unit 1: Getting Acquainted
  Successful Conversations, Solving Problems
  Unit 2: Expressing yourself
  How do you feel? What do you mean?
  Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary
Session 2:  Unit 3: Crime and Punishment
  Breaking the Law, Crime Stories
  Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary
Session 3:  Unit 4: Surprises and Superstitions
  That’s strange! Good luck, bad luck
  Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary
Session 4:  Unit 5: Education and Learning
  School days, Brain power
  Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary
Session 5:  Unit 6: Fame and Fortune
  Success, Wealth
  Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary
Session 6:  Unit 7: Around the World
  Foreign Languages, What’s the custom?
  Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary
Session 7:  Unit 8: Technology
  What is it exactly? Can you explain it?
  Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary
Session 8:  Unit 9: Mind and Body
  Staying healthy, Coping with stress
  Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary
Session 9:  Unit 10: Spending Money

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Advertising, Buying and Selling
Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary

Session 10: Unit 11: The News
What’s the story? People in the news
Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary

Session 11: Unit 12: Relationships
Friendship, Meeting people
Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary

Session 12: Unit 13: Adventure
Please be careful! Taking risks
Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary

Session 13: Unit 14: Self Improvement
Popularity, Success and happiness
Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary

Session 14: Unit 15: Travel and Tourism
Traveler or tourist? Fantastic journeys
Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary

Session 15: Unit 16: Employment
The ideal job, Getting a job
Speaking, Listening, Vocabulary

Student Evaluation of Instruction