Course Title: Advanced Communication: Media and Society

Course Description:
Practice conversation, reading and listening comprehension for professional success through study of film, TV and other media.

Course Prerequisite(s):
Enrollment or completion of Levels 4 or 5.

Course Objectives:
1. Expand listening comprehension, reading and speaking skills in business and social settings.
2. Improve listening comprehension, reading and speaking skills for professional success.
3. Build skills of interpretation.
4. Apply contextual clues and inferences to explain meaning.

Textbook(s):

Lesson Plan – by week or session
Session 1: Introduction/General Information/Class discussion; Washington Square, Part 1; Music CD
Session 2: Newspaper- News; "Washington Square," Part 2; I Love Lucy
Session 3: Newspaper- Editorial; "Washington Square," Part 3; TV Segment
Session 4: Newspaper- News; Washington Square," Part 4; "Court Jester"
Session 5: Newspaper- Editorial; "Washington Square," Part 5; TV Segment
Session 6: Newspaper - Columns and Commentary"; "Washington Square," Part 6; "The Black Stallion"
Session 7: Newspaper-Columns and Commentary (continued); "Washington Square" Part 7: Internet Selection and Discussion; Music CD
Session 8: Newspaper-Real Estate; "Washington Square," Part 8; TV Segment
Session 9: Newspaper-Classified; Sister Act, Part 1; "I Love Lucy"
Session 10: Newspaper-Restaurant and Critical Reviews; "Sister Act, Part 2; TV Segment
Session 11: Newspaper-General Advertisements, Travel; Internet; "Sister Act", Part 3;
Session 12: "Sister Act", Part 4; Film Classics; "Tom Sawyer" and "Heidi"
Session 13: "Sister Act", Part 5; TV; Music CD
Session 14: "Sister Act", Part 6; Presentations
Session 15: "Sister Act", Part 7; Presentations; Student Evaluation of Instructor and Course