

ESL 1030 Conversation

INSTRUCTOR

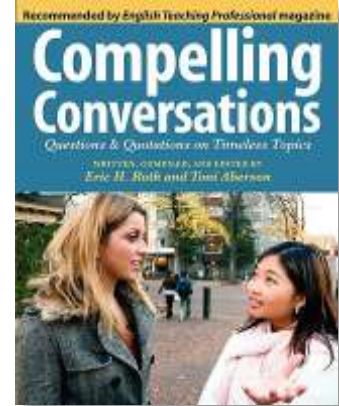
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LOCATION AND TIME

Salt Lake Community College
Redwood Campus, TB440
TR 1:00 PM – 2:20 PM



TEXTBOOK

Compelling Conversations, by Eric Roth and Toni Aberson

COURSE OBJECTIVES

ESL 1030 Conversation is a three credit language course in level four of the ESL program at Salt Lake Community College. Students who take the placement examination and place into ESL level four must complete *ESL 1010 Speaking and Listening* and *ESL 1020 Reading and Writing*. *ESL 1030* is an elective skills course designed 1) to improve students' conversational skills and 2) to prepare students who are not native speakers of English for college courses and the workplace. Students in this course are expected to participate in a variety of activities in order to achieve these outcomes, including:

1. Analyzing spoken English, paying close attention to individual sounds, rhythms, stress, and intonation.
2. Practicing using common vocabulary, expressions, and idioms.
3. Engaging in frequent conversations in the classroom about a variety of topics.
4. Leading and participating in group discussions on topics chosen by the students.

COURSE POLICIES

1. **Grade:** To successfully complete this course, a student must have a grade of C (73%) or above. Students who have below a C average should plan on retaking the course.
2. **Language:** Students should try to speak only English in class in order to improve their skills. Students who use another language too often may lose points from their final grade.
3. **Attendance:** If you miss a classroom assignment or exam, you can only make up the work if you have notified the teacher. I will take attendance every day. You will lose points from your final score if you are absent more than five days. Students who miss class tend to perform poorly on exams. Also, those students who attend regularly and participate in class are more likely to receive bonus points at the end of the term.
4. **Assignments:** Each student must take all exams and complete all classroom assignments shown on the schedule below. Late assignments will only receive partial credit.
5. **Mobile phones:** Limit the use of mobile phones during class time to emergency use only. Turn your phone off or set it to silent mode while in class. If you receive an emergency phone call, excuse yourself quietly and answer the call outside the classroom. Do NOT talk or text on your phone in the classroom.

6. **Electronic devices:** If you wish to bring electronic devices (e.g., computers, iPads, smart phones) to class, you may do so, but only use them for course work. Students who use electronic devices during class time for personal activities, such as playing games, chatting, texting, or surfing the Internet will lose points. Also, you CANNOT use such devices during the exams.
7. **Materials:** Bring the textbook, a notebook, a pen, and a dictionary with you to class everyday. You may use an online dictionary for coursework, but remember that you cannot use any electronic devices during tests. For tests, you will need a printed dictionary.
8. **Student Code of Conduct:** As a student of Salt Lake Community College, you are expected to follow the rules for appropriate and honest behavior in class and on the campus. These rules are explained in the Student Code of Conduct handbook, which you can download from <http://www.slcc.edu/policies/docs/stdtcode.pdf> Students who commit acts of academic dishonesty will be punished. Academic dishonesty includes among other things cheating on tests, giving another student answers during a test, plagiarism, and copying the work of another student.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

04 Nov: Continuing student registration begins.	10-15 Mar: Spring Break.
11 Nov: New student registration begins.	17 Mar: Second half term classes begin.
13 Jan: Full term and first half term Spring classes begin.	24 Mar: Last day to withdraw from classes.
20 Jan: Martin Luther King holiday.	31 Mar: Summer term registration begins.
22 Jan: Last day to add classes.	1 May: Last day of full term classes.
29 Jan: Tuition due.	2 May: Reading Day [Exam Preparation]
03 Feb: Last day to drop classes with 100% refund.	5-8 May: College-wide final exams.
17 Feb: Presidents' Day holiday.	8 May: Commencement.
	14 May: Grades available.
	19 May: Summer term 1 classes begin.

GRADING

Activities	Score	Grade	Score	Grade	
<i>Participation in class discussions</i>	40%	93 – 100	A	73 – 76	C
<i>Vocabulary quizzes (6)</i>	<u>60%</u>	90 – 92	A-	70 – 72	C-
	100%	87 – 89	B+	67 – 69	D+
		83 – 86	B	63 – 66	D
		80 – 82	B-	60 – 62	D-
		77 – 79	C+	0 – 59	E

ACADEMIC LITERACY CENTER

The ALC offers free assistance to ESL students in Reading, Writing, Conversation, Pronunciation, Grammar, and Listening Skills through one-on-one tutoring by trained staff and volunteers, feed back on class assignments, and help with oral presentations, papers, and textbook reading. The ALC is on the Redwood Campus in room TB430. It is open M-R 9:00AM-4:00PM and F 9:00AM-2:00PM. For more information contact Lidya Gonzalez at 801-957-4026 or lidya.gonzalez@slcc.edu

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

Salt Lake Community College seeks to provide equal access to its programs, services, and activities for people with disabilities. If you will need accommodation in this class, reasonable prior notice needs to be given to the instructor and to the Disability Resource Center (957-4657).

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the case of an emergency, leave the building immediately. Meet your instructor on the east side of this Technology Building (the side facing Redwood Road).

SEVERE STORM OR POWER OUTAGE

Call the information Hotline 957-4636 to find out if the school will be closed.

ESL LEVEL FOUR COURSES FOR FALL 2013

CRN	Crse	Title	Instruct.	Cr	Times	Room	Campus
20073	ESL 1010-001	College Listening and Speaking	D. Huber	7	MTWR 0900-1050	TB 440	Taylorville Redwood
20211	ESL 1010-002	College Listening and Speaking	G. Ellington	7	MTWR 1930-2120	TB 440	Taylorville Redwood
20213	ESL 1010-004	College Listening and Speaking	K. McIntyre	7	MTWR 0900-1050	SCM 2- 164	South City Campus
20216	ESL 1020-001	College Reading and Writing	D. Huber	8	MTWR 1100-1250	TB 440	Taylorville Redwood
20218	ESL 1020-02	College Reading and Writing	G. Ellington	8	MTWR 1730-1920	TB 440	Taylorville Redwood
20074	ESL 1020-004	College Reading and Writing	K. McIntyre	8	MTWR 1100-1250	SCM 2- 164	South City Campus
23818	ESL 1030-001	ESL Conversation	G. Ellington	3	TR 1300- 1420	TB 440	Taylorville Redwood
23819	ESL 1040-001	ESL Grammar	T. Swenson	3	MW 1300- 1420	TB 440	Taylorville Redwood
22915	ESL 1050-001	ESL Vocabulary	G. Ellington	3	F 0900-1150	TB 440	Taylorville Redwood

Spring term runs from 13 January to 8 May.