**BAN1110**

Productive Skills

Fall 2024

Monday 14:00 – 16:30

Room: A 356

**Instructor:** Stuart Hemphill

**E-mail:** stuart.hemphill@nye.hu

**Office Location:** B 125

**Office Hour:** Tuesday, 14:00 – 15:00

**Course Description:**

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**Course Overview:**

**Week 1: Introduction to Production Skills**

* **Objectives**: Understand the importance of speaking and writing in language learning.

**Week 2: Review Basic Speaking Skills**

* **Objectives**: Develop basic conversational skills.
* **Topic**: Small talk, conversation models

**Week 3: Sharing Opinions**

* **Objectives**: Improve ability to express opinions.
* **Topic**: Artificial Intelligence

**Week 4: Introduction to Presentations**

* **Objectives**: Learn different elements of presentations

**Week 5: Developing a Presentation**

* **Objectives**: Practice developing a presentation from brainstorming to outlining.

**Week 6: Signposting**

* **Objectives**: Improve understanding and use of signposting language.

**Week 7: Opening and Closing Presentations**

* **Objectives**: Understand different ways to start and finish presentations.

**Week 8: Presentations**

* **Objectives**: Deliver presentations.

**Week 9: Review Basic Writing Skills**

* **Objectives**: Develop basic writing skills.
* **Topic**: Paragraphs

**Week 10: Types of Writing**

* **Objectives**: Develop skills.
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**Week 11: Writing for Academic Purposes**

* **Objectives**: Develop skills in writing persuasive essays.
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**Week 12: Writing for Academic Purposes**

* **Objectives**: Improve academic writing skills.
* **Topic**: Academic writing guides

**Week 13: Submit Final Papers**

* **Objectives**: Final day to submit persuasive essays

**Week 14: Final Paper Feedback**

* **Objectives**: Review and assess overall progress in production skills.

**Grading:**

| Assignment Weights | Percent |
| --- | --- |
| Class Participation | 20% |
| Weekly Quizzes | 20% |
| Homework | 20% |
| Presentation | 20% |
| Essay | 20% |
| Total | 100% |

**Grading Scale:**

90% - 100% = 5

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59% and below = Fail

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**BAN1111**

Receptive Skills

Fall 2024

Thursday 12:00 – 14:30

Room: A 353

**Instructor:** Stuart Hemphill

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**Office Location:** B 125

**Office Hour:** Tuesday, 14:00 – 15:00

**Course Description:**

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* **Topic:** Technology – Driverless vehicles

**Week 2: Making Predictions**

* **Objectives**: Develop the ability to use predictions to improve comprehension.
* **Topic**: Crime

**Week 3: Understanding the Gist**

* **Objectives**: Develop the ability to understand the main idea of texts.
* **Topic**: Parent’s responsibility for their children

**Week 4: Skimming and Scanning**

* **Objectives**: Develop the ability to quickly find information in a text.
* **Topic**: Marriage and weddings

**Week 5: Understanding Specific Information**

* **Objectives**: Improve skills in identifying specific details in texts.
* **Topics**: Sports Doping and Autumn activities

**Week 6: Review and Practice**

* **Objectives**: Review and practice strategies.
* **Topic**: Students’ Choice!

**Week 7: Inferring Meaning from Context**

* **Objectives**: Develop skills in inferring meaning from context in texts.
* **Topic:** Common English collocations and idioms

**Week 8: Collocations**

* **Objectives**: Improve understanding of common collocations.
* **Topic**: Law

**Week 9: Midterm Review and Assessment**

* **Objectives**: Review and assess progress in listening and reading skills.
* **Topic**: Comparing cities

**Week 10: Authentic Materials**

* **Objectives**: Improve comprehension of authentic materials.
* **Topics**: Money and cosmetic surgery

**Week 11: Authentic Materials Continued**

* **Objectives**: Improve comprehension of authentic written materials.
* **Topic**: Text messages

**Week 12: Identifying Attitude and Opinion**

* **Objectives**: Develop skills in identifying attitudes and opinions in spoken texts.
* **Topic**: Immigration

**Week 13: Review**

* **Objectives**: Review and practice receptive skills from course.
* **Topic**: Students’ Choice!

**Week 14: Assessment**

* **Objectives**: Assess overall progress in receptive skills.
* **Topic**: Tourism

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**BAN2119**

Speaking Practice

Fall 2024

Tuesday 16:00 – 18:00

Room: B 204

**Instructor:** Stuart Hemphill

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**Office Location:** B 125

**Office Hour:** Tuesday, 14:00 – 15:00

**Course Description:**

**In this course, we will build fluency through conversation practice, increasing vocabulary, and reviewing useful grammar.**

**Week 1: Introduction and Icebreakers**

* **Objectives:** Get to know each other.

**Week 2: Everyday Conversations**

* **Objectives:** Practice common greetings and small talk.

**Week 3: Describing People and Places**

* **Objectives:** Use descriptive language to talk about people and places.

**Week 4: Expressing Opinions**

* **Objectives:** Learn to express and support opinions.

**Week 5: Asking and Answering Questions**

* **Objectives:** Improve questioning techniques and responses.

**Week 6: Talking about Past Events**

* **Objectives:** Practice using past tenses to narrate events.

**Week 7: Future Plans and Predictions**

* **Objectives:** Use future tenses to discuss plans and make predictions.

**Week 8: Midterm Review and Assessment**

* **Objectives:** Review and assess progress.

**Week 9: Giving and Following Instructions**

* **Objectives:** Practice giving and following detailed instructions.

**Week 10: Social and Cultural Topics**

* **Objectives:** Discuss social and cultural issues.

**Week 11: Giving Advice**

* **Objectives:** Develop problem-solving and decision-making skills.

**Week 12: Talking about Unreal Situations**

* **Objectives:** Practice discussing choices and consequences.

**Week 13: Final Assessment**

* **Objectives:**  Assess progress.

**Week 14: Feedback and Review**

* **Objectives:** Review course content

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**PAN1101**

Productive Skills

Fall 2024

Monday, 11:30 – 14:00

Room: B 338

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**PAN1102**

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