

# Communication 1 Course Outline

## **Course Description**

This is a course designed so that students can practise their English communication skills. Students will discuss a range of different topics in pairs and in larger groups. New material can be introduced while also giving the students the opportunity to practise material covered in other courses (grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation etc). The topics chosen should be relatable and useful for students. Students will improve their communication skills through the practice of a number of different conversation techniques.

## **Learning Outcomes**

- Students will be able to maintain a conversation using complete sentences
- Students will be able to use follow-up questions in conversation
- Students will be able to use classroom English
- Students will be able to ask questions to get required information
- Students will practise giving opinions and agreeing or disagreeing with others
- Students will be able to ask for help in the classroom
- Students will practise making eye contact and showing interest in the conversation
- Students will practise talking in front of groups

## **Course Content**

Topics covered should be useful for students and can include but are not limited to:

- Self introductions
- Hobbies and leisure activities
- Life experiences
- Opinions
- Movies, television, and books
- Daily habits
- Sports
- Language used in restaurants
- Work and school life

## **Grading Criteria**

Classwork	20%
Homework and preparation	20%
Midterm interview exam	30%
Final interview exam	30%

## **Required Course Materials**

- Textbook
  - Mr. Neale: Evolve 2 by Lindsay Clandfield, Ben Goldstein, Ceri Jones, and Philip Kerr
  - Mr. Beeton: Speak Now 3 by Jack C. Richards & David Bohlke
- Notebook

## **Instructors**

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