COLLEGE OF THE DESERT

Course Code ESLN-360B

Course Outline of Record

- 1. Course Code: ESLN-360B
- 2. a. Long Course Title: Vocational ESL for the Workplace II
 - b. Short Course Title: VESL Workplace II
- 3. a. Catalog Course Description:

Vocational English as a Second Language for the Workplace II reinforces the skills taught in the first course of the series. Students continue to acquire employment-related vocabulary and get more in-depth information about strategies to obtain employment and be successful at work.

b. Class Schedule Course Description:

This course further develops students' skills to find a job and be successful at work.

- c. Semester Cycle (if applicable): N/A
- d. Name of Approved Program(s):
 - VOCATIONAL ESLN Certificate of Completion

4. Total Units: 0 Total Semester Hrs: 40.00-64.00 Semester Lecture Hrs: 40.00-64.00

Lab Units: 0 Semester Lab Hrs: 0

Class Size Maximum: 35 Allow Audit: No

Repeatability Repeatable 3 Times

Justification 0

5. Prerequisite or Corequisite Courses or Advisories:

Course with requisite(s) and/or advisory is required to complete Content Review Matrix (CCForm1-A)

Prerequisite: ESLN 360A or

Prerequisite: ESLN 310D or appropriate Placement Test or Instructor recommendation

- 6. Textbooks, Required Reading or Software: (List in APA or MLA format.)
 - a. Bitterlin G., Johnson D., Price D., Ramirez S., Savage L. (2013). *Ventures Transitions Level 5* (1/e). New York Cambridge.

College Level: No

Flesch-Kincaid reading level: N/A

7. Entrance Skills: Before entering the course students must be able:

a.

Understand high-intermediate level texts and instructions.

- ESLN 360A Comprehend written and oral instructions necessary to perform a task.
- ESLN 360A Demonstrate understanding of speaker's intention and level of formality.
- ESLN 310D Demonstrate understanding of familiar words and phrases which appear in educational materials and articles about familiar topics.
- ESLN 360A Comprehend basic authentic material pertaining to health and safety and employees' rights.
- ESLN 310D Demonstrate understanding of simple and compound sentences about topics that refer to identity and learning, language and learning, deciding on a career, marketing, parenting, gender, stereotypes, and community involvement.

b.

Write texts for special purposes.

- ESLN 310D Demonstrate the ability to use transitions or time expressions to connect ideas within a paragraph.
- ESLN 310D Demonstrate the ability to write sentences and questions about topics such as identity and learning,

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language and learning, deciding on a career, marketing, parenting, gender, stereotypes, and community involvement.

• ESLN 360A - Write work-related material such as notes, memos, and short reports.

C.

Participate in conversations and discussions.

- ESLN 360A Demonstrate understanding of speaker's intention and level of formality.
- ESLN 360A Participate in workplace conversations observing the conventions of social interaction and appropriate formality.
- ESLN 310D Demonstrate the ability to use correct American pronunciation of specific consonant sounds, stress, and intonation.
- ESLN 310D Clarify utterances by rewording or repeating in order to be understood by the general public.

8. Course Content and Scope:

Lecture:

- a. Vocabulary for the workplace such as professional goals, personal strengths, work-related idioms and phrasal verbs, and job skills
- b. Low-advanced grammar topics such as conditionals, adverb clauses, and the passive voice
- c. Social language such as describing one's strengths, small talk, communicating in a team environment, giving and receiving criticism, and improving relationships with co-workers and supervisors
- d. Building self-confidence
- e. Effective job applications
- f. Successful interviews
- g. Positive work environments

Lab: (if the "Lab Hours" is greater than zero this is required)

- 9. Course Student Learning Outcomes:
 - 1.

Demonstrate understanding of how to write an effective cover letter and resume.

2.

Apply strategies for a successful job interview.

3.

Use advanced language skills to effectively communicate with co-workers and superiors in a variety of situations.

4.

Demonstrate understanding of appropriate and inappropriate workplace behavior.

- 10. Course Objectives: Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:
 - a. Identify personal strengths and set realistic goals.
 - b. Distinguish between hard skills and soft skills.
 - c. Create a simple resume.
 - d. Write a cover letter.
 - e. Understand keys for a successful job interview.
 - f. Participate in workplace conversations and discussions using advanced language skills.
 - g. Distinguish between appropriate and inappropriate small-talk topics.
 - h. Respond appropriately to performance evaluations and criticism.
 - i. Apply strategies to deal with bothersome behavior of co-workers.
 - j. Apply strategies to contribute to creating a positive work environment.
 - k. Use appropriate email etiquette for the workplace.
 - 1. Understand essentials of good business writing.

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- 11. Methods of Instruction: (Integration: Elements should validate parallel course outline elements)
 - a. Demonstration, Repetition/Practice
 - b. Lecture
 - c. Participation
 - d. Role Playing
- 12. Assignments: (List samples of specific activities/assignments students are expected to complete both in and outside of class.)

In Class Hours: 64.00
Outside Class Hours: 128.00

- a. In-class Assignments
 - a. Complete four hours of classroom work each week
 - b. Utilize listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in class and in assignments
 - c. Transformation exercises for vocabulary building, learning of grammar concepts, etc.
 - d. Question and answer exercises
 - e. Create conversations for role play
 - f. Perform role play and participate in ensuing discussions
 - g. Complete quizzes and exams
- b. Out-of-class Assignments
 - a. Complete assigned homework
 - b. Study vocabulary, grammar, strategies, etc. covered in class
 - c. Complete various exercises for vocabulary building, learning of grammar concepts, etc.
 - d. Find and read job ads
 - e. Fill out job applications
 - f. Write a cover letter
 - g. Write a resume
 - h. Read work-related material such as manuals, safety instructions, and performance reviews.
 - i. Prepare oral presentations
 - j. Apply communicative skills in everyday and professional situations
- 13. Methods of Evaluating Student Progress: *The student will demonstrate proficiency by:*
 - Presentations/student demonstration observations
 - Group activity participation/observation
 - True/false/multiple choice examinations
 - Mid-term and final evaluations
 - Student participation/contribution
 - Student preparation
 - Other
 - role play
- 14. Methods of Evaluating: Additional Assessment Information:
- 15. Need/Purpose/Rationale -- All courses must meet one or more CCC missions.

PO-BS Critical Thinking

Communicate meaningfully with others.

PO-BS Reading and Writing Skills

Demonstrate reading skills to multiple texts.

Apply English conventions of grammar, mechanics, usage, punctuation, and format according to course intensity.

PO-BS Independent Study Skills

Create goals and take an active role in defining these goals.

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16. Comparable Transfer Course **Course Title University System Campus** Course Number Catalog Year 17. Special Materials and/or Equipment Required of Students: 18. Materials Fees: Required Material? Material or Item **Cost Per Unit Total Cost** 19. Provide Reasons for the Substantial Modifications or New Course: Designed to meet local community needs. A survey conducted in Spring 2016 showed that there is a high demand for Vocational ESL non-credit classes. 20. a. Cross-Listed Course (Enter Course Code): N/A b. Replacement Course (Enter original Course Code): N/A 21. Grading Method (choose one): Pass/No Pass Only 22. MIS Course Data Elements a. Course Control Number [CB00]: CCC000580305 b. T.O.P. Code [CB03]: 493100.00 - Vocational ESL c. Credit Status [CB04]: N - Noncredit d. Course Transfer Status [CB05]: C = Non-Transferable e. Basic Skills Status [CB08]: 1B = Course is a basic skills course f. Vocational Status [CB09]: Possibly Occupational g. Course Classification [CB11]: K - Other Noncredit Enhanced Funding h. Special Class Status [CB13]: N - Not Special i. Course CAN Code [CB14]: N/A j. Course Prior to College Level [CB21]: C = 3 Levels Below k. Course Noncredit Category [CB22]: A - English As A Second Language 1. Funding Agency Category [CB23]: Y = Not Applicable m. Program Status [CB24]: 1 = Program Applicable Name of Approved Program (if program-applicable): VOCATIONAL ESLN Attach listings of Degree and/or Certificate Programs showing this course as a required or a restricted elective.) 23. Enrollment - Estimate Enrollment First Year: 30 Third Year: 70 24. Resources - Faculty - Discipline and Other Qualifications: a. Sufficient Faculty Resources: Yes b. If No, list number of FTE needed to offer this course: N/A 25. Additional Equipment and/or Supplies Needed and Source of Funding. 26. Additional Construction or Modification of Existing Classroom Space Needed. (Explain:) 27. FOR NEW OR SUBSTANTIALLY MODIFIED COURSES Library and/or Learning Resources Present in the Collection are Sufficient to Meet the Need of the Students Enrolled in the Course: Yes 28. Originator Renate Friederike Senters Origination Date 07/22/16

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