L/S VI: English Through Viewing & PRODUCING FILMS

Academic speaking, listening & project management skill development
Course Materials

**English Through Viewing & Producing Films**

Course book: *Well Said, 3rd Edition*

All technical equipment is provided, but you can also use your own.

- Windows Movie Maker or iMovie
- Video camera, mic, tripod
You may want to take this course if...

• You are a CAP student and you have already taken L/S EAPVI. If you didn’t meet L/S CAP requirements and have ALREADY taken L/S EAPVI, you may meet CAP requirements in this class.

• You are preparing for graduate school studies and want to enhance your vocabulary and ability to participate in discussions.

• You want to practice your English outside the classroom in the community.

• You enjoy watching and discussing American movies.

• You want to learn (or already know) how to use a video camera and the video editing software already on your computer.
Learning Outcomes

• **LISTENING:** understand natural speech & improve note-taking skills

• **RESEARCH SKILLS:** design, conduct & report on independent & group projects

• **SPEAKING:** Summarize, support opinions, synthesize information from a variety of sources & ask pertinent questions
More Learning Outcomes

• **ORAL GRAMMAR:** Self-monitor for errors & use more complex spoken grammar

• **PRONUNCIATION:** More accuracy with word endings, intonation & rhythm

• **VOCABULARY:** Use specific terms for a variety of topics, including videography & the Academic Word List
Class Activities

• Instruction & production of short films using a video camera, microphone & video editing software
• 1 oral report/week on a movie you watch
• Class discussions
• Note-taking
• Vocab & Listening

Comprehension Quizzes
Trips

• Each session, the class will focus on one place to research and visit as a class. The class will choose from a list provided for that session.

• Examples of trips that MAY be offered:
  – Harpers Ferry, West Virginia (weekend trip)
  – RESCO Waste Management Plant in Baltimore
  – Old New Castle, Delaware
  – Delaware State Park Conservation Center
  – Newark Recycling Centers
  – Meeting Ground- homeless shelter in Maryland
  – Local residents’ homes-gardens
Types of Homework

• Watch presentations & documentaries at home- outside listening reports
• Study for quizzes on vocab
• Finish short films you need more time to complete at home
• Prepare a PowerPoint Presentation
• Plan, research and video an activity/place in America- make a 4-6 min. video to share with the class and entire ELI
Standards

• English only
• Attend every class unless sick and come on time
• High enthusiasm in and out of class

  Have fun & be creative!

• Fulfill responsibilities for group work – no missed presentations or group work
• Pay attention to details- video quality, sound quality, pronunciation clarity, correct spelling
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