

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY
COURSE OUTLINE

TERM: Effective Fall 2013	COURSE NO: FNLG107
INSTRUCTOR:	COURSE NAME: The Squamish Language IV (Skwxwú7mesh Sníchim IV)
PHONE: LOCAL:	Credits: 3
OFFICE:	OFFICE HOURS:
EMAIL:	

COURSE FORMAT: Three hours of class time, plus an additional hour delivered through on-line or other activities for a 15 week semester, which includes two weeks for final exams. The conversation seminar and the fourth hour equivalent will consist of group meetings with the instructor.

PREREQUISITES: FNLG106

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

FNLG107 will take a communicative approach to language learning and will focus on comprehension. It will incorporate effective language learning strategies such as TPR (Total Physical Response) and TPR Storytelling. The course will use as its guide the short story “Sinulhk’ay”. The students will acquire vocabulary from this story in Skwxwú7mesh Sníchim (the Squamish language).

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Comprehend the gist of the short story “Sinulhk’ay”.
2. Use various constructions, as exemplified in the short story.
3. Give examples of ways to retell the story from one’s own perspective.
4. Be able to use simple and complex sentences in Skwxwú7mesh.

REQUIRED TEXT:

Skwxwú7mesh Sníchim Short Sentences. North Vancouver: Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Ns7éyxnitm ta Snew’éalh (Squamish Nation Department of Education), 2006.

CD-ROM

Kál’kalilh Penku Version 1.0 (Cannibal Woman Bingo Version 1.0). North Vancouver: Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Ns7éyxnitm ta Snew’éalh (Squamish Nation Department of Education), 2005.

SYLLABUS:

WEEK	DATE	CONTENT	IMPORTANT DATES
1		Introduction to the goals and structure of the course. Review FNLG106 Lesson 1: Who's there?	
2		Lesson 2: there is, they did ... Lesson 3: 'kwi' or 'kwetsi', I can't see either of them	
3		Lesson 4: it's on-on-going - CV Lesson 5: I heard that's what s/he did	Quiz 1
4		Lesson 6: He didn't do that, I didn't do that Lesson 7: And then, and then ...	Quiz 2
5		Lesson 8: S/he won't go and neither will I Lesson 9: They did it to themselves	Quiz 3
6		Lesson 10: That's the result	
7		Review Midterm	Midterm
8		Lesson 11: Objects (what is it?) Lesson 12: The something "that I made"	
9		Lesson 13: I'll get to that "right away" Lesson 14: I walked "until" I got home	Quiz 4
10		Lesson 15: The far side of the lake Lesson 16: Apparently!	Quiz 5
11		Lesson 17: The House "of John" Lesson 18: "How many? Just a few."	Quiz 6
12		Lesson 19: "When we do this, then" Presentations	Quiz 7
13		Presentations con't. Review	
14/15		Final Exam	Final Exam Period

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS:

Students will be expected to complete a project associated with one of the topics of the course and present it to the class. Group work will be an integral part of the course and students will be expected to work in groups to prepare dialogues, practice conversation and to present oral texts from their own perspective. The participation grade will be given for students cooperating in the spirit of the class and the group work.

EVALUATION PROFILE:

Quizzes (7)	20%
Language Lab.....	10%
Conversation.....	10%
Midterm Exam.....	10%
Project	20%
Assignments	10%
Attendance and Participation	10%
Final Exam	10%
	100%

GRADING PROFILE:

A+ = 90 - 100%	B+ = 77 - 79%	C+ = 67 - 69%	D = 50 - 59%
A = 85 - 89	B = 73 - 76	C = 63 - 66	F = 0 - 49
A- = 80 - 84	B- = 70 - 72	C- = 60 - 62	

OPERATIONAL DETAILS:

Capilano University has policies on Academic Appeals (including appeal of final grades), Student Conduct, Cheating and Plagiarism, Academic Probation and other educational issues. These and other policies are available on the University website.

Language Labs: Students will be given audio materials to listen to. Their progress will be monitored by the instructor.

Attendance: Regular attendance is expected. Students are responsible for all assignments distributed, announcements made and material covered in their absence.

Participation: Students should participate actively in class discussions and group work and co-operate in the spirit of the course goals.

Late Assignments: Assignments will be collected promptly at the beginning of the class. Assignments submitted at the end of class will be considered late. Late assignments will incur the following deductions: 15% on the first day, increased to 30% on the second day (including weekends), etc. The instructor will accept the electronic submission of assignments, but the student should bring a hard copy to the next class.

- Missed Exams: Make-up tests are given at the discretion of the instructor. They are generally given only in medical emergencies or severe personal crisis. Students should be prepared to provide proof of inability to write the test on the scheduled date (e.g. letter from doctor).
- Incomplete Grades: Given at the discretion of the instructor. Generally given only in medical emergencies or severe personal crises.
- Electronic Devices: No personal electronic devices (cell phones, pagers, calculators, electronic dictionaries, etc...) may be used during an examination without prior approval from the instructor. During an exam, turn off all cell phones and pagers and remove them from the desk.
- Emergency Procedures: Students are expected to familiarise themselves with the emergency procedures posted on the wall of the classroom.