

**CAPILANO UNIVERSITY
COURSE OUTLINE**

TERM: Effective Fall 2014	COURSE NO: FNLG 109
INSTRUCTOR:	COURSE NAME: The Sechelt Language II (Sháshíshálhem II)
PHONE: LOCAL:	
OFFICE:	OFFICE HOURS:
EMAIL:	CREDITS: 3.0

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: FNLG108

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will utilize the communicative approach to language learning and will focus on both comprehension and speaking. It will incorporate effective language learning strategies such as TPR (Total Physical Response) and TPR Storytelling. In this course, students will acquire basic vocabulary in Sháshíshálhem (the Sechelt language) for describing the living world, from a Sechelt perspective.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:

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

1. Recognize culturally significant plants and animals.
2. Tell a story associated with the living world.
3. Talk about topographic features of the land and recognize important resource sites.
4. Understand the grammatical concepts of subject pronouns, object pronouns, lexical suffixes and the behaviour of subjects and objects in dependent clauses.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Beaumont, Ron. She Shashishalhem. Penticton: Theytus Books, 1985.

SYLLABUS:

WEEK	DATE	CONTENT	IMPORTANT DATES
1		Introduction to the goals and structure of the course. Review FNLG108.	
2		Fishing in Sechelt territory. Some culturally significant fish and fishing terms.	
3		Fishing in Sechelt territory cont. Subjects.	
4		Culturally significant animals. Seal and Raven story. Objects.	
5		Terms for topographic features.	Quiz1
6		Plant gathering in Sechelt territory.	
7		Some culturally significant plants.	Quiz2
8		Lexical suffixes associated with plants and animals. Beaver story.	
9		Resources sites.	
10		Dependent Clauses	Quiz3
11		Project Presentations	
12		Project Presentations	Quiz4
13		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	20%
Language Lab	10%
Conversation.....	10%
Project	20%
Assignments	10%
Attendance and Participation	10%
Final Exam	<u>20%</u>
	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.

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.