

**CAPILANO UNIVERSITY
COURSE OUTLINE**

TERM: Effective Fall 2013	COURSE NO: FNLG101
INSTRUCTOR:	COURSE NAME: The Squamish Language II (Skwxwú7mesh Snichim 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: FNLG100

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

FNLG101 will continue utilizing 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 the vocabulary in Skwxwú7mesh Snichim (the Squamish language) from a short story entitled “Hussa”.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:

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

1. Comprehend the gist of the short story “Hussa”.
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. Understand the grammatical concepts of including subject and object pronouns, relative clauses, subordinate clauses and demonstratives.

REQUIRED TEXT:

Skwxwú7mesh Snichim 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 FNLG100	
2		Section 1 of the story: some subjects	
3		Section 2: some objects	Quiz1
4		Section 4: Can't she does, he does	
5		Section 5: I do, We do	Quiz2
6		Section 6: When I was saying this	
7		Section 7: And then I said, and then he said	
8		Review	Exam 1
9		Section 8: And then they said	
10		Section 9: The one who	Quiz3
11		Section 10: It's like this	
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 (4)	20%
Language Lab	10%
Conversation.....	10%
Project	20%
Assignments	10%
Attendance and Participation	10%
Final Exam	20%
	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 MP3 players and will independently work with digital material as well as with the Kal'kálilh and Short Sentences CDs and online resources. 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.