**Course Title: Communication & Presentation**

**Instructor’s Name: David J. Hamilton**

**Classroom:**

**Level Target:** High-Intermediate

**Course description and objectives**

This course is designed to get students talking! Students will learn to develop their fluency, accuracy and pronunciation and build their confidence to communicate in English. The course consists of a variety of activities which reflect real-life situations including making small-talk, telling anecdotes, speaking about current issues, and presentation skills. Students will be expected to fully participate throughout the course.

**Attendance Policy**: 4 or more absences will get an **F** (Unsatisfactory)

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| **Dates** | **Class Work** |
| **DAY 1** | **Introductions:** Getting to know new people |
| **DAY 2** | **Making Small Talk:** Impromptu talk to strangers |
| **DAY 3** | **Telling Stories 1 (Listening):** Understanding real-time speech |
| **DAY 4** | **Telling Stories 2 (Speaking):** Structure and fluency for anecdotes |
| **DAY 5** | **Drama 1 (Mini Dramas):** Hesitating, paraphrasing, body language |
| **DAY 6** | **Drama 2 (Lying):** Convincing and questioning |
| **DAY 7** | **Drama 3 (Death at the Manor):** Interviewing and questioning |
| **DAY 8** | **Drama 4 (Parole Board):** Expressing regret |
| **DAY 9** | **Pocket Pecha Kucha:** Impromptu presentations |
| **DAY 10** | **Presenting the News 1:** Comprehension and summarizing |
| **DAY 11** | **Presenting the News 2:** Presentation through report |
| **DAY 12** | **Presentation Example:** Structure and performance |
| **DAY 13** | **Presentation Preparation:** Preparing to give a speech |
| **DAY 14** | **Presentation Group 1:** Performance |
| **DAY 15** | **Presentation Group 2:** Performance |
| **DAY16** | **Game Day:** Prof. Beast |