

## Conversation and Pronunciation – sample course syllabus

week		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	<b>Con.</b>	Personality and character	Attitudes and beliefs	What's in the news this week?	At home	Giving and asking for an opinion
	<b>Pron.</b>	Monothong vowels	Diphthong vowels	Consonants	Voiced, voiceless sounds	Aspiration
2	<b>Con.</b>	Interrupting	Relationships 1	What's in the news this week?	Agreeing and disagreeing	<b>Presenting and recording in English</b>
	<b>Pron.</b>	Intonation	Consonants	Word stress / Sentence stress	Intonation	
3	<b>Con.</b>	Education	Global problems	What's in the news this week?	Suggesting and advising	Clothes, fashion and appearance
	<b>Pron.</b>	Assimilation	Monothong vowels	Diphthong vowels	Strong and weak forms / Intonation	Word stress
4	<b>Con.</b>	Telling anecdotes and stories	Music and the arts	What's in the news this week?	Law, crime and punishment	Celebrations and life events
	<b>Pron.</b>	Intonation	Sentence stress	Elision	Linking 1	Strong and weak forms
5	<b>Con.</b>	Food and drink	Travel and holidays	What's in the news this week?	Earning and spending money	Hesitating, re-stating, redirecting the conversation, changing the subject
	<b>Pron.</b>	Monothong vowels	Diphthong vowels	Consonants	Intonation	Word stress/ primary and secondary stress
6	<b>Con.</b>	Work	Body language, mannerisms and gestures	What's in the news this week?	Humour	<b>Presenting and recording in English</b>
	<b>Pron.</b>	Strong and weak forms	Sentence stress	Linking 2	Pronunciation surgery	
7	<b>Con.</b>	Giving and receiving surprising news	Entertainment and leisure	What's in the news this week?	Arguments and counter-arguments	Sport and fitness
	<b>Pron.</b>	Intonation	Diphthong vowels	Consonants	Intonation	Word stress
8	<b>Con.</b>	Relationships 2	Giving talks	What's in the news this week?	Science and technology	Current Affairs
	<b>Pron.</b>	Intonation	Intonation	Sentence stress	Juncture	Monothong vowels