Week #	Title	Language Goals	Content Goals
1 (9/2)	Introductions and Practice with Descriptions  (Introduction to course along with Study Strategies)	<ul> <li>Ease students back into speaking English</li> <li>Students will review and practice describing things</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Student and teacher introductions</li> <li>Course introductions and discussion</li> </ul>
2 part 1	Formal language	Common ways of speaking     English formally	American Folklore
2 part 2	Casual language	Common ways of speaking     English casually	American Folklore
3	Business Jargon	<ul> <li>Introduction and Practice with Business Jargon</li> <li>Strategies for guessing the meaning of jargon</li> </ul>	A stereotypical American workday
4	Presentation and Improvisation Skills	<ul> <li>Presentation Skills</li> <li>Transition words</li> <li>Improvisation Sills</li> <li>Public Speaking</li> <li>Elements of a speech</li> </ul>	American Cultural Phenomena

		<ul> <li>Verbal and nonverbal aspects of delivering speech</li> <li>Structure of a presentation</li> </ul>	
5	The process of explanation	<ul> <li>More Transition words</li> <li>Instruction giving</li> <li>Incorporating details into instructions</li> </ul>	Logic, and the need for details
6-7	American Cuisine	<ul> <li>Explaining how to do something</li> <li>Vocabulary regarding food</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>American foods (cooking show)</li> <li>Common American Dishes</li> <li>The Americanization of Foods</li> <li>Chinese American Foods</li> </ul>
8-11	American Music and Hiphop Culture	<ul> <li>Describing emotion and intent</li> <li>Clarity vs Obscurity in intent</li> <li>Argument Building</li> <li>Forming opinions on a subject</li> <li>Research Skills</li> <li>Bias</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Understanding Hiphop culture</li> <li>Popular Genres of American Music</li> <li>Classical music is dead?</li> </ul>
12-14	American Television and Film	<ul> <li>Argument Building</li> <li>Supporting Argument with evidence</li> <li>Critiquing works</li> <li>Presentation Skills</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Popular American Genres</li> <li>American Animation</li> <li>History of American Television and Film</li> <li>Film analysis</li> </ul>

15-17	American Games and Video Games	<ul> <li>Vocabulary regarding Games</li> <li>Researching a Topic</li> <li>Validating Source/credibility</li> <li>Argument Building</li> <li>Supporting Argument with evidence</li> <li>Critiquing works</li> <li>Presentation Skills</li> <li>Multimedia presentation skills</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>History of Videogames</li> <li>Popular American game Genres</li> </ul>
18	Final Project		Final project instructions