## 2018 English Government Class Syllabus

### Conversation Intermediate Class B

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**Textbook**
There is no textbook but the grammatical themes are loosely based on Touchstone 3 and Touchstone 4.

### Course objectives

- To provide lots of opportunities to speak using language appropriate for intermediate learners.
- To solidify knowledge of some useful patterns and review some common learner issues (with a focus on verb usage)
- To individually identify and raise awareness of issues that are causing communication breakdowns
- To work on increasing grammatical complexity and forming longer sentences
- To examine the strategic and motivational aspects of language-learning

### Lesson Topic

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| 1      | Hello!  
I think I'm outgoing (opinions)  
Personality and character |
| 2      | I've always wanted to go to Jejudo (present-perfect)  
What's the best way to travel? (superlatives) |
| 3      | I'll get him to do it.  
Family Life  
Verbs |
| 4      | Revision of Verbs  
8-line Method (speaking for accuracy)  
He said she said (Reported speech) |
| 5      | Mid-Semester Assessment Task  
What were you doing at this time yesterday? |
<p>| 6      | What should I do? (various ways of giving advice) |</p>
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| 7 | - My Career (speaking for fluency)  
- What should I do? (II)  
- She’s someone I can trust (relative clauses and phrasal verbs) |
| 8 | - I wish you weren’t so busy with work (imaginary situations)  
- Do you know what the problem is? (inversion) |
| 9 | Final Assessment Task - Individual Interviews  
- They've been going out for 3 months (present perfect) |
| 10 | - Noisy neighbors should be punished (passive of modal verbs)  
- Only boring people get bored (adjective types, verbs and pronunciation) |