Division: **Educational and Student Services** Date: October 6, 1993. Department: Student Services and Developmental Education New Course: X Program: **Revision of Course** Information Form: EASL 244 D: Upper Intermediate Listening for Students of English as a Second Language (Combined Section) Subject & Course No. Semester Credit **Descriptive Title** Calendar Description: This course with its corequisite **Summary of Revisions:** EASL 254 is the second in a series of combined (Enter date & section) listening and speaking courses. This course is for Eg. Section C.E.F students who wish to upgrade their listening skills in order to continue their education or improve their employment opportunities. Exercises will help students understand and respond appropriately to communication in a variety of routine settings. Activities will also provide an opportunity for language skill development, including grammar, sentence structure and vocabulary, as well as for pronunciation improvement. Type of Instruction: Hours per Week/per Semester H: Course Prerequisites: Lecture Hrs. EASL 144 or EASL 145 or instructor permission Laboratory Hrs. Seminar Hrs. I: Course Corequisites: Clinical Experience Hrs. Field Experience Hrs. **EASL 254** Practicum Hrs. Shop Hrs. J: Course for which this Course is a Prerequisite: Studio Hrs. Student Directed Learning Hrs. EASL 344 or 345 Other see Q 4 Hrs K: Maximum Class Size: **TOTAL** HOURS 20 **College Credit Transfer** M: Transfer Credit: Requested: College Credit Non-transfer X Granted: Specify Course Equivalents or Unassigned Credit as Appropriate: U.B.C. S.F.U. U. Vic. COURSE DESIGNER(S) DIVISIONAL DEAN DIRECTOR/CHAIRPERSON

REGISTRAR

N: Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Students (Use Bibliographic Form):

Materials will be supplied.

Students may be required to purchase a textbook.

Complete Form with Entries Under the Following Headings:

O: Course Objectives;

P: Course Content:

Q: Method of

Instruction:

R: Course Evaluation

O. COURSE OBJECTIVES

Within relevant educational, employment, personal and social contexts, students will:

- I. understand and respond appropriately to what is being said in a variety of increasingly complex situations, and in longer conversations.
- 2. recognize and understand formal and informal language.
- 3. recognize and interpret cultural features of communication.
- 4. carry out academic listening tasks, such as noting main points of a short presentation, understanding what is being said in a small group discussion.

P. COURSE CONTENT

Communicative Situations arising from themes and topics common to EASL 154 and its corequisite 144.

- 1. a. language functions, such as reporting, requesting, expressed in different ways in a variety of settings, especially non-routine situations.
 - b. conversational signals, such as initiating or closing a conversation, especially those used to keep conversations going.
- 2. use of register (formal, informal language).

- 3. cultural appropriateness (responding in accordance with cultural expectations).
- 4. classroom listening skills, such as presentation format, strategies, and basic notetaking techniques.

Q. METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

The instructor will facilitate, observe and evaluate students' participation in communicative activities. Whole and small group instruction will be combined with individual assistance and student directed learning. Students will participate in the setting of goals by identifying their communicative and language development needs, and will participate in the selection of learning activities.

R. COURSE EVALUATION

The course is a college preparatory course and students will be marked on a MASTERY basis. Mastery will be granted to students who achieve over 70% on a series of in-class and out-of-class assessments.