2005 English Expression 2 (III-IV) (Spring Semester)

Days	Dates	Textbook: Impact Values Videos: New Interchange 3, etc.	Writing Task	Attendance (Yes, No, Late)		
1 2	4-13 (W) 4-15 (F)	Introduction Unit 1: "Pierced"		Y	N N	L L
3 4	4-20 (W) 4-22 (F)	Unit 2: "TV or Not TV" Unit 3: "Beautiful Men"	Journal 1 Journal 2	Y	N N	L L
5 6	4-27 (W) 5-6 (F)	Unit 4: "Cosmetic Surgery" Video:	Journal 3 Journal 4	Y	N N	L L
7 8	5-11 (W) 5-13 (F)	Unit 5: "I Can't Say No" Unit 6: "Embarrassing Mother!"	Journal 5 Journal 6	Y	N N	L L
9 10	5-18 (W) 5-20 (F)	Unit 7: "Newlyweds" Unit 8: "Stanley in Love"	Journal 7 Journal 8	Y	N N	L L
11 12	5-25 (W) 5-27 (F)	Video: Unit 9: "Always Late!"	Journal 9 Journal 10	Y	N N	L
13 14	6-1 (W) 6-3 (F)	Unit 10: "The Computer Nut" Unit 11: "A Secret Romance"	Journal 11 Journal 12	Y	N N	L L
15 16	6-8 (W) 6-10 (F)	Unit 12: "Staying Together" Video:	Paragraph Paragraph	Y	N N	L
17 18	6-15 (W) 6-17 (F)	Unit 13: "Shen's Boss" Unit 14: "Naomi's Diliemma"	Paragraph Paragraph	Y	N N	L L
19 20	6-22 (W) 6-24 (F)	Unit 15: "Drinking Workers" Unit 16: "Dress for Success"	Paragraph Paragraph	Y	N N	L
21 22	6-29 (W) 7-1 (F)	Video: Unit 17: "A Chocolate Lover's Nightmare"	Essay Essay	Y	N N	L L
23 24	7-6 (W) 7-8 (F)	Unit 18: "Career Choice" Unit 19: "Following Him"	Essay Essay	Y	N N	L
25 26	7-13 (W) 7-15 (F)	Unit 20: "A Mother's Worry" Video:	Essay Essay	Y	N N	L L
		Make-up class if needed (補講?)		Y	N	L

Evaluation: Based on attendance, preparation, participation, homework, and quizzes.

Self-study on the Web! For extra practice, try these:

- ✓ Listening, Reading, & Vocabulary: <u>Japan Times Shukan ST Online</u> (World and Japan News)

 http://www.japantimes.co.jp/shukan-st/
- ✓ All skills: BBC World Service: Learning English (British English and Culture) http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/index.shtml

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Listening Practice Online (Conversational American English)

Connect with English

http://www.learner.org/resources/series71.html#program_descriptions

This free online program is a great way to develop your ability to understand conversational American English. Each episode is 15 minutes long. In all, there are 48 episodes. You need to use a recent version of Internet Explorer, Microsoft Media Player, and a broadband connection (ADSL, etc.). The PC classrooms on campus are fine.

If the direct link above does not work, then try this:

- 1. Go to http://www.learner.org/
- 2. Click "View Programs" [tab at the top of the page]
- 3. Scroll down to "Online via video on demand" and click "program"
- 4. Scroll down to "Connect with English."
- 5. Click on the video symbol mark **VoD** at the right of the title.
- 6. To watch these videos online the <u>first time</u>, you need to **sign in**. The "**sign in**" link will appear when you click on the video's title. Fill in the information ("zip code" means *yubin bango*). The <u>second time</u> you want to watch, just type in your e-mail address and password in the "**log in**" boxes.

Episode Descriptions (Samples)

> Episode 1: Rebecca's Dream

The story begins as we meet **Rebecca Casey**, a 28-year-old Boston working woman, who dreams of becoming a singer. We also meet her boyfriend **Matt** who **doesn't think much** <u>of</u> [doesn't like] her dream, and her 17-year-old brother, **Kevin**, who **doesn't think much** <u>about</u> [doesn't consider] the future at all. Rebecca considers applying for music school and pursuing her career full-time, rather than **holding down a factory job** [continue working] and doing her music on the side. We also meet real-life immigrants and students who discuss the similarities between Rebecca's experiences and their own.

Episode 2: Differences

Rebecca starts to apply to music schools. Her father, a widowed, disabled firefighter, worries that she is choosing **a chancy career** [*risky, unstable*], and that Kevin is not studying hard enough to graduate. Rebecca's best friend at the factory where she works is **Sandy**, who admires Rebecca, but in her own life, just wants to settle down and raise a family. The episode includes a review and a brief discussion.

Episode 3: A Visit to the Doctor

Rebecca's **father** has a worrisome checkup from his doctor. He has to eat better and exercise, or face a possible heart attack — advice he ignores. At a Memorial Day barbecue, Rebecca talks to Sandy about Sandy's boyfriend **Jack**, who shows up drunk and **belligerent** [angry, wanting to fight]. The episode includes a review and a brief discussion.