Online Listening Comprehension Test – Advanced (Certificate Courses)  
“America 101”

ANSWERS

1. Foreign students make up 60 percent of all post-doctorates on campus.  (1 point)
2. A German student asks what it means “to pig out”. Others want to know when to use a handshake, a hug or a kiss on a cheek.  (2 points)
3. It means you come to a new country and everything is different. It is a big, emotional roller coaster.  (2 points)
4. It is intended to ease foreign students’ feelings of isolation and alienation.  (2 points)
5. She thinks it’s typically American to say “no”. She claims American people don’t get embarrassed by this.  (2 points)
6. The main topics of the course are:  (3 points)
   - restaurant protocol
   - telephone styles
   - the ‘how to’ of a firm handshake
7. He would be modest. Trying to sell himself would be completely unacceptable.  (2 points)
8. He might say: “come to my house!”, which is simply an expression. It means as much as “how’s it going?”.  (2 points)
9. The dilemma is who are the Americans?  (2 points)
10. America is as diverse and multicultural as the students in “America 101”.  (2 points)

Total  20 points

Scoring:
20 points = 1,0
19 points = 1,3
18 points = 1,7
17 points = 2,0
16 points = 2,3
15 points = 2,7
14 points = 3,0
13 points = 3,3
12 points = 3,7
11 points = 4,0
10 points and below = failed

If you wish to enroll in one of our Certificate courses your score should be 14 points or more.