

## Academic Language Scripts

Use the following academic language scripts during tutorial to support the academic conversation and your focused note-taking. Try using them in your content classes with your teachers and classmates to assist with better communication.

<p><b>Asking for Clarification</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Could you repeat that?</li> <li>• Could you give me an example of that?</li> <li>• I have a question about that.</li> <li>• Could you please explain what _____ means?</li> <li>• Would you mind repeating that?</li> <li>• I'm not sure I understood that. Could you please give us another example?</li> <li>• Would you mind going over the instructions for us again?</li> <li>• So, do you mean...?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Requesting Assistance</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Could you please help me understand...?</li> <li>• I'm having trouble with this. Would you mind helping me...?</li> <li>• Could you please show me how to do this/write this/draw this/pronounce this/solve this?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Interrupting</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excuse me, but I don't understand the part about...</li> <li>• Sorry for interrupting, but I missed what you said about...</li> <li>• May I interrupt for a moment?</li> <li>• May I add something here?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Expressing an Opinion</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I think/believe/predict/imagine that...</li> <li>• In my opinion...</li> <li>• It seems to me that...</li> <li>• Not everyone will agree with me, but...</li> </ul>
<p><b>Responding</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I agree with what _____ said because...</li> <li>• You're right about that.</li> <li>• That's an interesting idea.</li> <li>• I thought about that also.</li> <li>• I hadn't thought of that before.</li> </ul>