

Teaching Pragmatics



Video Transcript

Student Refuses an Invitation from a Professor – Scene 02A

Professor: Ok. So, I think you know where to take your next revision from here.

Student: Yes, yes, thank you, Dr. Powell.

Professor: Ok. You're welcome!

Student: Thank you very much.

Professor: You're welcome...
Oh, Julie! Uh...

Student: Yeah.

Professor: Just a sec. Uhm... I... meant to tell you. Uh...
Dr. Thompson is gonna be here from UCSB...

Student: Oh!

Professor: Uh... we read a couple of her articles this semester...

Student: Oh, yes, I remember. Uh..Margaret Thompson.

Professor: Yeah, right. That's the one. And, uh... so she's gonna be here tomorrow, and she's gonna give a lecture, at eleven, uh... about Shakespeare's metaphors, and I was thinking you might like to come...

Student: Oh!
Uh, tomorrow? Ummm...

Professor: Right, right... tomorrow.

Student: Uhm... Uh... you know, I really would love to come, uh... but tomorrow is gonna be... pretty tight.

Professor: Oh...

Student: I have quite a lot scheduled for tomorrow...

Professor: Yeah, that's too bad... It's short notice, so that's Ok.
Uh.... maybe next time.

Student: Yeah.

Professor: She might come back.

Student: But thank you for the invitation.

Professor: Ok.

Student: I really appreciate it.

Professor: Yeah, you're more than welcome!

Student: Yeah, thank you.

Professor: Ok, have a nice day.

Student: Alright. Well, take care, I hope you enjoy it.

Professor: Ok, thanks.