

Teaching Pragmatics



Video Transcript

Student Refuses an Invitation from a Professor – Scene 2B

- Professor:** Ok. So, I think you know where to take your paper from here.
- Student:** Yes, yes.
- Professor:** Ok.
- Student:** Thank you very much Dr. Powell.
- Professor:** You're welcome... You're welcome...
Oh, Julie! Uhm...
- Student:** Yes.
- Professor:** I just remembered... Uhm... Dr. Thompson from UCSB...
- Student:** Uh-huh
- Professor:** ... is going to be here on campus tomorrow.
- Student:** Oh, uau! Yeah, Margaret Thompson?
- Professor:** Yeah, right. We read a couple of her articles in class.
- Student:** Yeah, I remember...
- Professor:** Yeah..
- Student:** Yeah, I enjoyed it.
- Professor:** So, she's giving a lecture at eleven on Shakespeare's metaphors, and I was thinking ...
- Student:** Oh...
- Professor:** ... maybe you'd like to... to join me.
- Student:** Oh, man!! I'm so sorry to hear that!
I really wish I could come, but I have another appointment, with another professor... Oh, man!!

Professor: Hm... that's too bad, but that's Ok.

Student: Aw... I'm really sorry...

Professor: No, no problem... Uhm...

Student: I wish I could come...

Professor: Maybe next time, and... uh, I'll see if I can get the... the, uh, PowerPoint slides.

Student: Really??

Professor: Yeah.

Student: Oh, I would really appreciate that!

Professor: Yeah.

Student: Thank you so much!

Professor: You're welcome.

Student: Thank you Dr. Powell

Professor: You're welcome. Yeah.

Student: Thank you.

Professor: Have a good day.

Student: Thank you, you too.

Professor: Ok.

Student: Take care.