ESL-1231: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE: SPEAKING AND LISTENING II

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Subject Code

ESL - English As A Second Language

Course Number:

1231

Title:

English as a Second Language: Speaking and Listening II

Catalog Description:

Intermediate communication for non-native speakers. Practice communicating by speaking and listening to American English. Develop competence and confidence in listening comprehension, intermediate note-taking, and conversational skills within supportive, structured and non-structured situations. Recognize and produce sounds, rhythm, stress, and intonation patterns at an intermediate level.

Credit Hour(s):

4

Lecture Hour(s):

3

Lab Hour(s):

2

Requisites

Prerequisite and Corequisite

ESL-1110 English as a Second Language: Grammar for Communication I, and ESL-1121 English as a Second Language: Reading and Writing I, and ESL-1131 Speaking English as a Second Language I; or placement by ESL assessment exam; and ESL-1210 English as a Second Language: Grammar for Communication II, or concurrent enrollment.

Outcomes

Course Outcome(s):

Interpret spoken American English and differentiate between facts and opinions in structured situations.

Objective(s):

- 1. Use pre-listening strategies to prepare for active listening in structured and non-structured situations.
- 2. Formulate relevant questions, and demonstrate the ability to respond orally to Yes/No, Wh-, and Or questions.

Course Outcome(s):

Apply intermediate level note-taking skills in supportive and structured situations.

Objective(s):

- 1. Use indentation, abbreviations, symbols, and outlining.
- 2. Recognize introductions and signal words for similarities/differences, cause/effect, examples, classification, paraphrases, and digressions as predictors of content.
- 3. Recognize transitions as cues to topic change and organization.
- 4. Recognize words and phrases that indicate conclusion.

Course Outcome(s):

Use intermediate level fluency in oral communication.

Objective(s):

- 1. Recount a narrative using correct grammatical structures and vocabulary for the specific topic.
- 2. Formulate appropriate oral Yes/No, Wh-, and Or questions in conversations.
- 3. Formulate appropriate oral responses to Yes/No, Wh-, and Or questions in conversations which are grammatically correct for the meaning.
- 4. Employ appropriate "filler" strategies while formulating responses in conversation.
- 5. Ask for clarification.
- 6. Articulate at an intermediate level.
- 7. Speak with intermediate level fluency.
- 8. Read intermediate level texts aloud.
- 9. Relate facts and express and support opinions with intermediate level fluency in structured situations.
- 10. Use conversation starters appropriately.
- 11. Continue conversations with appropriate follow-up questions and statements.
- 12. End conversations appropriately.
- 13. Interrupt appropriately.
- 14. Apply grammatical rules appropriate to the level in oral communication activities, both for practice and for graded activities.

Course Outcome(s):

Use intermediate level American English vowel and consonant sounds, stress, rhythm, and intonation patterns.

Objective(s):

- 1. Produce American English sounds clearly in isolation and within words and sentences in structured situations.
- 2. Differentiate and produce contrasting American English vowel and consonant sounds.
- 3. Recognize and produce appropriate stress patterns in words.
- 4. Recognize and produce correct rhythm patterns for thought groups and sentences in structured situations.
- 5. Recognize and produce appropriate intonation patterns in phrases and sentences in structured and non-structured situations.
- 6. Draw stress marks and intonation pattern lines that visually depict correct intonation patterns.

Course Outcome(s):

Use intermediate level strategies to self-correct in articulation, pronunciation, and conversation.

Objective(s):

- 1. Self-correct in articulation.
- 2. Self-correct in pronunciation.
- Self-correct in conversation.

Methods of Evaluation:

- 1. Written and oral exercises in the designated speech text
- 2. Audio/video recordings and group projects
- 3. Quizzes, tests, and examinations
- 4. Language Log

Course Content Outline:

- 1. Pre-listening strategies
 - a. Purpose for listening
 - b. Prior knowledge to predict content and identify appropriate listening strategies
- 2. Listening strategies for interpreting spoken American English and differentiating between facts, inferences, and opinions.
 - a. Listening for main ideas
 - b. Listening for context clues
 - c. Predicting
 - d. Drawing inferences
 - e. Summarizing
 - f. Listening for details
 - g. Recognizing cognates

- h. Recognizing word-order patterns
- i. Recognizing signal words and phrases used for facts vs. opinions
- 3. Speaking strategies for formulating questions and answers.
 - a. Yes/no and information questions relevant to the topic or scenario
 - b. Conversation scripts (predictable oral exchanges)
 - i. Expressing interest and surprise
 - ii. Contradicting politely
 - iii. Expressing likes and dislikes
 - iv. Expressing approval and disapproval
 - v. Interrupting politely
- 4. Speaking strategies for relating facts and expressing and supporting opinions.
 - a. Conversation scripts (predictable oral exchanges)
 - i. Expressing interest and surprise
 - ii. Contradicting politely
 - iii. Expressing likes and dislikes
 - iv. Expressing approval and disapproval
 - v. Interrupting politely
 - vi. Checking for understanding
 - b. Speech acts
 - i. Making, accepting, refusing invitations
 - ii. Requesting and giving directions
 - iii. Asking for, giving, refusing advice
 - iv. Apologizing and reconciling
 - v. Asking for, offering, or declining help
 - vi. Offering congratulations and sympathy
- 5. Organizational strategies for preparing and delivering Oral presentations
 - a. Outlining
 - b. Introduction as a predictor of content
 - c. Expressions signaling similarities/differences, cause/effect, examples, classification, paraphrases, digressions
 - d. Transitions as cues to topic change
 - e. Words and phrases that indicate conclusion
- 6. Intermediate-level note-taking strategies and methods
 - a. Indentation, abbreviations, symbols, outlining
 - Lecture introduction as an expressions signaling similarities/differences, cause/effect, examples, classification, paraphrases, digressions
 - c. Transitions as cues to topic change and organization
 - d. Words and phrases that indicate conclusion
- 7. American English vowel and consonant sounds
 - a. American English vowel system
 - i. Eleven simple vowels
 - ii. North American English vowel quadrant
 - iii. Vowel length
 - iv. Tense vowels vs. lax vowels
 - b. American English consonant system
 - i. Voiced and voiceless stops, fricatives, affricatives, and glides
 - ii. Nasals and liquids
 - iii. Beginning and final consonant
 - iv. Past tense endings
 - v. "S" endings
 - vi. Beginning and final consonant clusters
- 8. American English stress patterns
 - a. Syllabic stress in individual words
 - b. Rhythm patterns for thought groups and sentences
 - c. Intonation patterns in phrases and sentences.
- 9. Intermediate-level articulation and fluency.
 - a. Voicing of consonants
 - b. Manner of articulation
 - c. Place of articulation

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- 2. Davis, Randall. Randall"s Cyber Listening Lab. http://www.esl-lab.com.
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- 4. University of Iowa Phonetics. Sounds of American English. http://www.uiowa.edu/~acadtech/phonetics/english/frameset.html.

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