

English Listening and Speaking (2)

Abstract	<p>This is a high intermediate level English Listening and Speaking course designed, based on college-level topics and skills, to enhance students' listening and speaking ability. To improve listening skills, students will be trained to apply useful strategies, such as note-taking, listening for main ideas and specific information, using context clues, to diverse listening selections covering a wide range of issues and topics. A focus on vocabulary development and functional language will allow students to build a larger vocabulary and increase the size of their idiomatic expressions repertoire. Topics pertaining to the listening selections will be integrated to in-class speaking practices in order to develop students' communication skills. Oral presentation and group work are required to meet these ends.</p>
Goal	<p>To successfully complete this course, students should demonstrate the ability</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. to understand English in a classroom setting and in daily life.2. to converse or express their thoughts in English.
Method	<p>Lecture, video and film clips watching, and class activity</p>
Requirement	<p>Students are required</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. to do in-class /take-home assignments.2. to take midterm exam and final examination.3. to provide written explanation or official documentation for excused absence.4. to log on to E-Learning on a regular basis for class materials and announcements.
Score	<p>Midterm Exam: 30% Final Exam: 30% Assignments (quiz, project & presentation) : 30% Attendance and Class Participation: 10%</p>