

COURSE OUTLINE

ESL D261.02/ ESL D461.02 (23153/26727) LOW ADV LISTENING/SPEAKING 2.0 Units

Time: TUESDAYS 10:30 TO 12:20pm—ON CAMPUS—RM L28
Office Hours: Tues.–12:20 to 12:50pm In RM L28

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Prerequisite: ESL 251 or ESL 451 or a qualifying score on the English as a Second Language Placement Test.

Description: This course emphasizes listening comprehension and proficiency in speaking in academic settings, and expression of students' ideas using a variety of speaking strategies, along with development of vocabulary, pronunciation and note-taking skills.

Student Learning Outcome Statements (SLO)

- **Student Learning Outcome:** Produce comprehensible low advanced spoken English on academic topics through one-on-one, group and public speaking situations.
- **Student Learning Outcome:** Demonstrate listening comprehension of a variety of low advanced materials, including academic lectures, newscasts, dialogues and interviews by taking notes and answering questions.

WHAT'S NEEDED FOR THE CLASS:

Internet Access
Computer for preparing listening assignments
Working knowledge of E-mail and CANVAS

REQUIRED TEXT AND MATERIALS:

- Lecture Ready 3 by Author: Sarosy, Peg and Kathy Sherak
ISBN-13: 9780194417167

CLASS ACTIVITIES: The class activities will focus on improving listening and speaking skills through the use of listening and speaking exercises from various sources and will include lectures and listening and speaking assignments, like discussions and debates.

GRADING CRITERIA: Grading will be based on completion of homework assignments, participation in class activities, midterm tests/quizzes, and the final exam.

- **Class Participation/Completion of Tasks**.....60%
- **Midterm Tests**.....20%
- **Final Exam**.....20%

CLASS POLICIES:

AI AND ACADEMIC INTEGRITY: Listening and Speaking in a foreign language are skills that require thought, practice, and effort. The goal of a Listening and Speaking class is to use practice and effort to improve the skills required to listen and speak well. Without practice and effort these skills cannot be acquired. Though convenient and timesaving, overreliance on AI slows down Listening and Speaking achievement. As such, students are expected to always do their own work and properly cite sources that are from another source. Any student who is found to have plagiarized the work of another author or source will receive a zero for the assignment. Plagiarism includes the use of AI services such as language translators and ChatGPT. Utilizing AI to write or complete any portion of your assignment, unless specifically noted as permitted by the instructor, will result in a zero for the assignment and the assignment cannot be redone or made up.

Cheating and copying papers from other students will not be tolerated. If a student is caught cheating or copying, he/she will be dropped from the class. This applies to both the “borrower” and the “lender”! Please do your own work; that is the fastest road to progress.

SPECIAL NEEDS:

Please inform the instructor if you have a physical or learning disability that requires special accommodations.

Fall Quarter 2024 Academic Calendar

September 23

Fall classes begin

October 6

Last day to [add 12-week classes](#)

October 6

Last day to [drop classes](#) without a W

November 11

Veterans Day holiday – no classes; offices closed

November 15

Last day to [drop classes](#) with a W

Nov 28-Dec 1

Thanksgiving holiday – no classes; offices closed

December 9-13

[Final exams](#)—Our FINAL EXAM is scheduled for **Monday, 12/9, from 1:45 PM to 3:45 PM**

January 6

First day of Winter Quarter