

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE

Course: EL 010- Listening & Speaking I

Credits: 3

Prerequisites

Appropriate score on placement assessment

Description

This Introductory level course provides instruction in basic academic listening and speaking skills. Students practice listening for main ideas and specific information, identifying stressed words and reductions, getting meaning from context, and speaking in many simple role-playing situations. (Students must possess a basic understanding of English to enter this course).

Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Write notes based on simple lectures.
- Identify a speaker's main idea (point).
- Distinguish between vocabulary words with similar pronunciation.
- Express an opinion and provide some support.

Topical Outline

Listening Skills:

- Order statements from a listening prompt
- Recognize speech markers that show various information
- Recognize signal words for main ideas in a lecture
- Write notes using a graphic organizer
- Identify advantages and disadvantages

Speaking Skills:

- Formulate questions to gain more information
- Generate an introduction of a classmate
- Express likes and dislikes
- Devise a response to questions about opinions
- Recognize and pronounce rising and falling intonation
- Recognize and pronounce *th*, *b/v*, *sh*, *l*, and *ough* sounds

Required Texts and Other Materials

Northstar 1: Listening & Speaking, 4th ed., (Student Book with MyEnglishLab)
Polly Merdinger and Laurie Barton. Pearson Publishers.

Student Assessment

- Several role play exercises performed for the class
- Several Unit tests and quizzes
- Complete mandatory activities in ESL Listening/Speaking Lab
- Answer open-ended questions related to listening activities

Additional Exit Assessment:

- A midterm exam of the instructor's own design if given.
- A final exam of the instructor's own design if given.

Academic Integrity

Plagiarism is cheating. Plagiarism is presenting in written work, in public speaking, and in oral reports the ideas or exact words of someone else without proper documentation. Whether the act of plagiarism is deliberate or accidental [ignorance of the proper rules for handling material is no excuse], plagiarism is, indeed, a “criminal” offense.

As such, a plagiarized paper or report automatically receives a grade of **ZERO** and the student may receive a grade of **F** for the semester at the discretion of the instructor.

Available Resources

If you are having difficulty with work in this class, tutoring is available through the Success Center. If you think that you might have a learning disability, contact Project Assist at 856.691.8600, x1282 for information on assistance that can be provided to eligible students.

(List availability of open labs and/or writing center)

Before Withdrawing From This Course

If a student experiences adverse circumstances while enrolled in this course and considers withdrawing, s/he should see an advisor (division or advisement center) BEFORE withdrawing from the class. A withdrawal may cause harmful repercussions to completion rate standards and overall GPA which can limit or eliminate future financial aid in addition to causing academic suspension.