

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE

Course: EL 020 Listening & Speaking II

Credits: 3

Prerequisites

EL 010 Listening & Speaking 1 (or appropriate score on placement assessment)

Description

This Low-Intermediate to Intermediate-level course builds upon the listening and speaking skills introduced in EL 010. Students practice listening to academic lectures, taking effective notes, using intonation to understand meaning, distinguishing between vocabulary words with similar pronunciation, and communicating through debate and discussion.

Learning Outcomes

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

- Write effective notes based on auditory (listening) clues.
- Interpret intonation to understand meaning.
- Distinguish between vocabulary words with similar pronunciation.
- Relate ideas through debate and discussion.

Topical Outline

Listening Skills:

- Recognize connectors that compare and contrast information
- Discriminate between main idea and details in a conversation
- Justify and confirm predictions
- Recognize phrases that signal agreement and disagreement
- Categorize information from two listenings
- Write notes on a lecture
- Support general ideas from one listening with examples from a second listening

Speaking Skills:

- Create opinions using appropriate vocabulary
- Create interest using appropriate vocabulary
- Compare products and services
- Summarize key information
- Manipulate vocabulary to demonstrate concern
- Demonstrate agreement and disagreement of opinions

Required Texts and Other Materials

Northstar 2: Listening & Speaking, 4th ed., (Student Book with MyEnglishLab)
Robin Mills and Laurie Frazier. Pearson Publishers, 2015.

Student Assessment

- Several role play exercises performed for the class
- Several oral presentations on various topics.
- 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.