

Collin College - Continuing Education

COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Number: ESLP 9388

Course Title: Advanced Pronunciation & Speaking Skills

Course Description: Addresses essential listening, speaking, reading, writing, and computational skills required by business and industry. Improvement of communication skills related to successful job performance.

Suggested Course Prerequisite(s): Communication Level 3, 4 and 5 students.

Course Resources: Textbook; "Focus on Pronunciation 3", 3rd ed. Linda Lane, ISBN: 9780132315005

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Identify the sounds in American English which are not in native language sound system.
2. Be familiar with words containing non-native language sounds and how to pronounce more accurately.
3. Improve pronunciation and accent for speaking Standard American English in the workplace.
4. Focus will be on comprehensibility of spoken English. Improvement will be measured by the consistency of accurate pronunciation of English in job-related situations. Emphasis will be on articulation, intonation, stress and connected speech. Prerequisite: Level 3, 4 and 5 students

Certification Notes: N/A

Next course recommendation: Accent Modification

Refund Policy: Please refer to www.collin.edu/ce/inforegistrar.html for our refund policy. No refunds after the start time of the first class.

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Course Sessions: Listed are guidelines to indicate all topics that will be covered during your course. Do not plan your personal calendar based on these sessions. Your instructor will give you a calendar for your class that will indicate specific topics, assignments, and days.

Part 1: Vowels

- a. Regular Vowels
- b. Complex Vowels
- c. Alternating Vowels

Part 2: Consonants

- a. Beginning and Final Consonants
- b. Joining Final Consonants
- c. Beginning Consonant Clusters
- d. Light and Absent Consonants

Part 3: Syllables and Stress within Words

- a. Primary and Secondary Stress
- b. Unstressed Syllables
- c. Movable Stress
- d. Predicting Stress
- e. Suffixes and Prefixes

Part 4: Rhythm

- a. Rhythm Patterns
- b. Contractions and Reductions of Verbs
- c. Reduction of Modal Perfects

Part 5: Intonation

- a. Final Intonation Patterns
- b. Contrastive Stress

c. Parentheticals and Appositives

Method of Evaluation: Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.

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