

Welcome to IEP 033 - Listening, Speaking, and Pronunciation!



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Classroom: CC 3345

Class time: Monday - Thursday from 3:45 - 4:50 pm

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Course Description: In class, we will practice listening, speaking, and pronunciation by performing the following activities:

- participating in group discussions/conversations
- interviewing native English speakers
- speaking informally for approximately five minutes on a given subject
- following directions
- using appropriate eye contact and body language

Materials: Quest - Intro: Listening and Speaking, 2nd ed.: by Blass and Hartmann

Communication Goals:

- to become a more confident speaker of English
- to become a better listener and to better understand a variety of English accents
- to improve conversational English skills
- to increase everyday vocabulary
- to listen and take notes
- to present your point of view and express agreement or disagreement
- to ask for clarification if you don't understand
- to identify stress, rhythm, and intonation patterns in American speech
- to use idioms and common expressions effectively
- to understand nonverbal cues

To help you learn English, be sure to:

- come to class every day. BE IN CLASS at 3:45 p.m.
- bring a pen and pencil, paper, and a three ring binder
- practice and participate in class activities
- be kind and respectful to others
- do your homework
- call a classmate to find out about the homework if you are absent
- ask questions when you don't understand

Grading – Your final grade will be based on the following:

1. Your work during the quarter – you must have at least 75% achievement on tests, presentations, and homework assignments.
2. Assessment of your work at the end of the quarter – you must pass the final exam and the final presentation to pass the class.

Important: You must have a 75% average or above to pass this class. The quarter begins on September 26 and ends on December 2. Attendance counts for the Dec. 2nd, IEP Fall Academic Assembly. Please schedule travel plans with this end date in mind. **If you miss your final exams, you will fail.**

Holidays: No School

- Friday, November 11 (Veteran's Day)
- Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 (Thanksgiving Holiday)

Students with Disabilities

If you need special assistance, we can meet with Disabled Student Services to discuss it.

Plagiarism: Please do NOT copy from other people's work, whether it is from a book or from another student. This is called Plagiarism and it is not allowed in the U.S. academic culture. Always do your own work. If you plagiarize, you may not pass the class.

Absences: If you miss a class, call a classmate to see what you missed. If you know ahead of time, please let me know.

☞ Classmate's phone number: _____

The Loft: Please take advantage of the Loft. It is a great resource for learning English! You can work with a tutor, or work on the computer language programs, or listen to books on CD. The Loft is on the second floor inside the Library.

Cell Phones : Please make sure that they are turned off before entering the classroom

Again, welcome to class!

*I hope you will work hard, enjoy our class, meet a lot of new friends, and learn a lot of English.
My goal is to help you succeed and for all of us to have a wonderful learning experience.*