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Listening and Speaking Center



Specialty Workshops



Student Success Center



Learn something “special” in our specialty workshops!

The LSC's specialty workshops are similar to its conversation workshops but designed to help you gain more specific knowledge of vocabulary, idioms, and listening and speaking skills.

Pronunciation Practice Workshop

Do you wonder why people sometimes don't understand what you say? Would you like to sound like a native speaker? If your answer is yes, take this workshop to improve your pronunciation. The leader will cover key concepts for understanding how to pronounce words correctly in English.

Offered weekly - Open to everyone; recommended for ESL 251 or higher

Pronunciation Through Singing Workshop

Studies show that music has a powerful positive effect on language learning. In fact, pronunciation and singing are a perfect fit! Loosen up the muscles in and around your mouth to learn how to pronounce like a native speaker. For more than 10 years, this workshop has helped many ESL students at De Anza improve pronunciation while having fun.

Offered weekly - Open to everyone

Everyday Idioms Workshop

Do you feel that you speak “textbook” English? Would you like to understand and enjoy casual conversation with native speakers? Join our Everyday Idioms Workshop to learn and practice idioms you can use everyday!

Offered weekly - Open to everyone; recommended for ESL 251 or higher

Reading Practice Workshop

This workshop is perfect for those who want to keep up with the latest news or are interested in reading short stories in English. Best of all, you can learn new vocabulary and practice reading comprehension.

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Listening Practice Workshop

Many ESL students think listening comprehension is the most difficult area to improve. If you agree, this workshop is what you need! You can improve your listening skills by listening to the workshop leader, other students, radio programs, and more!

Offered weekly - Open to everyone; recommended for ESL 251 or higher

"Workshops helped me to be more active when speaking."

"... they [workshops] give me a lot of extra help outside the class."

Keys to Success in English Learning Workshop

In this workshop, you will watch a short video created by the LSC and learn the secret to success in ESL classes. Besides, you will get to know De Anza's ESL instructors and practice listening skills!

Offered during Weeks 2 & 3 - Open to everyone; recommended for ESL 251 or higher

Conversation Game Workshop

If you are afraid of speaking in English, this workshop is the answer! In a friendly environment, you can practice talking about yourself and sharing your ideas on different topics with other students.

Offered weekly - Open to everyone; recommended for ESL 234 and ESL 244 students



*11th Anniversary Annual Celebration
is coming up on 6/14/2013*

Want more workshops?

- ❖ *Join our regular conversation workshops in addition to specialty workshops! Topics featured in conversation workshops vary from role-play to cultural differences.*
- ❖ *Skills workshops offered through the Academic Skills Center are open to everyone! Brush up on your writing, time management, or test-taking skills!*

*Would you like us to add more workshops?
Do you have good ideas for workshops?*

Talk to the LSC staff and suggest new topics!

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