

ESL 261/461- Low Advanced Listening and Speaking
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MW 12:30-2:20pm

ESL 261 emphasizes listening comprehension and proficiency in academic settings, expression of students' ideas using a variety of speaking strategies, and development of vocabulary, pronunciation, and note-taking skills.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Produce comprehensible low advanced spoken English on academic topics through one-on-one, group, and public speaking situations.
2. Demonstrate listening comprehension of a variety of low advanced materials, including academic lectures, newscasts, dialogues, and interviews by taking notes and answering questions.

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Q Skills for Success 4: Listening and Speaking (Third Edition) by Freire and Jones

PREREQUISITE:

English as a Second Language 251 or 451 or a qualifying score on the ESL placement test

GRADING GUIDELINES:

Your grade will be based on the following:

1. Quizzes	20%
2. Recorded Presentations	30%
3. Midterm	15%
4. Participation	15%
5. Final Exam	20%

GRADING SCALE:

90-100%=A
80-89% =B
70-79% =C
65-69% =D
0-64% =F

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

If you miss more than two class meetings for any reason, you may be dropped from the class. It is your responsibility to drop if unable to continue with the course. Videos must be turned on at all times during Zoom class meetings or an absence will be recorded.

ASSIGNMENTS POLICY:

You are required to complete all assignments by the due date. Ten percent will be deducted for each day an assignment is submitted late. Assignments will not be accepted more than three days late.

EXAMS:

There are no make-up exams or quizzes except in cases of emergency when suitable documentation is provided.

CHEATING AND PLAGIARISM:

Plagiarism is presenting another's work as your own or copying sentences, phrases, or passages from a source without crediting the author. Anyone engaging in cheating or plagiarism in any form will receive no credit for the assignment or exam.

PARTICIPATION:

You will often work with other classmates in pairs or small groups to share ideas and discuss homework. It is important that you come to class prepared to actively participate in class discussions. Failure to do so may lower your grade.

SUPPORT SERVICES:

- Writing and Reading Center (WRC) in AT 309 <http://www.deanza.edu/studentsuccess/writing-reading-center/>
- Academic Skills in ATC 302 <http://deanza.edu/studentsuccess/>
- Counseling/Academic Advising <http://www.deanza.edu/counseling/>
- Online tutoring is available through Smarthinking at your MyPortal. See this link on how to use it: <http://www.deanza.edu/studentsuccess/onlinetutoring/>

IMPORTANT DATES:

Last Day to Drop with a Refund: 6/29

Last Day to Add: 7/6

Last Day to Drop without a W: 7/6

Holidays: July 2-4

Final Exam: August 3- 12:30-2:30pm

