Syllabus
ESL 0490 – 05 ESL Trans Spec Topics: Listen/Speak - 4 crs. Sum A 2011

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TEXTS: Pronouncing American English (PAE), required
Speech Communication Made Simple 3rd ed. (SC), required
More of the Real Thing (MRT), optional

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed for students of English as a second language, not for native speakers of English. Emphasis is on improving speaking and pronunciation proficiency and listening skills, as well as giving presentations. This course is for credit with a Pass/Fail grade. Prerequisite: iBT score of 70, or placement test of 75, or permission of the instructor.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: Through instruction, pair and group activities, role-play, games, interviews, and presentations, the student will demonstrate:
• improved pronunciation and conversational ability as measured by means of a presentations and classroom discussion
• improved listening skills as measured by listening tests and classroom communication activities.

METHODOLOGY: The methodology used in this course is an interactive, student-centered approach to language learning. Lecture, pair and group interactive speaking/listening activities including role-play, simulations, and games are used. Students take part in authentic conversations while solving a variety of problems.

COURSE POLICIES: Attendance will be taken during the first five minutes at the beginning of the class. Attendance is required.

COURSE EVALUATION: Student learning is assessed regularly by listening tests, speaking tests and quizzes, interviews, and presentations. The final grade is based on the following:

Pronunciation quizzes: 25% MRT Listening/note-taking quizzes: 25%
Presentations: 50%

Grading Scale:
A 96-100% AB 91-95 B 84-90 BC 79-84
C 72-78 CD 66-71 D 60-65 F 0-59

Course Grade: 72% or above = Pass (S) 71% or below = Fail (E)
Collaboration/Plagiarism Rules
Specific course rules or policies regarding collaboration on graded academic exercises. Example: Cell phones, Blackberries, iPods, PDAs, or any other electronic devices are not to be used in the classroom. Please make sure to bring a calculator with you to class. Calculators on other devices are strictly prohibited. Information exchanges on these devices during class are also prohibited and violate the Academic Integrity Code of Michigan Tech.

University Policies
Academic regulations and procedures are governed by University policy. Academic dishonesty cases will be handled in accordance the University's policies. If you have a disability that could affect your performance in this class or that requires an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please see me as soon as possible so that we can make appropriate arrangements. The Affirmative Action Office has asked that you be made aware of the following:

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