

Montgomery County Community College
 ESL 009
 Oral Skills
 0-3-0

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A course designed for developing listening comprehension and pronunciation skills for ESL students with low intermediate English proficiency. By using tapes of lessons and natural speech, the student should attain accuracy at the sound, word and sentence level. Conversation practice will be based on topical discussions, readings and student debates.

This precollege level course cannot be used to fulfill a degree requirement nor is it calculated in a student's Grade Point Average (GPA); however, the credits billed will be applied towards a student's financial aid enrollment status and enrollment status reported to the National Student Clearinghouse.

REQUISITE(S):

Previous Course Requirements

None

Concurrent Course Requirements

None

LEARNING OUTCOMES	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:		
1. Listen to and take notes on short academic lectures.	AV Library Work In-Class Exercises	Written Examination Note Taking Assignment
2. Recognize, predict and reproduce segmentals and suprasegmentals of English words, phrases and sentences.	Pronunciation Practice Small Group Work Interviews	Written Examination Interviews Oral Examination
3. Outline and compose two oral presentations in academic style.	AV Library Work Small Group Practice	Oral Presentation
4. Select appropriate formal and informal vocabulary and sentence structure to interact in both social and academic discussions.	Topical Discussions Small Group Work Outside Readings	Written Examination Homework Assignments

At the conclusion of each semester/session, assessment of the learning outcomes will be completed by course faculty using the listed evaluation method(s). Aggregated results will be submitted to the Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs. The benchmark for each learning outcome is that *70% of students will meet or exceed outcome criteria.*

SEQUENCE OF TOPICS:

1. Conversation
2. Pronunciation
3. Oral Reports
4. Debate
5. Interviews
6. Library Assignments

LEARNING MATERIALS:

Craven, Miles and Sherman, Kristin D. (2011). *Q: Listening and Speaking, Level 3*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 978-0-19-475612-9

Other learning materials may be required and made available directly to the student and/or via the College's Libraries and/or course management system.

COURSE APPROVAL:

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This course is consistent with Montgomery County Community College's mission. It was developed, approved and will be delivered in full compliance with the policies and procedures established by the College.