

Imperial Valley College

ESL 015

Speaking and Listening for ESL 5

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Textbook: Northstar 4: Listening and Speaking. Fourth Edition

Course Description: ESL 015 is a grammar-based speaking and listening class in an English-only environment, for the advanced ESL student. Students will further develop listening comprehension and will demonstrate greater fluency, accuracy, and confidence in oral production.

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or higher in English -64 of English 014, or appropriate placement test score.

Course Objectives: Students will be able to..

1. Demonstrate mastery in using and recognizing the past progressive, future, present perfect, real and unreal conditionals including the past, and using wish.
2. Demonstrate mastery in using, producing, and recognizing gerunds and infinitives in aural and oral exercises.
3. Demonstrate mastery in using and recognizing the modal auxiliary verbs for ability, permission, requests, advice, suggestions, preferences, necessity, expectations, possibility, and deductions in the present and past tense forms oral and aural exercises.
4. Demonstrate mastery in using, producing, and recognizing comparative, superlative, and equative forms; demonstrate competency in using, producing, and recognizing adverbial, adjectival, and relative clauses.
5. Demonstrate mastery in using noun clauses, tag questions, and reported speech in oral and aural exercises.
6. Demonstrate mastery in using, producing, and recognizing object pronouns and two-word (phrasal) verbs in oral and aural exercises.
7. Demonstrate competency in recognizing and producing vowel and consonant contrasts in minimal pairs /t/ and /th/, /b/ and /v/, /j/ and /y/, /ch/ and /sh/, long and short vowel sounds, the third person singular, possessive, and plural (/s/, /z/, /iz/, the past tense /tid/, /d/d, /d/, or /t/), and /s/ + consonant combinations.

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9. Demonstrate ability to take accurate notes on information presented in academic lectures, movies, and other audio material in order to show understanding; use academic listening skills and strategies including inferring meaning from context clues, listening for comparisons and contrasts, identifying pronoun reference, and the ability to paraphrase.