

Basic Course Information

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Course Title & #:	Speaking & Listening for ESL 5- ESL 015	Email:	kevin.howell@imperial.edu
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Class Dates:	2/13-6/9 2017	Office Hours:	Mondays and Wednesdays in my office from 7- 7:30 **For Tuesdays and Thursdays in meet virtually via Zoom from 8-9 a.m.
Class Days:	M and W	Office Phone #:	760-355-5712
Class Times:	10:15- 12:45	Emergency Contact:	
Units:	5		

Course Description

ESL 015 is a grammar-based speaking class in an English-only Environment, for the advanced ESL student. Students will further develop listening comprehension and the ability to speak with greater fluency, accuracy, and confidence in oral production. (Nontransferable, nondegree applicable)

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Apply knowledge of English pronunciation rules in oral and/or aural exercises. (ILO 1, ILO 2)
2. Participate in speeches/ conversations/ presentations utilizing the format and vocabulary of the identified speech act. (ILO 1, ILO 2)
3. Listen to a passage or conversation and identify the main ideas and supporting details, either orally or in writing. (ILO 1, ILO2)

Course Objectives

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,

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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 nouns 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/, /did/ /d/, or /t/), and /s/+ consonant combinations.
8. Create and participate in a variety of speech acts including short dialogs, oral reports, and role plays, both scripted and unscripted.
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.
10. Demonstrate the ability to use, produce, and recognize level appropriate vocabulary in a variety of oral, aural, and written exercises [with specific focus on vocabulary used in academic content areas (life science, earth science, health, art, business, psychology, history, etc.)].

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

1. NorthStar Listening and Speaking 5 Student Book with Interactive Student Book and MyEnglishLab 9780134280844
2. Be sure that you buy the book with the Online Access Code, or you can buy the code separately from the company.

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

Demonstration

Discussion

Group Activity

Individual Assistance

Lecture

Distance Learning

Audio Visual

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Computer Assisted Instruction

Out of Class Assignments: The Department of Education policy states that one (1) credit hour is the amount of student work that reasonably approximates not less than one hour of class time and two (2) hours of out-of-class time per week over the span of a semester. WASC has adopted a similar requirement.

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

Topic	Percentage
Quizzes/Dictations/In class work	25%
Unit Achievement Tests	25%
Presentations/Debates	25%
Online North Star Homework	25%

Attendance

- A student who fails to attend the first meeting of a class or does not complete the first mandatory activity of an online class will be dropped by the instructor as of the first official meeting of that class. Should readmission be desired, the student's status will be the same as that of any other student who desires to add a class. It is the student's responsibility to drop or officially withdraw from the class. See [General Catalog](#) for details.
- Regular attendance in all classes is expected of all students. A student whose continuous, unexcused absences exceed the number of hours the class is scheduled to meet per week may be dropped. For online courses, students who fail to complete required activities for two consecutive weeks may be considered to have excessive absences and may be dropped.
- Absences attributed to the representation of the college at officially approved events (conferences, contests, and field trips) will be counted as 'excused' absences.

Classroom Etiquette

- Electronic Devices: Cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off and put away during class, unless otherwise directed by the instructor.
- Food and Drink are prohibited in all classrooms. Water bottles with lids/caps are the only exception. Additional restrictions will apply in labs. Please comply as directed by the instructor.
- Disruptive Students: Students who disrupt or interfere with a class may be sent out of the room and told to meet with the Campus Disciplinary Officer before returning to continue with coursework. Disciplinary procedures will be followed as outlined in the [General Catalog](#).
- Children in the classroom: Due to college rules and state laws, no one who is not enrolled in the class may attend, including children.

Online Netiquette

- What is netiquette? Netiquette is internet manners, online etiquette, and digital etiquette all rolled

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into one word. Basically, netiquette is a set of rules for behaving properly online.

- Students are to comply with the following rules of netiquette: (1) identify yourself, (2) include a subject line, (3) avoid sarcasm, (4) respect others' opinions and privacy, (5) acknowledge and return messages promptly, (6) copy with caution, (7) do not spam or junk mail, (8) be concise, (9) use appropriate language, (10) use appropriate emoticons (emotional icons) to help convey meaning, and (11) use appropriate intensifiers to help convey meaning [do not use ALL CAPS or multiple exclamation marks (!!!!)].

Academic Honesty

Academic honesty in the advancement of knowledge requires that all students and instructors respect the integrity of one another's work and recognize the important of acknowledging and safeguarding intellectual property.

There are many different forms of academic dishonesty. The following kinds of honesty violations and their definitions are not meant to be exhaustive. Rather, they are intended to serve as examples of unacceptable academic conduct.

- Plagiarism is taking and presenting as one's own the writings or ideas of others, without citing the source. You should understand the concept of plagiarism and keep it in mind when taking exams and preparing written materials. If you do not understand how to "cite a source" correctly, you must ask for help.
- Cheating is defined as fraud, deceit, or dishonesty in an academic assignment, or using or attempting to use materials, or assisting others in using materials that are prohibited or inappropriate in the context of the academic assignment in question.

Anyone caught cheating or plagiarizing will receive a zero (0) on the exam or assignment, and the instructor may report the incident to the Campus Disciplinary Officer, who may place related documentation in a file. Repeated acts of cheating may result in an F in the course and/or disciplinary action. Please refer to the [General Catalog](#) for more information on academic dishonesty or other misconduct. Acts of cheating include, but are not limited to, the following: (a) plagiarism; (b) copying or attempting to copy from others during an examination or on an assignment; (c) communicating test information with another person during an examination; (d) allowing others to do an assignment or portion of an assignment; (e) using a commercial term paper service.

Additional Student Services

Imperial Valley College offers various services in support of student success. The following are some of the services available for students. Please speak to your instructor about additional services which may be available.

- [Blackboard Support Site](#). The Blackboard Support Site provides a variety of support channels available to students 24 hours per day.
- [Learning Services](#). There are several learning labs on campus to assist students through the use of computers and tutors. Please consult your [Campus Map](#) for the [Math Lab](#); [Reading, Writing &](#)

[Language Labs](#); and the [Study Skills Center](#).

- [Library Services](#). There is more to our library than just books. You have access to tutors in the [Study Skills Center](#), study rooms for small groups, and online access to a wealth of resources.

Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the [Disabled Student Programs and Services](#) (DSP&S) office as soon as possible. The DSP&S office is located in Building 2100, telephone 760-355-6313. Please contact them if you feel you need to be evaluated for educational accommodations.

Student Counseling and Health Services

Students have counseling and health services available, provided by the pre-paid Student Health Fee.

- [Student Health Center](#). A Student Health Nurse is available on campus. In addition, Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District and El Centro Regional Center provide basic health services for students, such as first aid and care for minor illnesses. Contact the IVC [Student Health Center](#) at 760-355-6310 in Room 2109 for more information.
- [Mental Health Counseling Services](#). Short-term individual, couples, family, and group therapy are provided to currently enrolled students. Contact the IVC [Mental Health Counseling Services](#) at 760-355-6196 in Room 2109 for more information.

Student Rights and Responsibilities

Students have the right to experience a positive learning environment and to due process of law. For more information regarding student rights and responsibilities, please refer to the IVC [General Catalog](#).

Information Literacy

Imperial Valley College is dedicated to helping students skillfully discover, evaluate, and use information from all sources. The IVC [Library Department](#) provides numerous [Information Literacy Tutorials](#) to assist students in this endeavor.

Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar

Tentative, subject to change without prior notice

Date or Week	Activity, Assignment, and/or Topic
Week 1- 2/13 Unit 1 The Fantastic Plastic Brain	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Make and confirm predictions2. Identify and take notes on main ideas3. Identify a speaker's POV.4. Paraphrase a speaker's

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	<p>ideas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Recognize synonyms and use commonly confused words 6. Recognize and use verbs+ gerunds or infinitives 7. Task- Prepare and deliver oral presentation. 8. Online Homework 9. Unit 1 Achievement Test
Week 2- 2/20 Unit 1 Continued	
Week 3- 2/27 Unit 1 Continued	
Week 4- 3/6 Unit Continued	Presentations and Unit 1 Test
Week 5- 3/13 Unit 2 Lying: Is Honesty the Best Policy?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Summarize main ideas and details 2. Express and support opinions 3. Infer meanings while listening 4. Use models to express degree of certainty. 5. Present ethical dilemma and solutions
Week 6- 3/20	
Week 7- 3/27	Presentations and Unit 2 Test
Week 8- 4/3 Unit 4 Cross-Culture Insights: Ancient Wisdom Travels West	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify ways to ask for and give advice 2. Express and support opinions 3. Emphasize a point in a conversation. 4. Recognize pauses and intonation with discourse connectors 5. Present and argument/debate
Week 9- 4/10	
Week 10- 4/17 Spring Break Therefore, 4/24	
Week 11- 5/1	Debates and Unit 4- Test
Week 12- 5/8 Unit 3- Personality: Revolution of	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Summarize main ideas 2. Identify creative and effective

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<p>the 50%</p>	<p>examples</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Express and support opinions 4. Describe personality 5. Express and defend preferences 6. Infer word meaning from context 7. Recognize and use essential and non-essential adjective clauses
<p>Week 13- 5/15</p>	
<p>Week 14- 5/22</p>	
<p>Week 15- 5/29</p>	<p>Presentations and Unit 3 Test</p>
<p>Week 16- 6/5</p>	<p>Final Exam</p>