

SPEECH

SPK 106

Speaking and Listening I for Non-Native Speakers of English (4)

This course is designed to assist non-native speakers of English in improving their speaking fluency and listening ability in classroom and occupational settings. Students will practice their pronunciation and intonation through structured exercises, learn listening skills, and develop conversation and effective communication skills through role play and individual presentations. Other course topics will include Basic note-taking skills and American non-verbal language. Videotape will be used to assess and critique students' performances.

4 Class Hours; Prerequisites: ESL 113 Intermediate Composition, ESL 114 Intermediate Speech, and ESL 115 Intermediate Reading, or Chairperson approval. **Corequisites:** enrollment in ENG 106 English as a Second Language, Intermediate II, or Chairperson approval.

SPK 110

Effective Speaking (3)

Speech communication through voice, words, and action. Voice production, diction, platform presence. Organization of ideas. Practice in presenting speeches of different types.

3 Class Hours

SPK 203

Advanced Speaking (3)

Designed so students can review what they have learned in SPK 110 Effective Speaking, learn advanced techniques for informative and persuasive speaking, learn techniques for special speaking occasions. Involvement in a debate as a means of perfecting research techniques, impromptu speaking skills and the processes of logical thinking and organizing.

3 Class Hours; Prerequisite: SPK 110 Effective Speaking.

SPK 299

Independent Study: Speech (1-3)

An individual student project concerned with advanced work in a specific area of speech. Conducted under the directions of a faculty member, independent study is concerned with material beyond the scope and depth of the ordinary course.

Prerequisite: 3 Semester hours of college level work in Speech.