

**Course Code:** ESL 084

**Course Title:** Listening/Speaking/Pronunciation IV

**Department:** Humanities

**Effective Date:** Summer 2026

**PCS Code:** 1.9 - English as a Second Language

**CIP Code:** 32.042

**Repeatability:** 3

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### Credit Hours

**Catalog Notation:** 2-2-3

**Credit Hour Distribution:**

Lecture: 2

Lab: 2

Clinical: 0

**Total: 3**

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### General Course Information

#### Catalog Description

Development of high-intermediate listening/speaking/pronunciation skills for students of English as a second language. Academic listening, note-taking, and small group participation. Repeatable for a maximum of 12 credit hours.

#### General Course Objectives

Non-native speakers will develop the essential listening, speaking, and pronunciation skills to advance to a higher level.

#### Minimum Placement Levels

| English | Reading | Math |
|---------|---------|------|
| None    | None    | None |

#### Prerequisites

Placement by advisor

#### Methods of Evaluation

4-8 tests, 2-3 oral presentations, 6 hours of weekly homework assignments, in-class participation, and 1 final exam.

#### Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

21st Century Communication 2 student book w/online workbook (National Geographic), Alternate semesters. 9781337275811

Pathways 2: Listening, Speaking, and Critical Thinking (2nd ed.) w/online workbook (National Geographic), Alternate semesters. 9781337562522

## Course Content

### General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Communication: Students will demonstrate the ability to read, write, listen, and speak effectively.

### Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

| Course Segment          | Learning Outcomes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Lecture Hours | Lab Hours | Clinical Hours |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|
| Listening Comprehension | 1. Employ academic listening and note-taking strategies to identify content information, main ideas, and supporting details in a lecture of 15-20 minutes.<br>2. Identify the speaker's purpose in a lecture.<br>3. Demonstrate the ability to ask and answer questions based on a lecture of 15 minutes.                                                                                                                                                    | 12            | 12        | 0              |
| Oral Communication      | 1. Summarize the points of view in an argument.<br>2. Demonstrate the ability to ask and answer questions about a lecture of up to 20 minutes.<br>3. State and defend personal opinions.<br>4. Demonstrate appropriate classroom and small-group discussion strategies.<br>5. Deliver at least two individual academically-structured presentations of 8-12 minutes each.<br>6. Reinforce topical, level-appropriate vocabulary from the academic word list. | 12            | 12        | 0              |
| Pronunciation           | 1. Identify primary phrase stress in simple sentences.<br>2. Demonstrate knowledge of linking and blending to create reduced syllables.<br>3. Identify new information stress rules and question intonation.<br>4. Read a passage out loud.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6             | 6         | 0              |

#### Total Contact Hours

| Lecture Hours | Lab Hours | Clinical Hours |
|---------------|-----------|----------------|
| 30            | 30        | 0              |