ESL Pronunciation 1060

Summer Semester 2011

Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:30pm – 8:05pm TB 213 D

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**Course Objectives**

This course is designed to help you improve your pronunciation and general English language skills. The goal of the class is to help you feel more comfortable and confident communicating in English whether in college courses, the workplace, or everyday life.

You will…

1. Analyze spoken English, paying close attention to individual sounds, rhythms, stress, and intonation.

2. Identify and practice the sounds most frequently mispronounced by non-native speakers.

3. Use proper vowel length, word stress, and rhythm patterns.

4. Expand jaw movement to enunciate clearly.

5. Increase ability to listen to spoken English.

6. Manipulate voicing and pitch to imitate North American sounds.

7. Gain self-confidence

8. Learn techniques for continued self-improvement.

**Course Requirements**

The first and most significant portion of this course involves your level of commitment. What you get out of this class will be proportional to what you put into it! Participation is therefore essential. You are expected to attend class regularly and punctually, contribute to the learning process by always trying to speak English and attempting all class and homework assignments.

The second part of the course requirement involves attending tutoring sessions at the ESL Lab. You must complete at least seven sessions of work with a tutor and times can be coordinated according to you schedule. Please contact Lidya Gonzalez to organize your tutoring schedule (see flyer for details).

Finally, you will be required to do two tests during the semester, including your final. The tests cover material studied in class and also provide an opportunity for you to show off your improving English language skills through short oral presentations.

Course grades will be allocated as such:

1. Participation and Attendance (40%)
2. ESL Lab (20%)
3. Test 1 (20%)
4. Test 2 (20%)

Grading distribution: the following distribution will be used in this course.

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| A 85-100%  | B+ 75-79 | C+ 60-64 | D+ 45-49 | E 34 and below |
| A- 80-84  | B 70-74 | C 55-59 | D 40-44 |  |
|   | B- 65-69 | C- 50-54 | D- 35-39 |  |

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