

Collin College - Continuing Education COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Number: ESLP 9386

Course Title: Pronunciation & Speaking, Beginning

Course Description: Focus will be on comprehensibility of spoken English. Improvement will be measured by the consistency of accurate pronunciation of English in job-related situations. Emphasis will be on articulation, intonation, stress and connected speech.

Suggested Course Prerequisite(s): Intro and Level 1 students.

Course Resources: Textbook; "Focus on Pronunciation 1" 3rd ed.

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Identify the sounds in American English which are not in native language sound system.
2. Be familiar with words containing non-native language sounds and how to pronounce more accurately.
3. Improve pronunciation and accent for speaking Standard American English in the workplace.

Certification Notes: Not a certification course.

Next course recommendation: Intermediate Pronunciation & Speaking Skills

Refund Policy: Please refer to www.collin.edu/ce/infoRegistrar.html for our refund policy. No refunds after the start time of the first class.

Americans with Disabilities Act: Collin College will adhere to all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to contact the ACCESS office, SCC-D140 or 972.881.5898 (V/TTD: 972.881.5950) to arrange for appropriate accommodations. See the current *Collin Student Handbook* for additional information.

Course Sessions: Listed are guidelines to indicate all topics that will be covered during your course. Do not plan your personal calendar based on these sessions. Your instructor will give you a calendar for your class that will indicate specific topics, assignments, and days.

Lesson Plan – by week or session:

Session 1: Introduction/Syllabus

Diagnostic speech, checklist, idioms, pronunciation of regular verb past tenses (-ed)

Session 2: Clear listening and speaking tests

Part 1: Vowels

Session 3: Part 1: Vowels

Session 4: Part 2: Consonants

Session 5: Part 2: Consonants

Session 6: Part 2: Consonants

Session 7: Review Part 1 & Part 2

Session 8: Part 3: Stress, rhythm and intonation
Session 9: Part 3: Stress, rhythm and intonation
Session 10: Part 3: Stress, rhythm and intonation
Session 11: Part 3: Stress, rhythm and intonation R
Session 12: Review of all chapters
Session 13: "Your" country presentation
Session 14: "Your" country presentation
Session 15: Review.

Method of Evaluation: Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.