

ESL III-Speaking Class

University of New York-Tirana (UNYT)

Fall 2007

Friday

Course Syllabus

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Note: Emails pertaining to the Speaking Section of ESL will be checked only during office hours.

Course Description:

This course is designed to supplement the students' normal class work with additional speaking preparation with a native English speaker. Students will review and further develop what they are practicing in their normal courses and will hone their skills in debate and rhetoric, public speaking and presentation, and learn ESP (English for Specific Purposes) to help them in their fields of study.

Attendance Policy:

Students must attend the course in order to be successful. This course follows University standards. If a student is absent for 20% or more of the lesson hours they will not be allowed to sit for the final exam. Their absences will also hurt their class participation grade.

Assessment and Grading:

This course will contribute to 10% of your total grade (ESL 3)

<i>Section:</i>	<i>Grade Percentage:</i>
1) Class Participation	20%
2) Homework	20%
3) Class Debates	10%
4) Presentations	10%
5) Mid Term	15%
6) Final Exam	25%
Total	100%

- 1) Class Participation- The student will be expected to attend class. Their participation in activities and work produced during class will be used to assess this part of their grade.
- 2) Homework-Assignments given by the teacher to be done at home including current events, topic research, outlines, or any other work handed out by the teacher must be turned in on time. If it is late the student must have a legitimate excuse (for example a medical emergency) and must tell the teacher immediately. Otherwise the student will lost 25% on that assignments grade.
- 3) Class Debates: During the course of the semester the students will take part in two debates. (See Class Debate for more information).
- 4) Presentations: Students will give an individual presentation pertaining to their field of study and a group presentation with other students who have common majors on a subject that pertains to their field of study.
- 5) Mid Term- Students will take part in a question-answer-oral exam with their teacher.
- 6) Final Exam- Students will take part in a question-answer-oral exam with their teacher.

Course Schedule:

Every week students will be engaged in activities that will sharpen what they covered in their core classes and will enhance their English for Specific Purposes depending on their fields of study.

Week 1 Friday Oct 26th

Week 2 Friday Nov 2nd

Week 3 Friday Nov 9th

- **Current Event Assignment #1**
- **Class Debate #1 Outline Due**

Week 4 Friday Nov 16th

- **Class Debate #1 Written Report Due**
- **Class Debate #1**

Week 5 Friday Nov 23rd

- **Mid Term Exam**

Week 6 Friday Nov 30th

- **Current Event Assignment #2**
- **Group Presentation Outline Due**

Week 7 Friday Dec 7th

- **Group Presentation Written Outline Due**

Week 8 Friday Dec 14th

- **Group Presentations**

Week 9 Friday Dec 21st

- **Current Event Assignment #3**
- **Individual Presentation Outline Due**

Holiday Vacation, Dec 22- Jan 6

Week 10 Friday Jan 11th

- **Class Debate Outline Due**
- **Individual Presentation Written Report Due**

Week 11 Friday Jan 18th

- **Individual Presentations**

Week 12 Friday Jan 25th

- **Current Event Assignment #4**
- **Class Debate #2 Written Report Due**
- **Class Debate #2**

Week 13 Friday Feb 1st

- **Final Exam**