

True Beginners-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, true beginners)

<i>Section:</i>	<i>Grade Percentage:</i>
1) Class Participation	25%
2) Homework	20%
3) Speeches	15%
4) Mid Term	15%
5) 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) Speeches: Students will give three short speeches during the semester. An introductory speech and two impromptu speeches.
- 4) Mid Term- Students will take part in a question-answer-oral exam with their teacher.
- 5) 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

- **Introductory Speech Outline Due**

Week 4 Friday Nov 16th

- **Introductory Speech Presentation**

Week 5 Friday Nov 23rd

- **Mid Term Exam**

Week 6 Friday Nov 30th

Week 7 Friday Dec 7th

- **Impromptu Speeches #1**

Week 8 Friday Dec 14th

Week 9 Friday Dec 21st

Holiday Vacation, Dec 22- Jan 6

Week 10 Friday Jan 11th

Week 11 Friday Jan 18th

Week 12 Friday Jan 25th

- **Impromptu Speeches #2**

Week 13 Friday Feb 1st

- **Final Exam**