

COURSE OUTLINE : ESL 86

N Non-Credit

COURSE ID

JUNE 2020

COURSE DISCIPLINE : ESL

COURSE NUMBER: 86

COURSE TITLE (FULL): English as a Second Language North American Pronunciation for Advanced

Students

COURSE TITLE (SHORT): North American Pron Adv

#### **CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

ESL 86 is designed for ESL students at the advanced level of English acquisition. This course concentrates on approximating North American pronunciation in the speech of non-native students using a variety of techniques. Practice in the pronunciation of individual sounds, rhythm, lexical and prosodic stress, intonation and phraseology helps students communicate more effectively and helps prepare them for everyday communication activities. In ESL 86 students learn to use formal diction by making oral presentations and participating in class discussions at an Advanced ESL level. They practice expressive speaking, appropriate facial expressions, and hand and body gestures. Lecture 80 hours.

Total Lecture Units: 0.00

Total Laboratory Units: 0.00

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Total Lecture Hours: 80.00

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Total Laboratory Hours To Be Arranged: 0.00

**Total Faculty Contact Hours: 80.00** 

**Total Student Contact Hours: 80.00** 

Recommended Preparation: ESL 30.



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#### **ENTRY STANDARDS**

	Subject	Number	Title	Description	Include
1	ESL	30	ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE LEVEL 3	Write paragraphs at the low-intermediate level with sufficient unity;	Yes
2	ESL	30	ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE LEVEL 3	develop coherence and mechanical accuracy;	Yes
3	ESL	30	ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE LEVEL 3	demonstrate mastery of grammatical structures studied at a level sufficient to pass unit tests and the divisional grammar mastery test for this level;	Yes
4	ESL	30	ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE LEVEL 3	converse at a functional level adequate for everyday use on the campus and in the community;	Yes
5	ESL	30	ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE LEVEL 3	respond to questions about recorded and live speeches, dialogues, role plays, and lectures;	Yes
6	ESL	30	ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE LEVEL 3	decode 2,500-word reading passages,, respond to inference and recall questions, and utilize a monolingual English dictionary to advantage.	Yes

## **EXIT STANDARDS**

- 1 Implement strategies appropriate to improving communication with native speakers.
- 2 Apply suprasegmental phonetic features which will improve students' understandability.
- 3 Recognize differences in American dialects.
- 4 Recognize, plan, and monitor features of the English sound system which differ from those of their native languages
- 5 Practice culturally appropriate presentation styles, using effective body language.



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#### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Understand and analyze prosodic features such as stress, rhythm, prominence, thought groups, intonation, linking and reduced speech as used in a variety of contexts
- 2 Effectively use prosodic features such as stress, rhythm, prominence, thought groups, intonation, linking and reduced speech in a variety of contexts

## **COURSE CONTENT WITH INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS**

	Description	Lecture	Lab	Total Hours
	A. PRONUNCIATION-SEGMENTAL FEATURES			
	Places and methods of articulation			
	<ul><li>Lip, tongue, mouth, jaw</li><li>Voicing</li><li>Aspiration</li></ul>			
	IPA (International Phonetic Alphabet)symbols for vowels and consonants			
	Vowels			
1	<ul> <li>Review production of vowel sounds with "high functional load"</li> <li>Vowel sounds and spelling</li> <li>Tense and lax vowels</li> <li>Use of the schwa vowel in unstressed syllables</li> <li>Glides</li> <li>Diphthongs</li> <li>R-controlled vowels</li> </ul>	20	0	20
	Consonants			
	<ul> <li>Review production of consonant sounds with "high functional load"</li> <li>Consonant clusters</li> <li>Flap "t"</li> </ul>			
	Grammatical Endings			
	<ul><li>Pronunciation of s/-es endings</li><li>Pronunciation of -ed endings</li></ul>			



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2	PRONUNCIATION-SUPRASEGMENTAL FEATURES  Word Stress  Review Primary, secondary, unstressed syllables Prefixes and suffixes Compound nouns Noun-Verb patterns Phrasal verbs  Sentence Stress/Rhythm  Review Content vs. Function words Focus words Stress for emphasis Stress for new information Divide streams of speech into thought groups  Intonation  Falling Intonation Wh- and Yes/No questions  Reduced Speech  Linking (consonant-vowel, vowel-vowel) Phrase/sentence reduction Modal reduction Reduction of auxiliary verbs Reduction of "h"	35	0	35
3	GLOBAL FEATURES  Gestures and body language	5	0	5



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				80
	Comprehension of lectures			
	Non-native accents			
	Situational dialogues	20	Ü	20
4	Dictation, Cloze exercises	20	0	
	Reductions in rapid speech			
	LISTENING			

## **OUT OF CLASS ASSIGNMENTS**

- 1 Preparation and practice of oral presentations
- 2 Listening comprehension summaries
- 3 Interviews with native speakers

## **METHODS OF EVALUATION**

- 1 Listening comprehension tests
- 2 A "before and after" individual pronunciation profile performed at the start and end of the semester
- 3 Oral presentations

# **METHODS OF INSTRUCTION**

✓ Lecture
Laboratory
Studio
Discussion
Multimedia
Tutorial
Independent Study
Collaboratory Learning
Demonstration
Field Activities (Trips)
Guest Speakers



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## **TEXTBOOKS**

Title	Туре	Publisher	Edition	Medium	Author	IBSN	Date
Well Said: Pronunciation for Clear Communication		National Geographic	4		Grant, Linda	13: 978- 130564136 5	2017
Clear Speech	Supplemental	Cambridge	4		Gilbert, Juday	13: 978- 110865933 8	2017