



CREDIT COURSE OUTLINE

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(1) ESL 265LS	(2) Low-Intermediate Listening and Speaking	(3) 4
Number	Title	Units

(4) Lecture / Lab Hours:		(8) Classification:	
Total Course Hours			
Total Lec hours:	54.00	Degree applicable:	
Total Lab hours:	36.00	Non-degree applicable:	X
Total Contact hours:	90.00	Basic skills:	
Lec will generate <u>0</u> hour(s) outside work.		(9)RC	Fulfills AS/AA degree requirement: (area)
Lab will generate <u>0</u> hour(s) outside work.		General education category:	
(5) Grading Basis:	Grading Scale Only	Major:	
	Pass/No Pass option		
	Pass/No Pass only	X	
(6) Advisories:	(10)CSU Baccalaureate:		
<i>No defined advisories.</i>	(11)Repeatable: (A course may be repeated three times)		
(7) Pre-requisites(requires C grade or better):	0		
ESL 264LS , or placement through a multiple-measure process, including an appropriate score on an approved ESL placement test.			
Corequisites:			

(12) Catalog Description:
 ESL 265LS is a listening and speaking course designed for speakers of other languages who want to develop oral language skills at the low-intermediate level. This course may be taken concurrently with ESL 265. ESL 265LS is four levels below English 1A. Students who successfully complete this course will be prepared for ESL 266LS.

II. COURSE OUTCOMES:

(Specify the learning skills the student demonstrates through completing the course and link critical thinking skills to specific course content and objectives.)

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- I. listen and understand spoken English at the low-intermediate level.
- II. communicate orally at the low-intermediate level.
- III. use software applications for language learning.

III. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

(Specify major objectives in terms of the observable knowledge and/or skills to be attained.)

In the process of completing this course, students will:

- I. listen to low-intermediate materials on familiar topics and abstract concepts from a variety of sources.
- II. listen and identify global and discrete meaning.
- III. converse on social and familiar topics and abstract concepts.
- IV. identify and use grammatical structures found in oral English.
- V. identify and use patterns of intonation and pronunciation.
- VI. develop content, organization, and coherence to communicate effectively in an oral presentation.
- VII. use software applications for language learning.

IV. COURSE OUTLINE:

Lecture Content:

I. Content

1. Social and familiar topics and abstract concepts and related vocabulary
 1. cultural literacy, health matters, planning for social events, life choices and regrets, holidays and traditions, disasters and emergencies, books and magazines, inventions and technology, controversial issues, enjoying the world
2. Grammatical structures in oral English

1. tag questions; the past perfect; expressing possibility, conclusions, ability w/may, might, must and be able to; the passive causative; expressing the future in the past with was/were going to and would; perfect modals; indirect speech: imperatives, say and tell; unreal conditionals,

II. Listening Skills and Strategies

1. Adapted and authentic sources
 1. conversations, announcements, telephone messages, advertisements, and job interviews
2. Global and discrete meaning
 1. identifying topics on a call-in radio show; determining how people prefer to be addressed; indentifying problems in a health emergency; listening and completing patient information forms; listening for the reasons people changed their minds; inferring whether there were regrets; listening to an interview and matching interviewees with qualifications; listening to a lecture on wedding customs; identifying topics in a radio news broadcast; inferring a speaker’s opinion

III. Speaking Skills and Strategies

1. Pronunciation and intonation
 1. rising and falling intonation for tag questions; intonation of lists; emphatic stress to express enthusiasm; reduction of have in perfect modals; rhythm of “thought groups” and direct and indirect speech; sentence stress in short answers; contractions with ‘d (would); stress to emphasize meaning; /θ/ and /ð/
2. Oral interaction
 1. making small talk with a stranger; describing rules of etiquette; discussing cultural changes; making an appointment; explaining preferences in medical treatments; requesting services; describing quality of service; explaining a change in life and work choices; expressing regrets about life decision; asking for and giving advice about customs; discussing plans for an emergency; explaining where you learned something; describing and compare inventions; accepting responsibility for a mistake; warning about risks and dangers; debating an economic development plan
3. Oral presentation
 1. preparation with limited guidance
 2. 3 – 5 minute delivery

Note: Reedley College ESL 265LS low-intermediate level correlates with California Pathways intermediate-low proficiency descriptor. (© 2000 by California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office, www.catesol.org/pathways.pdf.)

Lab Content:

Lab Content:

- I. Practice and application of lecture content
- II. Skills needed for computer assisted language learning (CALL)

V. APPROPRIATE READINGS

Reading assignments may include but are not limited to the following:

- I. Sample Text Title:
 - or
 - 1. Recommended - Milner, M., Johansen, K.L., & Chase, R.T. *World English 2*, ed. 1 Heinle Cengage, Boston, 2010, ISBN: 1424063376
 - or
 - 2. Recommended - Saslow, S., & Ascher, A. *Top Notch 3*, ed. 1 Pearson Longman, White Plains, 2006, ISBN: 0132386240
 - or
 - 3. Recommended - Chan, M. *College Oral Communication 1*, ed. 1 Heinle Cengage, Boston, 2004, ISBN: 0618230165
- II. Other Readings

- Global or international materials or concepts are appropriately included in this course
- Multicultural materials and concepts are appropriately included in this course

If either line is checked, write a paragraph indicating specifically how global/international and/or multicultural materials and concepts relate to content outline and/or readings.

Textbooks and materials chosen reflect multicultural and global (international) themes. These reflect the multicultural make-up of the campus, the nation, and the world. Students will become familiar with the U.S. in preparation for their transition to an English-speaking, multicultural society.

VI. METHODS TO MEASURE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND DETERMINE GRADES:

Students in this course will be graded in at least one of the following four categories. Please check those appropriate. A degree applicable course must have a minimum of one response in category A, B, or C.

A. Writing	Check either 1 or 2 below
	1. Substantial writing assignments are required. Check the appropriate boxes below and provide a written description in the space provided.

X	2. Substantial writing assignments are NOT required. If this box is checked leave this section blank. For degree applicable courses you must complete category B and/or C.	
	a) essay exam(s)	d) written homework
	b) term or other paper(s)	e) reading reports
	c) laboratory report(s)	f) other (specify)

Required assignments may include but are not limited to the following:

B. Problem Solving		
Computational or non-computational problem-solving demonstrations, including:		
X	a) exam(s)	d) laboratory reports
X	b) quizzes	e) field work
X	c) homework problems	f) other (specify):

Required assignments may include but are not limited to the following:

1. Observations and interviews
2. Case studies
3. Group negotiation and consensus building
4. Role play

C. Skill demonstrations, including:		
X	a) class performance(s)	X c) performance exams(s)
X	b) field work	d) other (specify)

Required assignments may include but are not limited to the following:

1. Interactive oral presentations
2. ESL Computer lab work

D. Objective examinations including:		
X	a) multiple choice	X d) completion
X	b) true/false	e) other (specify):
X	c) matching items	

COURSE GRADE DETERMINATION:

Description/Explanation: Based on the categories checked in A-D, it is the recommendation of the department that the instructor's grading methods fall within the following departmental guidelines; however, the final method of grading is still at the discretion of the individual instructor. The instructor's syllabus must reflect the criteria by which the student's grade has been determined. (A minimum of five (5) grades must be recorded on the final roster.)

If several methods to measure student achievement are used, indicate here the approximate weight or percentage each has in determining student final grades.

20% Oral Presentations 40% Tests 30% Homework/Lab 10% Final Exam A total of 70% is needed to pass.

Attached Files:

[California Pathways-Proficiency Descriptors](#)

<u>BASIC SKILLS ADVISORIES PAGE</u> The skills listed are those needed for eligibility for English 125, 126, and Math 101. These skills are listed as the outcomes from English 252, 262, and Math 250. In the right hand column, list at least <u>three</u> major basic skills needed at the beginning of the target course and check off the corresponding basic skills listed at the left.	
Check the appropriate spaces.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility for Math 101 is advisory for the target course.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility for English 126 is advisory for the target course.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility for English 125 is advisory for the target course.
<i>If the reviewers determine that an advisory or advisories in Basic Skills are all that are necessary for success in the target course, stop here, provide the required signatures, and forward this form to the department chair, the appropriate associate dean, and the curriculum committee.</i>	

ESL 264LS Fundamentals of Oral Skills
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ESTABLISHING PREREQUISITES OR COREQUISITES

Every prerequisite or corequisite requires content review plus justification of at least one of the seven kinds below. Prerequisite courses in communication and math outside of their disciplines require justification through statistical evidence. Kinds of justification that may establish a prerequisite are listed below.

Check one of the following that apply. Documentation may be attached.

1. The prerequisite/corequisite is required by law or government regulations.
Explain or cite regulation numbers:
2. The health or safety of the students in this course requires the prerequisite.
Justification: Indicate how this is so.
3. The safety or equipment operation skills learned in the prerequisite course are required for the successful or safe completion of this course.
Justification: Indicate how this is so.
4. The prerequisite is required in order for the course to be accepted for transfer to the UC or CSU systems.
Justification: Indicate how this is so.
5. Significant statistical evidence indicates that the absence of the prerequisite course is related to unsatisfactory performance in the target course.
Justification: Cite the statistical evidence from the research.
6. The prerequisite course is part of a sequence of courses within or across a discipline.
7. Three CSU/UC campuses require an equivalent prerequisite or corequisite for a course equivalent to the target course:

TARGET COURSE ESL 265LS Low-Intermediate Listening and Speaking
 Number Title

CONTENT REVIEW FOR ALL COURSES IN ADDITION TO BASIC SKILLS COURSES

List in Column 1 at least **three specific major concepts, skills, or kinds of knowledge that a student will learn in the pre- or corequisite or advisory course that are essential to the successful completion in the target course.** In Column 2, state why the skill in Column 1 is essential in relation to the content listed in the course outline of the target course.

COLUMN 1: Concepts, Skills, Kinds of Knowledge	COLUMN 2: Specifically how this is necessary in the target course
<p>(List each prerequisite or advisory separately here. If you need more space, attach a second page B. Be sure to explain each course in Column 2.)</p> <p>Name of prerequisite or advisory course:</p> <p><u>ESL 264LS</u></p> <p>Concepts, skills, etc. (List these.)</p> <p>By the end of this course, students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. listen with general comprehension to authentic spoken English; 2. prepare and orally present on everyday social and professional topics; 3. pronounce new words with consistent, correct stress patterns (with dictionary support); and 4. orally interact on familiar topics using effective communication strategies. 	<p>From the beginning of the course, students will be expected to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. listen to authentic spoken English materials with general understanding; 2. speak about social and professional topics; and 3. negotiate meaning in oral communication.

If the courses listed in Column 1 are advisory, complete the information below and do not go on to the next page.

Advisory course(s): _____

Content review completed by _____
 Signature(s) Date

Vice President of Instruction's Signature _____
 Date

Please forward this completed form to the Curriculum Committee.

