

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title	Speaking for Beginners I	
Course Number	ESL101-2	
Clock Hours	50	
Instructional Methods	Lecture (50 hours)	
Schedule	TBA	
Instructor	TBA	
Office Hours	by appointment	
Required Text(s)	Tina K. Carver & Sandra D. Fotinos-Riggs. (2006). <i>Conversation Book 1</i> . (4 th ed.). White Plains, NY: Pearson Education.	A
Additional Text(s)	N/A	
	Handouts will be given as needed	

Course Description

This course targets students who can barely communicate in English. The primary goal is to assist students in developing the ability to communicate with other English speakers around their neighborhood and community. This will enhance student confidence and enable them to relax and enjoy new experiences in America. The real-life subject matter provides practical information about American life and customs. Prerequisite: None.

Prerequisite(s) and Corequisite(s)

Prerequisite: None

Corequisites: ESL101-1 Grammar for Beginners I

ESL101-3 Reading for Beginners I

ESL101-4 Listening for Beginners I

Learning Objectives and Goals

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

- A. Answer questions on conversations about greetings, introductions and countries.
- B. Understand questions and statements about time and everyday life.
- C. Develop vocabulary related to house and family.
- D. Refer to the days of the week and the months of the year
- E. Recognize the present/past/future tenses in contextualized speech
- F. Spells out words (ex. give spelling of name, home country...)
- G. Uses basic vocabulary such as days of the week, months of the year and dates (ordinals), as well as vocabulary for performing basic tasks such as shopping, riding the bus, going to a doctor, and eating in a restaurant

Listening and Speaking Requirement

Students are required to register in their ESL class on www.myenglishlab.com

Once students register, a class code will be provided by the class instructor which you can use to locate the class and join.

Please, use the link: <http://www.longmanhomeusa.com/are-you-a-student>

Students are recommended to spend at least 2 hours each week in the listening and speaking lab to complete the lab courses. Students must log in at the Lab reception desk before entering.

Library Usage Guideline

The Columbia College Library collection is available for all students to use for any research or assignments they may need to complete. With its easy and simple search function, users can find their desired books by searching the author's name, book title, keyword, subject, or ISBN. After typing in the search dialogue box, the software displays a list of related works which will help guide students to their desired books. The library user can select a desirable book from the generated list with their bibliographic data. Also, a grand online database by LIRN® is available to every student and faculty with access to more than 1 million article titles. The Directory of Open Access Journal is also open to the public 24/7. For further assistance, full-time library staff are available to assist your research during business hours (M~F 9AM to 10PM) at the Global Zone on the first floor.

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HELPFUL VIDEOS

Our Librarian staff have composed several [YouTube Videos](#) that you might find useful. Of particular interest:

- [Starting Your Research with LIRN's Gale Core](#)
- [Find Digital Books in Ebook Central: Academic Complete](#)

Code of Conduct

A student who engages or assists in misconduct shall be subject to disciplinary measures, including reprimands, suspensions, or dismissal, when justified, to violations of this policy.

Academic Dishonesty/Misconduct

- Students shall not cheat during exams or quizzes.
- Students shall not plagiarize; plagiarism is defined as a student presenting the work or ideas of another as his/her own in a paper, exam, or other assignment.

- Students shall not sell or purchase previous examinations or other assignments.

Non-Academic Dishonesty/Misconduct

- Physical and/or psychological abuse, threat, or harassment
- Initiating any false report, warning, threat of fire, explosion, or other emergency
- Unauthorized use, possession, storage of any weapon, dangerous chemical, or explosive element
- Disrupting, obstructing, or interfering with the college-sponsored events
- Theft of the college equipment, products, or materials
- Unauthorized possession, use, sale, or distribution of alcoholic beverages or any illegal or controlled substances
- Gambling or holding lotteries/raffles on the college campus without proper approval
- Disorderly, lewd, or obscene conduct
- Making illegal copies of college software – The college software is protected by copyright. Students must not copy the institution’s software without permission of the copyright holder. Additionally, students must not install personal software on the college computers or damage/destroy the software/computers.

Prohibition of Sexual Harassment of Students

- Sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome acts of a sexual nature including sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and/or other verbal or physical conduct including written communication of an intimidating, hostile or offensive nature, or action taken in retaliation for the reporting of such behavior. Sexual harassment can be verbal, written, or physical and ranges from subtle innuendos of a sexual nature to derogatory gender-specific comments about physical exposure, assault, to coerced sexual relationships.
- Sexual harassment is a serious offense. As a consequence, any faculty or staff member who engages in such conduct or encourages such behavior shall be subject to disciplinary action that may include dismissal from the College. Students accused of sexual harassment will have the right to due process.

Grading Policy

The formal grading system utilized by the instructor conforms to recognized education standards.

Grade	Percent	Standing
A	90-100	Excellent
B	80-89	Very Good
C	70-79	Satisfactory
D	60-69	Poor
F	0-59	Failing
I	Incomplete	Not applicable

Assessment Scale

Course grades, at the determination of the instructor, will be based on class and group participation, daily work, exams, other presentations, projects, papers, and/or portfolio. Instructors will distribute evaluation and his/her grading policies to students at the beginning of each term.

10% Attendance
 10% Homework
 20% Class participation
 20% Quiz
 40% Final Exam

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Topics and Activities	Quiz/Assignment Due
1		Ice breaking Unit 1 Welcome to Class! - Making introductions - Spelling names - Practicing cardinal numbers - Talking about countries and continents	Estimated Homework Time: 5 hours Listen to the conversations again at home and repeat what it says. Watch Disney Channel or any other channels you like for 2 hrs. Listening and speaking lab www.myenglishlab.com
		Unit 1 Welcome to Class! - Asking and answering questions about colors and clothing - Discussing feelings - Talking about classroom objects, rules, and activities - Giving and following instructions	Estimated Homework Time: 5 hours Listen to the conversations again at home and repeat what it says. Watch Disney Channel or any other channels you like for 2 hrs. Listening and speaking lab www.myenglishlab.com Unit 1 Listening Practice and Assessment
2		Unit 2 Everyday Life - Describing your family - Telling time - Describing daily routines	Estimated Homework Time: 5 hours Listen to the conversations again at home and repeat what it says.

			<p>Watch Disney Channel or any other channels you like for 2 hrs.</p> <p>Listening and speaking lab www.myenglishlab.com</p>
		<p>Unit 2 Everyday Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talking about housework - Describing your everyday life - Using the telephone 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 5 hours</p> <p>Listen to the conversations again at home and repeat what it says.</p> <p>Watch Disney Channel or any other channels you like for 2 hrs.</p> <p>Listening and speaking lab www.myenglishlab.com</p> <p>Unit 2 Listening Practice and Assessment</p>
3		<p>Unit 3 Your Home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describing your home - Talking about kitchens - Talking about dining areas and living rooms 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 5 hours</p> <p>Listen to the conversations again at home and repeat what it says.</p> <p>Watch Disney Channel or any other channels you like for 2 hrs.</p> <p>Listening and speaking lab www.myenglishlab.com</p>
		<p>Unit 3 Your Home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talking about bedrooms - Talking about bathrooms - Talking about problems at home 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 5 hours</p> <p>Listen to the conversations again at home and repeat what it says.</p> <p>Watch Disney Channel or any other channels you like for 2 hrs.</p> <p>Listening and speaking lab www.myenglishlab.com</p> <p>Unit 3 Listening Practice and Assessment</p>
4		<p>Unit 4 Food</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talking about vegetables - Talking about fruit - Shopping at the supermarket 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 5 hours</p> <p>Listen to the conversations again at home and repeat what it says.</p> <p>Watch Disney Channel or any other channels you like for 2 hrs.</p>

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		<p>Unit 4 Food</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talking about breakfast, lunch, and dinner - Listening to supermarket conversations and completing signs - Answering questions about mean conversations 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 5 hours</p> <p>Listen to the conversations again at home and repeat what it says.</p> <p>Watch Disney Channel or any other channels you like for 2 hrs.</p> <p>Listening and speaking lab www.myenglishlab.com</p> <p>Unit 4 Listening Practice and Assessment</p>
5		<p>Unit 5 Your Community Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describing your neighborhood and neighbors - Asking directions around town - Using the post office 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 5 hours</p> <p>Listen to the conversations again at home and repeat what it says.</p> <p>Watch Disney Channel or any other channels you like for 2 hrs.</p> <p>Listening and speaking lab www.myenglishlab.com</p>
		<p>Unit 5 Your Community Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using the bank - Calling 911, describing a fire - Calling the police, describing an emergency 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 5 hours</p> <p>Listen to the conversations again at home and repeat what it says.</p> <p>Watch Disney Channel or any other channels you like for 2 hrs.</p> <p>Listening and speaking lab www.myenglishlab.com</p> <p>Unit 5 Listening Practice and Assessment</p>
6		<p>Unit 6 Shopping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shopping at a mall - Buying shoes - Shopping for clothing and jewelry - Understanding sales and advertisements 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 5 hours</p> <p>Listen to the conversations again at home and repeat what it says.</p> <p>Watch Disney Channel or any other channels you like for 2 hrs.</p> <p>Listening and speaking lab www.myenglishlab.com</p>

		<p>Unit 6 Shopping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shopping in the 21st century - Choosing answers to shopping questions - Answering questions to place an order 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 5 hours</p> <p>Listen to the conversations again at home and repeat what it says.</p> <p>Watch Disney Channel or any other channels you like for 2 hrs.</p> <p>Listening and speaking lab www.myenglishlab.com</p> <p>Unit 6 Listening Practice and Assessment</p>
7		<p>Unit 7 Your Calendar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talking about months, years, and birthdays - Talking about dates and holidays - Understanding weather reports 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 5 hours</p> <p>Listen to the conversations again at home and repeat what it says.</p> <p>Watch Disney Channel or any other channels you like for 2 hrs.</p> <p>Listening and speaking lab www.myenglishlab.com</p>
		<p>Unit 7 Your Calendar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talking about good and bad weather - Describing seasons - Talking a trip - Choosing answers to holiday questions - Answering questions about a weather report 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 5 hours</p> <p>Listen to the conversations again at home and repeat what it says.</p> <p>Watch Disney Channel or any other channels you like for 2 hrs.</p> <p>Listening and speaking lab www.myenglishlab.com</p> <p>Unit 7 Listening Practice and Assessment</p>
8		<p>Unit 8 Your Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staying healthy - Getting sick - Getting medicine at a drugstore 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 5 hours</p> <p>Listen to the conversations again at home and repeat what it says.</p> <p>Watch Disney Channel or any other channels you like for 2 hrs.</p> <p>Listening and speaking lab www.myenglishlab.com</p>
		<p>Unit 8 Your Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Going to the doctor - Going to the dentist 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 5 hours</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Going to the hospital - Answering questions about a health conversation and a medical appointment conversation 	<p>Listen to the conversations again at home and repeat what it says.</p> <p>Watch Disney Channel or any other channels you like for 2 hrs.</p> <p>Listening and speaking lab www.myenglishlab.com</p> <p>Unit 8 Listening Practice and Assessment</p>
9		<p>Unit 9 Your Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talking about kinds of work - Understanding everyday life at work - Looking for a job - Applying for a job 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 5 hours</p> <p>Listen to the conversations again at home and repeat what it says.</p> <p>Watch Disney Channel or any other channels you like for 2 hrs.</p> <p>Listening and speaking lab www.myenglishlab.com</p>
		<p>Unit 9 Your Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussing safety at work - Leaving a job - Answering questions on a phone conversation about want ad 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 5 hours</p> <p>Listen to the conversations again at home and repeat what it says.</p> <p>Watch Disney Channel or any other channels you like for 2 hrs.</p> <p>Listening and speaking lab www.myenglishlab.com</p> <p>Unit 9 Listening Practice and Assessment</p>
10		<p>Unit 10 Your Free Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Going out - Talking about your free time - Watching TV and movies - Going to the park - Talking about sports - Discussing future learning plans 	<p>Estimated Homework Time: 5 hours</p> <p>Listen to the conversations again at home and repeat what it says.</p> <p>Watch Disney Channel or any other channels you like for 2 hrs.</p> <p>Listening and speaking lab www.myenglishlab.com</p> <p>Study for the final exam.</p>
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