

Basic Course Information

Semester:	Fall 2015	Instructor Name:	Diane Harris
Course Title & #:	ESL 014: Speaking and Listening for ESL 4	Email:	diane.harris@imperial.edu
CRN #:	10341	Webpage (optional):	
Classroom:	3400	Office #:	1716 (Across from the tennis courts)
Class Dates:	8-17 to 12-11	Office Hours:	T/W/Th 1:00 - 2:00 pm; F 3:15-4:15 pm
Class Days:	Monday and Wednesday	Office Phone #:	(760)355-6171
Class Times:	7:30-10:00	Emergency Contact:	Maria Sell- Department Secretary is an option or email me. (760) 333-6337
Units:	5		

Course Description

ESL 014 is a grammar-based speaking class in an English-only Environment, for the high intermediate ESL student. Students will further develop listening comprehension and will demonstrate greater fluency, accuracy, and confidence in oral production

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Apply knowledge of English pronunciation rules in oral and/or aural exercises. (ILO 1)
2. Participate in speeches/ conversations/ presentations utilizing the format and vocabulary of the identified speech act. (ILO 1, ILO 2)
3. Listen to a passage or conversation and identify the main ideas and supporting details, either orally or in writing. (ILO 1, ILO2)

Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate mastery in using and recognizing the past progressive and future to express plans, certainty, or willingness (be going to, will, and simple present); demonstrate competency in recognizing and using the present perfect.
2. Demonstrate competency in using, recognizing, and producing gerunds and infinitives in aural and oral exercises.
3. Demonstrate mastery in using and recognizing the modal auxiliary verbs for ability, permission, requests, advice, suggestions, preferences, necessity, expectations, possibility, and deductions in oral and aural exercises; demonstrate competency with modal auxiliary verbs in the past tense forms.
4. Demonstrate mastery in using, recognizing, and producing comparative, superlative, and equative forms; demonstrate the ability to use and produce adverbial, adjectival, and relative clauses.
5. Demonstrate competency in using nouns clauses, tag questions, and reported speech in oral and aural exercises.
6. Demonstrate competency in using, recognizing, and producing object pronouns and two-word (phrasal) verbs in oral and aural exercises.
7. Demonstrate competency in recognizing and producing vowel and consonant contrasts in minimal pairs, /t/ and /th/, /b/ and /v/, /j/ and /y/, /ch/ and /sh/, long and short vowel sounds, the third person singular, possessive, and plural (/s/, /z/, /iz/), the past tense (/tid/, /did/ /d/, or /t/), and /s/+ consonant

combinations.

8. Create and participate in a variety of speech acts including short dialogs, oral reports, and role plays, both scripted and unscripted.

9. Demonstrate ability to take accurate notes on information presented in academic lectures, movies, and other audio material in order to show understanding; use academic listening skills and strategies including inferring meaning from context clues, listening for comparisons and contrasts, identifying pronoun reference, and the ability to paraphrase.

10. Demonstrate the ability to use, produce, and recognize level appropriate vocabulary in a variety of oral, aural, and written exercises [with specific focus on vocabulary used in academic content areas (life science, earth science, health, art, business, psychology, history, etc.)].

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

Solorzano, H., J. Schmidt (2013). *North Star 4: Listening and Speaking (Chapter 1-4)* (4/e). Pearson. ISBN: 978-0-13-338207-5 with online access code .

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

1. **On-Line Work:** Much of your homework will take place online. You **MUST**, therefore, purchase and use the online part of this class. Please note that online access for this class is available for one year. However, it can only be used by ONE person. You cannot share or sell your code. The program that the class uses is web-based. This means that you can access it from anywhere that you can access the internet.

You are expected to have your books and be registered online by the 2nd week of instruction. Online work will be assigned on a weekly basis and must be completed by the time stated by your instructor. Late assignments will NOT be accepted. This means that you can't wait until the end of the term to try to complete your work. If you have questions about the information covered online, you will need to bring these questions with you to class as we will not typically go over exercises that you complete online.

Out of Class Assignments: The Department of Education policy states that one (1) credit hour is the amount of student work that reasonably approximates not less than one hour of class time and two (2) hours of out-of-class time per week over the span of a semester. WASC has adopted a similar requirement.

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

TASK	PERCENTAGE OF GRADE
1. Online and Textbook Homework	10%
2. Oral Presentations	15%
3. Quizzes	15%
4. Unit Tests	30%
5. Final Exam	30%
	100%

Attendance

- A student who fails to attend the first meeting of a class or does not complete the first mandatory activity of an online class will be dropped by the instructor as of the first official meeting of that class. Should readmission be desired, the student's status will be the same as that of any other student who desires to add a class. It is the student's responsibility to drop or officially withdraw from the class. See [General Catalog](#) for details.
- Regular attendance in all classes is expected of all students. A student whose continuous, unexcused absences exceed the number of hours the class is scheduled to meet per week may be dropped. For online courses, students who fail to complete required activities for two consecutive weeks may be considered to have excessive absences and may be dropped.

- Absences attributed to the representation of the college at officially approved events (conferences, contests, and field trips) will be counted as ‘excused’ absences.

Classroom Etiquette

- Electronic Devices: Cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off and put away during class, unless otherwise directed by the instructor.
- Food and Drink are prohibited in all classrooms. Water bottles with lids/caps are the only exception. Additional restrictions will apply in labs. Please comply as directed by the instructor.
- Disruptive Students: Students who disrupt or interfere with a class may be sent out of the room and told to meet with the Campus Disciplinary Officer before returning to continue with coursework. Disciplinary procedures will be followed as outlined in the [General Catalog](#).
- Children in the classroom: Due to college rules and state laws, no one who is not enrolled in the class may attend, including children.

Academic Honesty

Bad!! Bad!! Bad!! Do I really have to say it?

Academic honesty in the advancement of knowledge requires that all students and instructors respect the integrity of one another’s work and recognize the important of acknowledging and safeguarding intellectual property.

There are many different forms of academic dishonesty. The following kinds of honesty violations and their definitions are not meant to be exhaustive. Rather, they are intended to serve as examples of unacceptable academic conduct.

- Plagiarism is taking and presenting as one’s own the writings or ideas of others, without citing the source. You should understand the concept of plagiarism and keep it in mind when taking exams and preparing written materials. If you do not understand how to “cite a source” correctly, you must ask for help.
- Cheating is defined as fraud, deceit, or dishonesty in an academic assignment, or using or attempting to use materials, or assisting others in using materials that are prohibited or inappropriate in the context of the academic assignment in question.

Anyone caught cheating or plagiarizing will receive a zero (0) on the exam or assignment, and the instructor may report the incident to the Campus Disciplinary Officer, who may place related documentation in a file. Repeated acts of cheating may result in an F in the course and/or disciplinary action. Please refer to the [General Catalog](#) for more information on academic dishonesty or other misconduct. Acts of cheating include, but are not limited to, the following: (a) plagiarism; (b) copying or attempting to copy from others during an examination or on an assignment; (c) communicating test information with another person during an examination; (d) allowing others to do an assignment or portion of an assignment; (e) using a commercial term paper service.

Additional Student Services

Take advantage of these services. Don’t get an attitude that says I don’t need help, and don’t wait until the last minute to ask for help.

Imperial Valley College offers various services in support of student success. The following are some of the services available for students. Please speak to your instructor about additional services which may be available.

- [Blackboard Support Site](#). The Blackboard Support Site provides a variety of support channels available to students 24 hours per day.

- [Learning Services](#). There are several learning labs on campus to assist students through the use of computers and tutors. Please consult your [Campus Map](#) for the [Math Lab](#); [Reading, Writing & Language Labs](#); and the [Study Skills Center](#).
- [Library Services](#). There is more to our library than just books. You have access to tutors in the [Study Skills Center](#), study rooms for small groups, and online access to a wealth of resources.

Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the [Disabled Student Programs and Services](#) (DSP&S) office as soon as possible. The DSP&S office is located in Building 2100, telephone 760-355-6313. Please contact them if you feel you need to be evaluated for educational accommodations.

Student Counseling and Health Services

- Students have counseling and health services available, provided by the pre-paid Student Health Fee.
- [Student Health Center](#). A Student Health Nurse is available on campus. In addition, Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District and El Centro Regional Center provide basic health services for students, such as first aid and care for minor illnesses. Contact the IVC [Student Health Center](#) at 760-355-6310 in Room 2109 for more information.
 - [Mental Health Counseling Services](#). Short-term individual, couples, family, and group therapy are provided to currently enrolled students. Contact the IVC [Mental Health Counseling Services](#) at 760-355-6196 in Room 2109 for more information.

Student Rights and Responsibilities

Students have the right to experience a positive learning environment and to due process of law. For more information regarding student rights and responsibilities, please refer to the IVC [General Catalog](#).

Information Literacy

Imperial Valley College is dedicated to helping students skillfully discover, evaluate, and use information from all sources. The IVC [Library Department](#) provides numerous [Information Literacy Tutorials](#) to assist students in this endeavor.

Helpful Hints: Think about forming conversation partners or groups to practice using the structures and vocabulary. Go to the library to set up conversation partners.

Please feel free to call me or come see me in my office if you have any questions. Tutors are also available to help you. Take advantage of this service. Don't get an attitude that says I don't need help, and don't wait until the last minute to ask for help.

Class Contact: Name _____ Phone _____
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***I know you can do this.
 Believe.***

Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar

***Course Calendar		English 014	Fall 2015
Week 1 Aug 17	Introduction, Syllabus, Diagnostic samples		

Imperial Valley College Course Syllabus – ESL 014 Speaking and Listening for ESL 4

Week 2 Aug 24	Textbooks Required— <u>NorthStar4: Listening & Speaking</u> , 4 th Ed.	pgs. 1-25
Week 3 Aug 31	Unit 1– Exploring Genius (online) MyEnglishLab—unit 1—due Sept. 9	
Week 4 Sept 7 Mon Hol	Unit Project: small group presentation on child prodigies	pgs. 24-25
Week 5 Sept 14	Exam Unit 1	
Week 6 Sept 21	Unit 2-- The Achilles Heel (online) MyEnglishLab—unit 2—due Sept. 30	pgs. 26-51
Week 7 Sept 28	Final Speaking Task: recorded or live speech on an obstacle that you have overcome	pg. 50
Week 8 Oct 5	Exam Unit 2	
Week 9 Oct 12	Unit 3-- Early to bed, early to rise (online) MyEnglishLab—unit 3—due Oct. 21	pgs. 52-77
Week 10 Oct 19	Final Speaking Task: role play of meeting between hospital administrators, medical interns, and patients’ rights groups	pgs. 74-76
Week 11 Oct 26	Exam Unit 3	
Week 12 Nov 2	Unit 4-- Animal Intelligence (online) MyEnglishLab—unit 4—due Nov. 11	pgs. 78-105
Week 13 Nov 9 Wed Hol	Final Speaking Task: debate on relationship between animals and people	
Week 14 Nov 16	Exam Unit 4	
Nov 23-28	<i>Thanksgiving vacation</i>	
Week 15 Nov 30	Extra Credit Oral Presentations: alternative speaking topics	Units 1-4
Week 16 Dec 7	Final Exams begin	

***Tentative, subject to change without prior notice