

Basic Course Information			
Semester:	FALL 2019	Instructor Name:	Rosalinda Ramirez-Dominguez
Course Title & #:	Speaking and Listening for ESL 5; ESL 015	Email:	rosalinda.ramirez-dominguez@imperial.edu
CRN #:	10346	Webpage (optional):	CANVAS
Classroom:	3700	Office #:	809
Class Dates:	Aug. 19 – Dec. 14, 2019	Office Hours:	Mondays 10:15 am – 11:15 am
Class Days:	Mondays and Wednesdays	Office Phone #:	TBA
Class Times:	7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Emergency Contact:	Lency Lucas 760-355-6337
Units:	5		

Course Description

ESL 015 is a grammar-based speaking class in an English-only Environment, for the advanced ESL student. Students will further develop listening comprehension and the ability to speak with greater fluency, accuracy, and confidence in oral production. (Nontransferable, nondegree applicable)

Course Prerequisite(s) and/or Corequisite(s)

ESL 014 or appropriate placement

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon course completion, the successful student will have acquired new skills, knowledge, and or attitudes as demonstrated by being able to:

1. Apply knowledge of English pronunciation rules in oral and/or aural exercises. (ILO 1, ILO 2)
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: Demonstrate mastery in using and recognizing the past progressive, future, present perfect, real and unreal conditionals including the past, and using wish.

1. Demonstrate mastery in using, producing, and recognizing gerunds and infinitives in aural and oral exercises.
2. Demonstrate mastery in using and recognizing the modal auxiliary verbs for ability, permission, requests, advice, suggestions, preferences, necessity, expectations, possibility, and deductions in the present and past tense forms oral and aural exercises.
3. Demonstrate mastery in using, producing, and recognizing comparative, superlative, and equative forms;
4. Demonstrate competency in using, producing, and recognizing adverbial, adjectival, and relative clauses.
5. Demonstrate mastery in using nouns clauses, tag questions, and reported speech in oral and aural exercises.
6. Demonstrate mastery in using, producing, and recognizing 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

Required Text: 21st Century Communication; Listening, Speaking, and Critical Thinking 4, 1st Edition by Christien Lee; ISBN: 9781337275835 student book with online workbook

Suggested Resources: Thesaurus, Dictionary

NOTE: You are not required to buy a new book. However, you must have access to the online workbook. You cannot complete the coursework required for the class without the online workbook.

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

This course must be taken for a letter grade. You will be assigned a final grade based on your homework, in class and online, quizzes, presentations, unit tests and the final exam. It's important, that you complete the regular assignments and do your best on quizzes and the final exam.

Online Workbook:

Course Name: Listening and Speaking for ESL 5

Key: **E-4KK6AD24RGCUF**

The access code is bundled with the textbook. This is an online grammar course in connection with the textbook, 21st Century Communication

Homework: All homework assignments must be handed in on the date they are due at the beginning on class. If you fail to complete or turn in the homework on the date it is due, you will receive a grade of zero for that assignment, unless you present proof of absence excused by virtue of California Education Code Section 48205 or by policies published by Imperial Valley College District. In the event that your absence is excused, you must turn in the assignment at the beginning of the next class meeting following your excused absence.

Quizzes and Exams: I will give you quizzes throughout the semester. No makeup quizzes will be given unless you present a doctor's excuse certifying that you were incapacitated and unable to take the quiz on the appointed day. At the completion of each unit, you will have a written exam. You will be tested on vocabulary, identifying main ideas, supporting details, asking questions, critical thinking skills etc. If you miss a quiz or exam, you will receive a grade of zero for that quiz unless you present proof of absence excused and inform your instructor before class (email or CANVAS). In the event that your absence is excused, you must turn in the assignment at the beginning of the next class meeting following your excused absence.

Oral Presentations: You will be assigned oral presentations throughout the semester. There will be individual, pair, and group presentations.

Final Exam: There will be only one final exam.

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.

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

TASK	PERCENTAGE OF GRADE
Homework and In class participation	15%
Online Workbook	15%
Quizzes/Oral Assignments	20%
Oral Presentations and Debate	25%

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives	
Unit Tests	15%
Final Exam	10%
90 + = A 80 – 89 = B 70 – 79 = C 60 – 69 = D 59 - = F	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

- Students should come prepared to learn and participate to each class.
- Students should always be respectful to instructor and peers.
- Students are always expected to speak in English in the classroom.
- We are here to learn from each other, mistakes are inevitable when learning, therefore be considerate of your peers at all times, no ridiculing will be tolerated.
- 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, only students enrolled in the class may attend; children are not allowed.

Online Netiquette

- What is netiquette? Netiquette is internet manners, online etiquette, and digital etiquette all rolled into one word. Basically, netiquette is a set of rules for behaving properly online.
- Students are to comply with the following rules of netiquette: (1) identify yourself, (2) include a subject line, (3) avoid sarcasm, (4) respect others’ opinions and privacy, (5) acknowledge and return messages promptly, (6) copy with caution, (7) do not spam or junk mail, (8) be concise, (9) use appropriate language, (10) use appropriate emoticons (emotional icons) to help convey meaning, and (11) use appropriate intensifiers to help convey meaning [do not use ALL CAPS or multiple exclamation marks (!!!!)].
- All emails to instructor should be written using complete sentences and proper punctuation.

Academic Honesty

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 (o) 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

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.

- **CANVAS LMS.** Canvas is Imperial Valley College's main Learning Management System. To log onto Canvas, use this link: [Canvas Student Login](#). The [Canvas Student Guides Site](#) provides a variety of support available to students 24 hours per day. Additionally, a 24/7 Canvas Support Hotline is available for students to use: 877-893-9853.
- **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 provide basic health services for students, such as first aid and care for minor illnesses. Contact the IVC [Student Health Center](#) at 760-355-6128 in Room 1536 for more information.
- **Mental Health Counseling Services.** Short-term individual, couples, family and group counseling services are available for currently enrolled students. Services are provided in a confidential, supportive, and culturally sensitive environment. Please contact the IVC Mental Health Counseling Services at 760-355-6310 or in the building 1536 for appointments or more information.

Veteran's Center

The mission of the [IVC Military and Veteran Success Center](#) is to provide a holistic approach to serving military/veteran students on three key areas: 1) Academics, 2) Health and Wellness, and 3) Camaraderie; to serve as a central hub that connects military/veteran students, as well as their families, to campus and community resources. Their goal is to ensure a seamless transition from military to civilian life. The Center is located in Building 600 (Office 624), telephone 760-355-6141.

Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS)

The Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS) offers services such as priority registration, personal/academic counseling, tutoring, book vouchers, and community referrals to qualifying low-income students. EOPS is composed of a group of professionals ready to assist you with the resolution of both academic and personal issues. Our staff is set up to understand the problems of our culturally diverse population and strives to meet student needs that are as diverse as our student population.

Also, under the umbrella of EOPS our CARE (Cooperative Agency Resources for Education) Program for single parents is specifically designed to provide support services and assist with the resolution of issues that are particular to this population. Students that are single parents receiving TANF/Cash Aid assistance may qualify for our CARE program, for additional information on CARE please contact Lourdes Mercado, 760-355- 6448, lourdes.mercado@imperial.edu.

EOPS provides additional support and services that may identify with one of the following experiences:

- Current and former foster youth students that were in the foster care system at any point in their lives
- Students experiencing homelessness
- Formerly incarcerated students

To apply for EOPS and for additional information on EOPS services, please contact Alexis Ayala, 760-355-5713, alexis.ayala@imperial.edu.

Student Equity Program

- The Student Equity Program strives to improve Imperial Valley College's success outcomes, particularly for students who have been historically underrepresented and underserved. The college identifies strategies to monitor and address equity issues, making efforts to mitigate any disproportionate impact on student success and achievement. Our institutional data provides insight surrounding student populations who historically, are not fully represented. Student Equity addresses disparities and/or disproportionate impact in student success across disaggregated student equity groups including gender, ethnicity, disability status, financial need, Veterans, foster youth, homelessness, and formerly incarcerated students. The Student Equity Program provides direct supportive services to empower students experiencing insecurities related to food, housing, transportation, textbooks, and shower access. We recognize that students who struggle meeting their basic needs are also at an academic and economic disadvantage, creating barriers to academic success and wellness. We strive to remove barriers that affect IVC students' access to education, degree and certificate completion, successful completion of developmental math and English courses, and the ability to transfer to a university. Contact: 760.355.5736 or 760.355.5733 Building 100.

- The Student Equity Program also houses IVC’s Homeless Liaison, who provides direct services, campus, and community referrals to students experiencing homelessness as defined by the McKinney-Vento Act. Contact: 760.355.5736 Building 100.

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.

Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar

Date or Week	Activity, Assignment, and/or Topic	Pages/ Due Dates/Tests
Week 1 August 19	Syllabus & Introductions Please make sure you have your books by August 26.	
Week 2 August 26	Unit 1 Free Therapy	Textbook
Week 3 September 2 Monday Holiday	Unit 1 continued Intro to MyELT	Textbook, online workbook
Week 4 September 9	Unit 2 The Right to Know	Textbook, online workbook
Week 5 September 16	Unit 2 continued The Right to Know Presentations	Textbook, online workbook
Week 6 September 23	Unit 3 Listen Up!	Textbook, online workbook
Week 7 September 30	Unit 4 Big Data	Textbook, online workbook
Week 8 October 7	Unit 5 Fear Factor	Textbook, online workbook
Week 9 October 14	Unit 5 continued presentations	Textbook, online workbook
Week 10 October 21	Unit 6 Food for Thought	Textbook, online workbook
Week 11 October 28	Unit 6 continued	Textbook, online workbook
Week 12 November 4	Culture/History	Handouts
	NOVEMBER 9 LAST DAY TO DROP WITH A “W”	
Week 13 November 11 Mon Holiday	Unit 8’ Life Hacks	Textbook, online workbook

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Date or Week	Activity, Assignment, and/or Topic	Pages/ Due Dates/Tests
Week 14 November 18	Unit 8 continued	Textbook, online workbook
November 25	THANKSGIVING BREAK	
Week 15 December 2	Putting it Together	Textbook, online workbook
Week 16 December 9	Debates	Handouts
December 12	Final Exam	In Class

Tentative, subject to change without prior notice