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Course Syllabus: WORKSHOP IN PRONUNCIATION

Course Description:

This class is designed to help students whose native language is not English to speak clearly and effectively in academic settings. During the class students will:

- Be analyzed to identify individual speech characteristics and create a detailed profile of problem areas.
- Learn and practice correct articulation, rhythm and intonation.
- Practice correct speech patterns on online NativeAccent program.
- Spend one-two hours each week on online program and other homework.
- Learn to self-monitor and self-correct for problem areas.

Course Requirements: In order to receive a passing grade of "S" a student must:

- Attend at least 90% of the required classes.
- Meet the objectives listed above.
- NativeAccent Online Tutor: For students taking the class for 2 units: practice a minimum of 30 minutes 4X a week.
- Tutorials (TBA): Students taking the class for 2 units will meet with a tutor once a week for one hour.

Materials:

- *Clear Speech*, Judy Gilbert, 2012: ISBN 978-1-107-68295-5 \$29.69
- *Small Talk*, Carolyn Graham, 1986: ISBN# 0-19-434220-4 \$20.88
- A good microphone (or use Language Lab)

Recommended Web sites:

www.eslpartyland.com/linkspages/pronunciationlinks.htm

<http://iteslj.org/links/TESL/Pronunciation.html>

www.soundsofenglish.org

<http://www.uiowa.edu/~acadtech/phonetics/#:>

Grading Policy: In this class, you may only receive credit or no credit. In order to receive credit you are expected to fulfill the above requirements.

DISABILITY NOTICE:

Students with documented disabilities: Students who may need an academic accommodation based on the impact of a disability must initiate the request with the Student Disability Resource Center (SDRC) located within the Office of Accessible Education (OAE). SDRC staff will evaluate the request with required documentation, recommend reasonable accommodations, and prepare an *Accommodation Letter* for faculty dated in the current quarter in which the request is being made. Students should contact the SDRC as soon as possible since timely notice is needed to coordinate accommodations. The OAE is located at 563 Salvatierra Walk (phone: 723-1066).