

# BUTTE COLLEGE

## COURSE OUTLINE

### I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

**ESL 258 - Effective Speaking for ESL Students**

**3 Unit(s)**

**Prerequisite(s):** Qualifying eligibility for ESL Level IV based on ESL assessment or ESL 313

**Recommended Prep:** NONE

**Transfer Status:** NT

51 hours Lecture

This course assists the ESL student in achieving effective personal communication. Emphasis is given to self-improvement involving basic speech fundamentals. Pass/No Pass Only.

### II. OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. Demonstrate improvement in personal communication.
- B. Illustrate skill in subject selection and organization of oral reports.
- C. Display vocal, physical, language choice, cultural body movement, and other aspects of speech delivery.
- D. Demonstrate an increase in self-confidence and poise in speaking situations.
- E. Identify roles and functions of group discussions.

### III. COURSE CONTENT

#### **A. Unit Titles/Suggested Time Schedule**

Lecture	
<u>Topics</u>	<u>Hours</u>
1. Background for the study of speech as a cultural difference	7.00
2. Listening: active vs. passive/reading feedback	6.00
3. Choosing a topic, developing a thesis, brainstorming, and using resources	6.00
4. Speech outlines and organization: introductions, conclusions and transitions	6.00
5. Learning dialogue: exchanges between and among people	6.00
6. Achieving emphasis through language choice / signposting	5.00
7. Speech delivery formats: impromptu, extemporaneous, etc.	5.00
8. Practicing the speech: working in dyadic situations and speaker/audience	5.00
9. Evaluating speeches and speakers: what to watch and listen for	5.00
Total Hours	51.00

### IV. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

- A. Lecture
- B. Collaborative Group Work
- C. Homework: Students are required to complete two hours of outside-of-class homework for each hour of lecture
- D. Discussion
- E. Reading Assignments

### V. METHODS OF EVALUATION

- A. Exams/Tests

- B. Oral Presentation
- C. Projects
- D. Class participation
- E. Written Assignments

**VI. EXAMPLES OF ASSIGNMENTS**

- A. Reading Assignments
- B. Writing Assignments
- C. Out-of-Class Assignments

**VII. RECOMMENDED MATERIALS OF INSTRUCTION**

Materials Other Than Textbooks:

- A. Video recorder
- B. Audio recorder

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