

NEAR EAST UNIVERSITY - FACULTY OF EDUCATION						
		Department of English Language Teaching SYLLABUS 2013-2014 Spring Semester				
		Course Code ELT 158, L115, T104	Course Name Oral Communication Skills II	Classroom R11 R13		
Prerequisite: none						
Language of instruction: English		Course Type: Compulsory		Year: First Year (Freshman B)		Semester: Spring
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Learning Outcomes		After the completion of this course, the student will be able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ communicate effectively in different situations ▶ use appropriate language for self-expression ▶ understand the target language both in formal and informal situations. 				
Course Description		This course is a continuation of Oral and Communication Skills I. It offers extended communicative tasks such as debates, role-plays, individual and group presentations, impromptu speeches and other interactive tasks providing opportunity for students to improve their oral competence by developing effective language use both in formal and informal contexts. Integrating different reading and listening texts into communication oriented tasks this course aims to develop students' productive skills beyond their receptive skills. This course includes discussion topics, interesting facts, stimulating quotes as well as literary texts which are structurally and intellectually complex and thought-provoking thus promoting interest and motivation in communication. Common pronunciation mistakes are listened and discussed so as to raise the awareness of students as future language teachers. It also aims to develop students' strategic competence to be utilized in repairing communication breakdowns as communication.				
Course Objectives		To have the ability to express themselves with appropriate language in various situations. To improve their communicative competence. To prepare an effective speech in any subject with an outline, and to be able to present it to an audience. To know the principles of effective communication.				
Textbooks and/or References		1	Booklet, Ulviye Soysev			
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Course Content		1. Principles of effective communication 2. Effective listening exercises / pronunciation, stress and intonation exercises. 3. Making an outline for delivering a speech. 4. Principles for how to put an effective speech together. 5. How to give an informative and a persuasive speech. 6. How to participate in group discussions. 7. Understanding interpersonal and intercultural communication.				
Methods and Techniques Used in the Course			Project work, group and pair work and presentations			
WEEKLY OUTLINE						
Week	Date	Activities	Notes	Reference		
1	17 Feb -21 Feb	Introduction to the courses				
2	24 Feb - 28 Feb	Cooking in Britain Today	Discussion about preferences and attitudes towards food and restaurants. In this lesson, you will learn or revise vocabulary relating to food, restaurants, tastes and textures. You will develop reading, comprehension and speaking skills. Note that each lesson you will be assessed for your Oral Skills!	1		
3	3 Mar - 7 Mar	Neighbours	Discussion about neighbours. Note that each lesson you will be assessed for your Oral Skills!	1		
4	10 Mar - 14 Mar	Destination England	Discussion about England. In this lesson, you will develop all four communications skills and revise language of describing places. Note that each lesson you will be assessed for	1		

			your Oral Skills!	
5	17 Mar - 21 Mar	Life on other Planets	<p>Discussion about space exploration to find habitable planets. In this lesson, you will develop your vocabulary on the topic of astronomy and space exploration, your communication and discussion skills.</p> <p>Note that each lesson you will be assessed for your Oral Skills!</p>	1
6	24 Mar - 28 Mar	Cities and Migration	<p>Discussion about democratic change. In this lesson, you will develop your communication skills, vocabulary around the topic, and understand some of the issues regarding how these changes are motivated by improving standards of living in different cities.</p> <p>Note that each lesson you will be assessed for your Oral Skills!</p>	1
7	31 Mar - 4 Apr	Gossip	<p>Discussion about gossip. In this lesson, you will develop your speaking and writing skills.</p> <p>Note that each lesson you will be assessed for your Oral Skills!</p>	1
8	7 Apr - 11 Apr	Rich	<p>Discussion about imaginary wealth and a magazine article. In this lesson, students will use their imaginations to build up a fictitious character and develop their communication and writing skills.</p> <p>Note that each lesson you will be assessed for your Oral Skills!</p>	1
9		Mid-Term Exams		
10	21 Apr - 25 Apr	Settling down in a new country	<p>Discussion about adjusting to a new environment. In this lesson, students will develop their communication skills, vocabulary around the topic of adjustment and culture, and understand some of the issues and opportunities involved in moving to a new country.</p> <p>Note that each lesson you will be assessed for your Oral Skills!</p>	1
11	28 Apr - 2 May	Saint Patrick's Day	<p>Discussion about Saint Patrick's day. The aim of this lesson is to give students practice in reading an article about St. Patrick's Day for specific information and then the opportunity to talk about the customs and traditions of their own country's national day.</p> <p>Note that each lesson you will be assessed for your Oral Skills!</p>	1
12	5 May - 9 May	What's the Black Country	<p>Discussion about living in the Black Country. The aim of this lesson is to develop students' ability to take information from quite a difficult listening text, develop their deeper listening skills and find out a little more about a part of the UK.</p> <p>Note that each lesson you will be assessed for your Oral Skills!</p>	1
13	12 May - 16 May	Texting	<p>Discussion about texting. The aim of this lesson is to help students understand text message abbreviations, develop students reading, speaking and listening skills.</p> <p>Note that each lesson you will be assessed for your Oral Skills!</p>	1
14	20 May - 23 May	Cycling	<p>Discussion about pros and cons of cycling / Reducing carbon emissions. In this lesson, students look at cycling as a way to reduce</p>	1

			personal transport carbon emissions.		
			Note that each lesson you will be assessed for your Oral Skills!		
15	26 May - 30 May	Presentations	Presentations		
16	2 June - 12 June	Final Exams			
Attendance: Minimum 70 %					
Assessment Breakdown:					
		Type	Date	%	Reference
	1	Attendance and Participation		10	1
	2	Mid-Term Exam		20	
	3	Final Exam		20	
	4	Presentations		30	
	5	Oral Skills Continuous Assessment		20	1, presentations
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Learning Programme					
Educational Tool	Quantity	Student Workload Hours	Educational Tool	Quantity	Student Workload Hours
Activities	15	15*3=45	Presentations	3	3*1=3
Lectures			Preparing for Presentations	3	3*5=15
Exercises	15	15*3=45	Peer Evaluation		
Assignments			Writing Essays		
Midterm Exam	1	1*2=2	Final Exam Preparation	1	1*5=5
Tutorials	1	4*1=4			
Preparing for Midterm Exam	1	1*5=5			
				Total	124
		Recommended ECTS Credit (Total Hours / 30) :4.13			153/30 ~ 5