

Oral Communication

Spring 2007

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Friday 2:10-4:00 a.m. at T309 (2 credit hours)

Office hour: By appointment at FL203

Course Objectives

1. Students will become comfortable and confident communicating in English.
2. Students will be able to use English to express personal opinions, and narrate personal experiences.
3. Students will do research on a self-chosen country, and then give an oral presentation of the cultural profile of that country in class. Accordingly, students' awareness of other cultures will be raised.

Textbook

Richards, J. C. (2005). *Interchange*. (3rd ed.). New York, N.Y.: Cambridge.

(Available at 驚聲 Bookstore)

Syllabus

<i>Date</i>	<i>Discussion Topics</i>	<i>Presentations</i>
03/02	Class orientation: Overview of the class	
03/09	Unit 1: That's what friends are for!	
03/16	Unit 1 (cont.)	
03/23	Unit 2: Career moves	
03/30	Unit 2 (cont.)	
04/06	<i>Spring Break (No class!)</i>	
04/13	Units 1-2 progress check	Show'N'Tell
04/20	Unit 3: Could you do me a favor?	Show'N'Tell
04/27	Unit 3 (cont.)	
05/04	<i>Mid-term week (No class!)</i>	
05/11	Unit 4: What a story!	
05/18	Unit 4 (cont.)	
05/25	Units 3-4 progress check	Culture talk

06/01	Unit 5: Crossing cultures	Culture talk
06/08	Unit 5 (cont.)	
06/15	Unit 6: What's wrong with it?	
06/22	<i>Final exam (time and date TBA)</i>	

Have a great summer break!

*syllabus subject to change

Evaluation

- Attendance/Participation: 25%
- Presentations
 - Show'N'Tell: 25%
 - Culture talk: 20%
- Exams
 - TOEFL: 20%
 - Final exam: 10%

Note: This class will be conducted in English.