

First Year Oral Interpretation Course Outline

Course Description

The course is designed to introduce students to common English expressions and idioms, which are often heard in colloquial speech. Students will develop aural and oral fluency through engaging content and exercises that cover daily conversation topics while also improving listening comprehension skills. Students will gain confidence and improve their speaking ability by learning to express themselves more naturally as they create skits that demonstrate their understanding of the material they have studied.

Learning Outcomes

Students will be able to demonstrate knowledge of common English expressions and idioms used in everyday situations in the appropriate context.

Students will be able to distinguish the literal and figurative meanings of the expressions and idioms.

Students will improve their listening comprehension and gain confidence in their ability to speak English.

Course Content

Target idioms and common expressions

Pattern-based dialogue training

Skit writing and presentation

Grading Criteria

Tests – Target idioms and expressions – 40%

Vocabulary Tests – 30%

Skit writing and presentations – 30%