



Columbia West College

Course Syllabus

Level 3 Listening & Speaking

This Course Syllabus outlines course-specific information. For program-wide information, please refer to the Program Syllabus, which can be accessed at www.columbiawestcollege.edu
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Prerequisite: Placement by assessment or successful completion of Level 2.

Course Objectives: The goal of this course is for you to gain confidence in your ability to listen to and speak English when talking about familiar topics or those of personal interest, and most situations at work, school, and while traveling.

Learning Outcomes: After you finish this course, you will be able to:

1. Predict content and make guesses about possible results;
2. Identify main ideas and details in brief listenings;
3. Identify emphasis in speech;
4. Figure out speaker's unsaid meaning, point of view and feelings;
5. Take notes from a brief listening;
6. Share and make comments on opinions and personal experiences;
7. Create and perform a brief role-play;
8. Show agreement or disagreement;
9. Share personal goals and discuss emotions;
10. Give and report on an interview;
11. Discuss pros and cons of a topic;
12. Listen to and tell a story and;
13. Give a brief presentation.

Program Length: ESL Level 3 is divided into 3 modules, and each module is 4 weeks in length. However, the length of your individual educational program depends on your commitment to the school.

Required Textbooks:

Solorzano, Helen S., and Jennifer Schmidt. *NorthStar Listening and Speaking Level 3*, 4th ed. White Plains: Pearson Education, 2014. Print.



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| MODULE | WEEK 1 | WEEK 2 | WEEK 3 | WEEK 4 |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| A | Unit 1 A Test of Endurance | Unit 1 A Test of Endurance | Unit 2 Avoiding Identity Theft | Unit 2 Avoiding Identity Theft |
| B | Unit 3 Why Explore Space? | Unit 3 Why Explore Space? | Unit 5 Follow Your Passion | Unit 5 Follow Your Passion |
| C | Unit 6 Culture and Commerce | Unit 6 Culture and Commerce | Unit 7 Before You Say “I Do” | Unit 7 Before You Say “I Do” |

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