



Columbia West College

Course Syllabus

Level 4 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 3.

Course Objectives: The goal of this course is for you to gain confidence in your ability to communicate in various familiar and unfamiliar situations in daily life and to interact with native English speakers without much difficulty.

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

1. Make predictions about listening topics and details;
2. Identify and summarize main ideas and details and relate listenings to personal values;
3. Organize information from the listenings;
4. Identify connecting themes between two listenings;
5. Connect prior knowledge to the listenings;
6. Detect speakers' tone and emotions;
7. Take notes while listening and organize notes;
8. Act out scripted conversations;
9. Express and defend opinions;
10. Share experience and practice storytelling;
11. Plan and give a brief speech;
12. Interrupt politely to clarify or confirm information;
13. Make and give a brief presentation;
14. Make and respond to suggestions;
15. Rank ideas by importance and;
16. Discuss possible future outcomes.

Program Length: ESL Level 4 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:

Ferree, Tess, and Kim Sanabria. *NorthStar Listening and Speaking Level 4*, 4th ed. White Plains: Pearson Education, 2014. Print.



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MODULE	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
A	Unit 1 Exploring Genius	Unit 1 Exploring Genius	Unit 2 The Achilles Heel	Unit 2 The Achilles Heel
B	Unit 4 Animal Intelligence	Unit 4 Animal Intelligence	Unit 5 The Golden Years	Unit 5 The Golden Years
C	Unit 6 Giving to Others	Unit 6 Giving to Others	Unit 8 Pros and Cons of Gaming	Unit 8 Pros and Cons of Gaming

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