

SIVAS CUMHURİYET UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

**2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR OF
NANOTECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING AND OPTIONAL PREPARATORY GROUPS
LISTENING & SPEAKING COURSE SYLLABUS**

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course aims to provide students with academic listening and speaking skills. It aims to teach various listening strategies for various aims, and to provide contexts for students to produce meaningful spoken output.

COURSE OUTCOMES

This course aims to endow students with various listening and speaking skills:

Listening Skills	Speaking Skills
Listening for different opinions	Agreeing and disagreeing
Listening for examples	Asking for and giving opinions
Listening for frequency	Asking for repetition and clarification
Listening for key words and phrases	Checking for listeners' understanding
Listening for main ideas and details	Expressing emotion
Listening for opinions	Giving opinions
Listening for reasons	Introducing topics in a presentation
Listening for sequence	Keeping a conversation going
Listening for signal words and phrases	Presenting information from notes
Listening for specific information	Sourcing information
Making inferences	Using eye contact, tone of voice, and pause
Understanding numbers and dates	Using open questions

Apart from these main skills, the course also aims to provide students with skills related to note-taking, vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation.

ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION

Students are expected to:

- Participate actively in all class activities
- Follow their teacher's instruction
- Submit assignments on time
- Attend every lesson on time
- Complete each course successfully to proceed to the next one

REQUIRED MATERIALS

- Course books (Q Skills for Success, Listening and Speaking, Levels Intro & 1, 3rd Edition, Oxford University Press)
- An English-English Dictionary
- A Large Size Notebook
- Etesify.com User Account (Online Homework Platform)

LISTENING & SPEAKING COURSE CALENDAR FOR 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

	Topic	Goals
Week 1 12-16 Oct.	<i>Icebreaking activities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class introduction, talking about syllabus and briefing about the course content
Week 2 19 -23 Oct.	<i>What are you interested in?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building vocabulary: Collocations for hobbies and interests • Grammar: Simple present of <i>be</i>; simple present of other verbs • Pronunciation: Simple present third-person -s/-es <p>ASSIGNMENT: www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 24614 (Listening)</p>
Week 3 26-30 Oct.	<i>What are you interested in?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking skill: Keeping a conversation going • Note-taking skill: Writing important words <p>UNIT ASSIGNMENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview and introduce a classmate (pg.18) (Speaking) • Q SKILLS ONLINE UNIT 1
Week 4 2- 6 Nov.	<i>What makes a good school?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening skill: Listening for examples • Note-taking skill: Taking notes on examples • Building vocabulary: Using the dictionary: antonyms • Grammar: Adjectives; adverbs + adjectives <p>ASSIGNMENT: www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 27286 (Listening)</p>
Week 5 9-13 Nov.	<i>What makes a good school?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pronunciation: Sentence stress • Speaking skill: Giving opinions <p>UNIT ASSIGNMENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan a perfect school (pg.37) (Speaking) • Q SKILLS ONLINE UNIT 2
Week 6 16-20 Nov.	<i>How do you choose your food?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building vocabulary: Prefixes and suffixes • Pronunciation: Stressed syllables • Listening skill: Listening for reasons • Grammar: Verbs + gerunds or infinitives <p>ASSIGNMENT: www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 3249 (Listening)</p>
Week 7 23- 27 Nov.	<i>How do you choose your food?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note-taking skill: Taking notes on an interview • Skill review: Giving opinions <p>UNIT ASSIGNMENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design a survey and interview a classmate (pg.54) (Speaking) • Q SKILLS ONLINE UNIT 3
Week 8 30 Nov.-4 Dec.	<i>What do you enjoy doing?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note-taking skill: Taking notes on reasons • Skill review: Listening for reasons • Building vocabulary: Collocations with <i>do, play, and go</i> • Grammar: Subject and object pronouns • Pronunciation: Reduced pronouns • Skill review: Agreeing and disagreeing <p>ASSIGNMENT: www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 24617 (Listening)</p> <p>UNIT ASSIGNMENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a discussion about things you enjoy doing in your area (pg.73) (Speaking) • Q SKILLS ONLINE UNIT 4

14-18 Dec.	1st Mid-term Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing students' ability to listen for examples and reasons (listening) • Testing students' ability to keep a conversation going and give opinions (speaking)
Week 10 21-25 Dec.	What makes a good home?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening skill: Listening for opinions • Note-taking skill: Taking notes on pros and cons • Building vocabulary: Compound nouns • Pronunciation: Stress in compound nouns • Grammar: Prepositions of location • Skill review: Agreeing and disagreeing <p>ASSIGNMENT: www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 24557 (Listening) UNIT ASSIGNMENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design a home and give a presentation (pg.95) (Speaking) • Q SKILLS ONLINE UNIT 5
Week 11 28-31 Dec. 1 Jan., <u>Official Holiday</u>	What do you do to stay healthy?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening skill: Listening for frequency • Note-taking skill: Taking notes in a chart • Building vocabulary: Adjective ending in <i>-ed</i> • Grammar: Modals <i>can</i> and <i>should</i> • Pronunciation: Stressing important words • Speaking skill: Asking for repetition <p>ASSIGNMENT: www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 29430 (Listening) UNIT ASSIGNMENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make and discuss a health survey (pg.117) (Speaking) • Q SKILLS ONLINE UNIT 6
Week 12 4-8 Jan.	Where do you want to travel?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note-taking skill: Taking notes in an informal outline • Skill review: Listening for frequency • Building vocabulary: Using the dictionary: word families • Grammar: Past of <i>be</i>; simple past affirmative statements • Pronunciation: <i>-ed</i> endings • Speaking skill: Using open questions <p>ASSIGNMENT: www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 24559 (Listening) UNIT ASSIGNMENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give a presentation about where you want to travel (pg.141) (Speaking) • Q SKILLS ONLINE UNIT 7
Week 13 11-15 Jan.	How do you use technology?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note-taking skill: Taking notes in a timeline • Listening skill: Listening for sequence • Building vocabulary: Phrases with <i>get</i> • Grammar: Simple past with regular and irregular verbs • Pronunciation: Numbers with <i>-teen</i> and <i>-ty</i> • Skill review: Using open questions <p>ASSIGNMENT: www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 24613 (Listening) UNIT ASSIGNMENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview a classmate and give a presentation (pg.164) (Speaking) • Q SKILLS ONLINE UNIT 8
Week 14 18-22Jan.	Wrap-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quick revision of the 1st semester • Information on the midterm
25-29 Jan.	2nd Mid-term Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing students' ability to listen for opinions, frequency and sequence (listening) • Testing students' ability to agree and disagree, ask for repetition, and use open questions (speaking)
12 Jan.-3 Feb.	Semester Holiday	

	Topic	Goals
Week 1 1-5 Mar.	<i>Warming up for the 2nd semester</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quick revision of the 1st semester
Week 2 8-12 Mar.	<i>What are employers looking for?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note-taking skill: Writing key words and main ideas • Listening skill: Listening for key words and phrases • Vocabulary skill: Distinguishing between words with similar meanings ASSIGNMENT: www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 24619 (Listening)
Week 3 15-19 Mar.	<i>What are employers looking for?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar: Simple present and simple past • Pronunciation: Simple past <i>-ed</i> • Speaking skill: Asking for repetition and clarification UNIT ASSIGNMENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role-play a job interview (pg.22) (Speaking) Q SKILLS ONLINE UNIT 1
Week 4 22-26 Mar.	<i>Can we change our brains?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note-taking skill: Taking notes in a T-chart • Listening skill: Listening for main ideas and details • Vocabulary skill: Words in context • Grammar: <i>Should</i> and <i>shouldn't</i>; <i>It's</i> + adjective + infinitive ASSIGNMENT: www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 29700 (Listening)
Week 5 29 Mar.- 2 Apr.	<i>Can we change our brains?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pronunciation: The schwa sound • Speaking skill: Presenting information from notes UNIT ASSIGNMENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give a presentation (pg.47) (Speaking) Q SKILLS ONLINE UNIT 2
Week 6 5-9 Apr.	<i>What is the best kind of vacation?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note-taking skill: Marking important information in notes • Listening skill: Understanding numbers and dates • Vocabulary skill: Suffixes <i>-ful</i> and <i>-ing</i> ASSIGNMENT: www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 21407 (Listening)
Week 7 12-16 Apr.	<i>What is the best kind of vacation?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar: <i>Be going to</i> • Pronunciation: Reduction of <i>be going to</i> • Speaking skill: Introducing topics in a presentation UNIT ASSIGNMENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan and present a travel tour (pg.71) (Speaking) Q SKILLS ONLINE UNIT 3
Week 8 19-23 Apr.	<i>Does body language tell the truth?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening skill: Listening for specific information • Note-taking skill: Making notes using a word web • Vocabulary skill: Synonyms • Grammar: Simple present for informal narratives • Pronunciation: Simple present third-person <i>-s/-es</i> • Speaking skill: Using eye contact, tone of voice, and pause ASSIGNMENT: www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 1479 (Listening)
26 -30 Apr.	<u>3rd Mid-term Examination</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing students' ability to listen for key words and phrases, listen for main ideas and details, understand numbers and dates (listening)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing students' ability to ask for repetition and clarification, present information from notes (speaking)
<p>Week 9 3-7 May.</p>	<p><i>Why do we enjoy sports?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note-taking skill: Using numbered lists to organize information • Listening skill: Listening for signal words and phrases • Vocabulary skill: Using the dictionary • Grammar: Gerunds as subjects or objects • Pronunciation: Intonation in questions • Speaking skill: Asking for and giving opinions <p>ASSIGNMENT: www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 24688 (Listening) UNIT ASSIGNMENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview your partner about sports preferences (pg.116) (Speaking) Q SKILLS ONLINE UNIT 5
<p>Week 10 10-14 May.</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>How do we make decisions?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note-taking skill: Using abbreviations and symbols • Listening skill: Making inferences • Vocabulary skill: Percentages and fractions • Grammar: Conjunctions <i>and</i> and <i>but</i> • Pronunciation: Linking consonants to vowels • Speaking skill: Sourcing information <p>ASSIGNMENT: www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 24638 (Listening) UNIT ASSIGNMENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on a class survey (pg.139) (Speaking) Q SKILLS ONLINE UNIT 6
<p>Week 11 17-21 May.</p>	<p><i>Can young people change the world?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening skill: Listening for different opinions • Vocabulary skill: Verb-noun collocations • Grammar: Imperative of <i>be</i> + adjective • Pronunciation: Content word stress in sentences • Note-taking skill: Using an outline • Speaking skill: Checking for listeners' understanding <p>ASSIGNMENT: www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 28940 (Listening) UNIT ASSIGNMENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give instructions (pg.162) (Speaking) Q SKILLS ONLINE UNIT 7
<p>Week 12 24-28 May.</p>	<p><i>When is it good to be afraid?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note-taking skill: Using the Cornell method for taking notes • Listening skill: Listening for examples • Vocabulary skill: Idioms and expressions • Grammar: <i>So</i> and <i>such</i> with adjectives • Pronunciation: Content word stress in sentences • Note-taking skill: Linking vowel sounds with /w/ or /y/ • Speaking skill: Expressing emotion <p>ASSIGNMENT: www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 29432 (Listening) UNIT ASSIGNMENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell a personal story (pg.185) (Speaking) Q SKILLS ONLINE UNIT 8
<p>7-11 June</p>	<p><i>4th Mid-term Examination</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing student's ability to listen for specific information, listen for signal words and phrases, make inferences, listen for different opinions, and listen for examples (listening) • Testing students' ability to use eye contact, tone of voice and pause, ask for and give opinions, source information, check for listeners' understanding, and express emotion (speaking)

14-18 June	Preparation Time for Final Examination	Preparation Time for Final Examination
21 -25 June	<u>Final Examination</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing students' listening & speaking proficiency (B1 level) necessary for college success
5-9 July	<u>Make-up Examination (in case of failure)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing students' listening & speaking proficiency (B1 level) necessary for college success

NOTE: Reasonable changes may be made to the course plan during the academic year. Some homework and assignments are not listed in the course plan; they will be assigned during the class period.
