

Sivas Cumhuriyet University, School of Foreign Languages

**2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR OF TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION PREPARETORY GROUP
LISTENING& SPEAKING COURSE SYLLABUS**

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course Goal: Students will continue to develop listening strategies for comprehending short academic passages and will produce comprehensible spoken English in group activities and formal presentations.

Course Objective: The students will comprehend adapted short academic lectures and will speak in extended discourse for a variety of purposes.

COURSE OUTCOMES

Student Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to:

- Build their vocabulary, especially academic and content vocabulary
- Recognize some common idioms, slang, and phrasal verbs
- Use appropriate sentence-level intonation and stress
- Utilize appropriate transitions in presentations/classroom activities
- Recognize the need to choose the appropriate register (formal/informal) for the audience and task
- Discuss familiar topics in past, present, and future tenses
- Express opinions appropriately in a group setting
- Develop academic note-taking skills
- Recognize and discuss main ideas and details using contextual and organizational cues
- Apply critical listening skills such as inferring
- Follow and give a longer sequence of instructions
- Narrate a story/description (e.g. based on person experience, pictures)
- Give a variety of individual/group presentations (e.g. process, informative, persuasive) using basic research
- Recognize and use nonverbal communication appropriate for a US academic setting

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

- Teacher notes (photocopied materials given by the instructor)
- Course books (Q Skills for Success Listening and Speaking 2&3, 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
05-09 Oct.	English Proficiency Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Proficiency Exam
Week 1 12-16 Oct.	Icebreaking Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> class introduction, talking about syllabus and briefing about the course content
Week 2 19 -23 Oct.	Business and Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifying key words, listening for main ideas collocations: nouns and verbs The present continuous <p>ASSIGNMENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 24717(Listening)
Week 3 26-30 Oct.	Business and Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interjections and intonation Drawing attention to main ideas <p>UNIT ASSIGNMENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An experiment with trend spotting (pg.21) (Speaking) Q SKILLS ONLINE UNIT 1
Week 4 2- 6 Nov.	Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using visual elements for note taking, Understanding cause and effect, Word families: nouns and verbs There's and it's in grammar <p>ASSIGNMENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 24715 (Listening)
Week 5 9-13 Nov.	Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schwa in unstressed syllables Asking for and giving examples <p>UNIT ASSIGNMENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present a building design (pg. 43) (Speaking) Q SKILLS ONLINE UNIT 2
Week 6 16-20 Nov.	Social Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicting Organizing notes Synonyms Modal verbs should and shouldn't <p>ASSIGNMENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 24769 (Listening)
Week 7 23- 27 Nov.	Social Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final /s/ and /z/ sounds Giving advice and making recommendations <p>UNIT ASSIGNMENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give a presentation on manners(pg.65) (Speaking) QSKILLS ONLINE UNIT 3
Week 8 30 Nov.-4 Dec.	Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using symbols and abbreviations Listening for specific information Using the dictionary Comparatives <p>ASSIGNMENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 28955 (Speaking)

Week 9 7-11 Dec.	Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linking between consonant sounds • Asking for and giving clarification UNIT ASSIGNMENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - QSKILLS ONLINE UNIT 4
14-18 Dec.	<u>1st Mid-term Examination</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • testing students' ability to listen for main ideas, understand cause and effect, organize notes in listening; • testing students' ability to draw attention to main ideas and give advice and make recommendations in their speeches
Week 10 21-25 Dec.	Sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening for reasons and explanations • Word families: verbs, nouns, adjectives • Intonation in questions with <i>or</i> ASSIGNMENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 29586 (Listening)
Week 11 28-31 Dec. <i>1 Jan., Official Holiday</i>	Sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressing opinions UNIT ASSIGNMENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Give a speech about families (pg. 109) (Speaking) - QSKILLS ONLINE UNIT 5
Week 12 4-8 Jan.	Behavioral Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening for dates and numbers • Identifying false inferences • Word families: suffixes • Imperative verbs ASSIGNMENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 29644 (Listening)
Week 13 11-15 Jan.	Behavioral Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word stress • Giving instructions UNIT ASSIGNMENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop an idea for a new game (pg.135) (Speaking) - QSKILLS ONLINE UNIT 6
Week 14 18-22Jan.	Environmental Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Categorizing • Recognizing a speaker's attitude • Compound nouns • Future with "will" • Word stress in compound nouns • Summarizing
25-29 Jan.	<u>2nd Mid-term Examination</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • testing students' ability to listen for specific information and give a well-prepared speech in front of an audience
1 Feb.- 1. Mar.	SEMESTR HOLIDAY	ASSIGNMENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - QSKILLS ONLINE UNIT 7 - Give a persuasive presentation on surviving in extreme environments (pg. 157) (Speaking) - www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 28943 (Listening) - www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 477, 1545,1551,1558 (Pronunciation) - www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 4810, 4811, 4812, 4813, 4814 (Spelling) - www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 3463, 3461 (Song)

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Week 1 1-5 Mar.	Warming up for the 2nd Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • quick revision of the 1st semester
Week 2 8-12 Mar.	Public Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizing facts and opinions • Using the dictionary • If clauses for future possibility ASSIGNMENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 1639 (Listening)
Week 3 15-19 Mar.	Public Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Function words and stress • Participating in a group discussion UNIT ASSIGNMENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give a persuasive presentation (pg.181) • QSKILLS ONLINE UNIT 8
Week 4 22-26 Mar.	Sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making inferences • Comparing and contrasting • Suffixes • Auxiliary verbs do, be, have ASSIGNMENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 24638 (Listening)
Week 5 29 Mar.- 2 Apr.	Sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contractions with auxiliary verbs • Taking conversational turns UNIT ASSIGNMENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give a short talk about a first impression (pg. 23) • QSKILLS ONLINE UNIT 1
Week 6 5-9 Apr.	Nutritional Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening for causes and effects • Predicting topics and ideas • Adjective-noun collocations • Quantifiers with count and noncount nouns ASSIGNMENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 1637 (Listening)
Week 7 12-16 Apr.	Nutritional Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links with /j/ and /w/ • Giving advice UNIT ASSIGNMENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 25041 (Speaking) - QSKILLS ONLINE UNIT 2
Week 8 19-23 Apr.	Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking notes about events • Listening for time markers • Summarizing information you hear • Using a word web • Tag questions • Intonation in tag questions • Asking for and giving advices ASSIGNMENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 24649 (Listening)
26 -30 Apr.	<u>3rd Mid-term Examination</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • testing students' ability to summarize a speech, story or lecture and make inferences • testing students' ability to listen for causes and effects

Week 9 3-7 May.	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying fact and opinion Evaluating the truthfulness of claims Using context clues to identify meaning Modals expressing attitude ASSIGNMENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 7343 (Listening)
Week 10 10-14 May.	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intonation in questions Giving and supporting your opinions UNIT ASSIGNMENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion on the effect of Advertising (pg. 96) QSKILLS ONLINE UNIT 4
Week 11 17-21 May.	Behavioral Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening for different kinds of numbers Word families Past perfect Contraction of <i>had</i> UNIT ASSIGNMENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> QSKILLS ONLINE UNIT 5 www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 478, 1575, 1576, 1577 (Spelling)
Week 12 24-28 May	Neurology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inferring a speaker's attitude Justifying claims Using the dictionary Gerunds and Infinitives as the objects of verbs ASSIGNMENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 24758 (Listening)
Week 13 31 May- 4 June	Neurology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stress on important words Leading a group discussion UNIT ASSIGNMENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.etestify.com Assignment Code: 29269 (Speaking) QSKILLS ONLINE UNIT 6
7-11 June	<u>4th Mid-term Examination</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> testing students' ability to give a short presentation on a given topic testing student's ability to infer a speaker's attitude while listening to him/her
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 (B2 Level) necessary to college success (for academic assignments and also for the listening & speaking demands in their personal and professional lives)
5-9 July	<u>Make-up Examination (in case of failure)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> testing students' listening & speaking proficiency (B2 Level) necessary to college success (for academic assignments and also for the listening & speaking demands in their personal and professional lives)

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.

