

Communication Studies 60A Syllabus

(YOU MUST BRING THIS SYLLABUS WITH YOU TO LAB CLASS EACH TIME)

Course: *Lab Practice to Improve Speech Pronunciation*

Communication Studies 60A,
.25 units

Section: LAB – Life Sciences
Building, Room 105

Day(s) / Time: Mon. - Thurs.
TBA

CO-REQUISITE:

- Communication Studies 71

STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SELECTING AND ENROLLING IN THE CORRECT LAB SECTION THAT CORRESPONDS TO THEIR COMMUNICATION STUDIES LECTURE CLASS.

STUDENTS MUST ATTEND ONLY AT THEIR ASSIGNED TIMES.

STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOGGING IN AND OUT EACH TIME THEY ATTEND THEIR LAB SESSION TO ASSURE THAT THEIR ATTENDANCE IS RECORDED.

WARNING!

WE FOLLOW ALL DEADLINES PUBLISHED IN THE LACC SCHEDULE OF CLASSES. **IF YOU DO NOT ADD BY THE DEADLINE, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE THIS COURSE.**

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES & COURSE OBJECTIVES

This lab class is designed to facilitate improvement in the student's Standard American English listening and speaking skills.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Student will read aloud a list of words containing designated target sounds and will be assessed for voice audibility and articulation accuracy.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS COURSE, THE STUDENT SHOULD BE ABLE TO: comprehend and produce designated Standard American English phonemes with improved voice audibility and articulation accuracy to achieve academic, personal and professional goals.

The purpose of the Speech Clinic is to provide students with an opportunity to practice their English speech skills. Therefore, our policy is that students must speak only English in the Clinic.

GRADING

Attendance: 13 sessions, 1 hour weekly

Final Exam: 30 min., P/NP scoring

OFFICE OF SPECIAL SERVICES

Students are eligible to receive a range of educational accommodations to compensate for the functional limitations resultant from their disability.

The Office of Special Services (OSS) provides students with accommodations appropriate to their disability.

Please immediately advise your lecture course professor if you require assistance in this area, or you may contact OSS at (323)953-4000, ext. 2270.

REMINDERS

- CELL PHONES MUST BE TURNED OFF IN THE CLINIC AT ALL TIMES.

- LACC CODE OF ACADEMIC CONDUCT AND COLLEGE POLICIES, PER THE LACC STUDENT HANDBOOK WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

Your Name:		
Communication Studies 60A	Lab Instructor:	Section Number:
Communication Studies 71	Classroom Instructor:	Section Number:
Lab session - day and time:		
Speech Clinic user name (memorize your password):		
Always bring to your lab sessions (a) this syllabus, (b) official documentation verifying your section number, and (c) your student ID number.		

Requirements

Communication Studies 60A, 60B, 60C, and 60D are **required** courses. Each is a co-requisite for a Communication Studies 71, 72, 73, or 76 lecture course, respectively. The lab courses enable students to practice selected English phonemes (sounds) from the coursework in the co-requisite.

- In the 1st. week of the semester, you must select the time and day you agree to attend the lab.
- You must attend 1 hour per week, for 13 weeks, starting with an orientation/pre-test in the 2nd. week of the semester.
- If the recorded lessons for a module adds to less than 1 hour, use the remaining time to review the same module. If you leave without attending 1 hour, you will not receive attendance credit.
- If you are absent more hours than the number of hours the class meets per week, the instructor may exclude you.
- If your lab session falls on a school holiday, see your lab instructor to reschedule to attend in the same week as the holiday.
- Absences are not automatically excused. If you miss any lab session, you must consult with your lab instructor immediately.
- You must pass a Final Exam.

Technical Information

The course work for the lab is online. See a staff member if you need training in basic computer skills. If necessary, you will be referred to the LACC Learning Skills Center for further assistance.

Your Speech Clinic **user name** is made up as follows:

- first two letters of first name,
- first two letters of last name,
- last five numbers of student ID,
- lab section number.

Your **password** is the month and day of your birth (four digits only).

For example, if your name is Fred Smith, and your student I.D. number is 88-123-4567, and your section number is 9999, then your user name would be **frsm345679999**. If you were born on January 12, then your password would be **0112**.

All characters should be lower-case, without any spaces or punctuation.

At the end of your session, click the "exit" icon near the bottom of the Start Bar at the right side of the screen.

Instructional Information

Each week your Lab Instructor will teach and/or review with you how to accurately pronounce each phoneme in each module. The available timeslots for this instruction are, Mondays through Thursdays, at 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 12 noon.

Assignments

ORIENTATION/PRE-TEST: 1st. hour

MODULE 1: 2 nd . hour	a	vowels
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MODULE 2: 3 rd . hour	æ	ɛ
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MODULE 3: 4 th . hour	1. a	2. æ	3. ɛ	4. vowels
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MODULE 4: 5 th . hour	ə	reductions
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MODULE 5: 6 th . hour	ð	θ
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REVIEW: 7th hour

MODULE 6: 8 th . hour	i
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MODULE 7: 9 th . hour	ə	I
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MODULE 8: 10 th . hour	ʊ	u
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MODULE 9: 11 th . hour	ʒ	dʒ
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MODULE 10: 12 th . hour	ʃ	tʃ
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REVIEW: 13th. hour

FINAL EXAMINATION: 30 min.