



THE UNIVERSITY OF
CHICAGO

English Language
Institute

Spoken Communication: Fluency Building

Course Description:

Spoken Communication: Fluency Building focuses on improving fluency in both academic and non-academic contexts. Students in this course will practice daily expressions, gain vocabulary and grammatical items used when speaking, and understand how to participate actively in classrooms and daily life using English. Students will improve speaking skills through guided activities, presentations, research, and self-reflection, and feedback on the English they currently speak. Students will produce large amounts of output in order to achieve confidence and accuracy while speaking.

Student Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Offer ideas, opinions, and questions in a variety of situations with contextually and culturally appropriate vocabulary, phrases, grammar, and speaking strategies without prompting.
- Respond appropriately in a variety of situations with contextually and culturally appropriate vocabulary, phrases, grammar, and speaking strategies.
- Listen for, recognize, and use stress in spoken utterances.
- Listen for, recognize, and use reductions in spoken utterances.

Required Materials:

- ❖ Folder/notebook to organize class material
- ❖ *Interactions 2: Listening / Speaking* – McGraw Hill Education (you will receive this book on the first day of class)
- ❖ *English for Everyone Level 4 Advanced* – DK Publishing (you will receive this book on the first day of class)