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 on the English they currently speak.

Student Learning Outcomes

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

- Produce context appropriate vocabulary, phrases, and speech patterns without extensive planning.
- Recognize and respond appropriately to opinions of classmates and instructors.
- Adapt speech appropriately when communicating with people at different positions in a social hierarchy.
- Respond to questions in a variety of contexts such as introductions, speaking with classmates, expressing opinions, and interacting in daily transactional activities.

Required Materials

- *English Conversation* – McGraw Hill Education (you will receive the book on the first day of class)
- *Inside Listening and Speaking 4* – Oxford (you will receive the book on the first day of class)
- Folder/notebook to organize class material
- Laptop