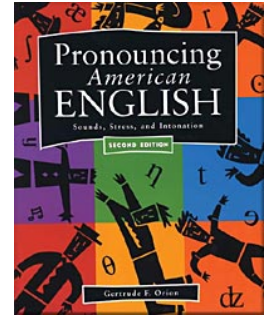


COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA
CHEYENNE CAMPUS
SPRING 2006



SYLLABUS

COURSE: ESL 122- PRONUNCIATION/LISTENING SKILLS FOR INT'L STUDENTS (3 credits)
SECTION CODE: 24672 - Section 001
CLASSROOM: CY 2001
DAYS & TIME: Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:30 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.
INSTRUCTOR: Stephen G. PERIDORE
OFFICE HOURS: 1) Mondays & Wednesdays 9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in CY 2101E
2) Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in CY 2101E
3) or by appointment
TELEPHONE: (702) 651-4969
EMAIL: stephen_peridore@ccsn.edu
WEBPAGE: <http://www.peridore.com/esl122.html>
TEXTBOOKS: ORION, G. F. (1997). Pronouncing American English: Sounds, Stress, & Intonation. (2nd Edition). Heinle & Heinle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

- spiral notebook for class work
- folder with pockets (or a 3-ring binder)
- pen and/or pencil

COURSE PREREQUISITE: Passing Grade in ESL 121 or appropriate score on the ESL placement exam

COURSE OBJECTIVES: Using a multi-sensory approach to pronunciation, at the end of this course, students will:

- learn the human speech mechanism to identify both the point of articulation and ways in which English sounds are produced
- learn the American English spelling system and phonetic alphabet
- learn and practice stress and intonation in American English
- learn and practice both vowel and consonant sounds in American English

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY: Students are expected to attend EVERY CLASS and to be ON TIME. If you must miss a class due to health or other extenuating circumstances, please leave a message with me at 651-4969 on or before the day of class. Please keep in mind that failure to do so in turn limits your opportunity to participate in classroom discussions and activities, which under such circumstances will adversely affect your course grade in the following manner:

- **5-6 unexcused absences** ⇒ **10% Final Grade Reduction**
- **7-8 unexcused absences** ⇒ **20% Final Grade Reduction**
- **9 or more unexcused absences** ⇒ **F (FAILING GRADE)**
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NOTE: ALL PAGERS & CELLPHONES MUST BE TURNED OFF DURING CLASS!!!!

Be advised that a WITHDRAWAL (W) will NOT be given to any student who has attended class beyond the SECOND week of the semester. It is the ultimate responsibility of the STUDENT to formally WITHDRAW from this course if he/she does not wish to or cannot finish the course.

EXAMS: There will be a midterm and final examination in the form of an oral interview, both of which will focus on your production skills, that is, your ability to produce the consonant and vowel combinations we have learned in class. Make-up exams WILL NOT be given except under extraordinary circumstances to be determined by the instructor. Thus, failure to take an exam on the day it was originally administered will result in a ZERO for that exam.

QUIZZES: There will be NINE pronunciation quizzes, the lowest of which will be dropped. The quizzes will test your ability to differentiate between various American English consonants and vowels. Make-up quizzes WILL NOT be given except under extraordinary circumstances to be determined by the instructor. Thus, failure to take a quiz on the day it was originally administered will result in a ZERO for that quiz.

OPEN LAB SCHEDULE: You are encouraged to use our language laboratory (CY 2649) outside of class time to improve your English listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. In order to use the lab, you will need both a lab card issued by your instructor and a CCSN student picture ID issued by the Student Gov't Office. The language laboratory is available for your use during the following days & times:

CHEYENNE CAMPUS (CY 2649)

Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 Friday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

WEST CHARLESTON CAMPUS

Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

GRADE BREAKDOWN

I.	QUIZZES (9)	80%
•	QUIZ I - UNITS 1-3	
•	QUIZ II - UNITS 4-7	
•	QUIZ III - UNITS 9-12	
•	QUIZ IV - UNITS 13-16	
•	QUIZ V - UNITS 17-20	
•	QUIZ VI - UNITS 21-24	
•	QUIZ VII - UNITS 25-28	
•	QUIZ VIII - UNITS 29-32	
•	QUIZ IX - UNITS 33-36	
II.	EXAMS	20%
A.	Midterm	
B.	Final	

GRADING SCALE

94 - 100%	=	A
90 - 93%	=	A-
87 - 89%	=	B+
84 - 86%	=	B
80 - 83%	=	B-
77 - 79%	=	C+
74 - 76%	=	C
70 - 73%	=	C-
67 - 69%	=	D+
64 - 66%	=	D
60 - 63%	=	D-
0 - 59%	=	F
Withdrawal	=	W
Audit	=	N

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: If you have a documented disability that may require assistance, you will need to contact the Disability Resource Center (DRC) for coordination of your academic accommodations. The DRC is located in Student Services on each campuses. For Cheyenne the number is 651-4700, for West Charleston the number is 651-5089 and for Henderson, the number is 651-3086.

ESL CLUB: For more information on the club's *Spring 2006 Schedule of Activities* or the *ESL Academic Scholarship Application*, please visit our website at: <http://www.peridore.com/eslclub.html>

OFFICE OF RETENTION: College Survival! - Mastery! - Success! - Helping you survive and succeed in college is what Retention is all about. Did you know that CCSN has a wide array of services and programs to help make your experience at CCSN be a successful and rewarding one? The Office of Retention can help you get or stay on the right track. We offer:

- ✓ **Coyote Student Coaches** offer **free tutoring** on a walk-up basis during posted hours in many subjects. Student Coaches are available in the D Lobby at West Charleston, the Student Lounge at Cheyenne and in the C Building at Henderson.
- ✓ **E-ALERT!** is CCSN's academic early warning system. Professors identify students who need help and/or students who are having trouble in their classes may set up an appointment and receive help.
- ✓ **Free Success Planning Appointments** are available. The staff of the Retention Office is committed to helping you succeed at CCSN by sitting down with you, assessing your needs and getting you plugged in to CCSN's many resources. So remember, **STOP! Don't DROP, enROLL!** Call 651-2626!

TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE (subject to change by instructor)

01-24	INTRO & UNITS 1-2 pp. 4-9	01-26	UNIT 3 pp. 18-33
01-31	QUIZ 1 (UNITS 1-3); UNIT 4 pp. 34-51	02-02	UNIT 5 pp. 40-51
02-07	UNIT 6 pp. 52-61	02-09	UNITS 7 pp. 62-70
02-14	QUIZ 2 (UNITS 4-7)	02-16	UNITS 9-10 pp. 82-97
02-21	UNITS 11-12 pp. 98-113	02-23	QUIZ 3 (UNITS 9-12)
02-28	UNITS 13-14 pp. 114-124	03-01	UNITS 15-16 pp. 125-141
03-07	QUIZ 4 (UNITS 13-16)	03-09	UNITS 17-18 pp. 142-155
03-14	UNITS 19-20 pp. 156-171	03-16	QUIZ 5 (UNITS 17-20)
03-21	SPRING BREAK – NO CLASSES	03-23	SPRING BREAK – NO CLASSES
03-28	MIDTERM EXAM - UNITS 1-20	03-30	UNITS 21-22 pp. 178-191
04-04	UNITS 23-24 pp. 192-214	04-06	QUIZ 6 (UNITS 21-24)
04-11	UNITS 25-26 pp. 215-237	04-13	UNITS 27-28 pp. 238-265
04-18	QUIZ 7 (UNITS 25-28)	04-20	UNITS 29-30 pp. 266-281
04-25	UNITS 31-32 pp. 282-295	04-27	QUIZ 8 (UNITS 29-32)
05-02	UNITS 33-34 pp. 296-307	05-04	UNITS 35-36 pp. 308-323
05-09	QUIZ 9 (UNITS 33-36)	05-11	FINAL EXAM - UNITS 21-36
05-16	STUDENT ADVISEMENT & CONFERENCES	05-18	STUDENT ADVISEMENT & CONFERENCES