

Training of English Listening and Speaking, Spring 2009

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The ultimate goal of this course is, of course, to enhance the students' listening/speaking ability. Occupying the two main categories of the four fundamental skills of English communication, however, this course should inevitably integrate listening/speaking ability with reading/writing competence. Consequently, it will endeavor to cover the four, trying to help students equip themselves with the basic understanding of grammar, sentence patterns and various skills of essay reading, which they can further apply to the domain of aural-oral communication. After a short practice of essay reading and listening to the materials related to the reading, the students will be introduced the basic vocabulary and grammar foci, which will then be applied in the coming-up activities. Students will have to listen to more materials, discuss issues related to them, and write down feedbacks that integrate the listening materials and the discussion during the class.

Evaluation Standard

Attendance and Punctuality	15%
Class Participation	20%
Midterm Exam (Aural-oral)	30%
Final Exam (Aural-oral)	35%

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