CREDITS   3

PREREQUISITE
FACULTY MEMBER

TERM

METHOD OF CONTACT/ OFFICE HOURS

COURSE TIME BREAKDOWN

40 Hours of Structured Learning Activities

COURSE DESCRIPTION
In this course, students will improve their listening comprehension of academic speech, including main ideas and subtopics. Students will develop appropriate speaking skills for an academic context. Major pronunciation topics will be addressed, and academic vocabulary comprehension and use will be emphasized in both listening and speaking activities. Students will be introduced to skills that will help them to be successful in their future studies.

Prerequisite(s): Please note the minimum passing grade of EAP100 is a "C".

TEXTBOOKS
*A list of course textbooks are available on the Wilmington University Bookstore website:
http://bookstore.wilmu.edu/

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course will provide students with the knowledge and skills to:

1. Demonstrate strategies to comprehend academic speech
2. Identify information in course audio
3. Use course audio to complete assignments
4. Infer the meaning of academic vocabulary in course audio
5. Develop strategies to speak clearly and effectively in an academic context
6. Express oneself using pronunciation skills addressed in course content, such as stress, vowel reduction, linking, thought groups and intonation
7. Express oneself using discourse markers addressed in course content, such as agreeing/disagreeing, comprehension checks, signal words, and giving opinions
8. Select grammar and vocabulary that are appropriate for academic speaking contexts
9. Demonstrate effective speaking skills

METHODOLOGY

A. Teaching and Learning Strategies
Textbook, audio, and additional listening/speaking assignments will be used to practice course content.

B. Evaluation Methods
Listening comprehension exercises, pronunciation exercises, recorded assignments.