

Advanced English Listening

高級英聽

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Class Time: Fri 1-3
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Course Description

This course is for students who wish to sharpen their listening skills for academic or professional purposes. In this course, students will review key strategies of listening comprehension, choose listening topics of interest to them, engage in regular listening practices in and out of class, survey and share online listening materials, vocabulary associated with each listening task, design listening activities, and write reflective journals to monitor/record their learning experiences and progresses.

As a large portion of students' listening activities will be done outside of class, this course aims to ...

- guide students to systematically explore available online resources conducive to enhancing their English listening competence.
- help students become more efficient listeners through the application of techniques and strategies
- encourage students to create a habit of listening to English and ultimately become autonomous English language learners.

Textbook & required materials:

There is no textbook for the course.

Requirements & Evaluation:

Attendance & Participation 5
Podcast survey and sampling (x2) 10
Mini Lessons (x3) 30
Listening challenges (x3) 30
Listening logs (x3) 15
Final presentation 10

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Week	Topics
1	Course introduction Choosing listening topics
2	No class
3	Podcasts survey & sampling 1 Review listening strategies
4	Listening topic 1 _____
5	Mini-lessons 1
6	Listening challenge 1
7.	No class
8	Listening topic 2 _____ <i>Listening log 1 due</i>
9	Mini-lessons 2
10	Listening challenge 2
11	Podcasts survey & sampling 2
12	Listening topic 3 _____ <i>Listening log 2 due</i>
13	Mini-lessons 3
14	Listening challenge 3
15	Final presentation
16	<i>Listening log 3 due</i>