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Course Code: ENG 111

Unit: 2C

Course Title: Practical Listening Skills and Speech Work
Semester: 1st

Session: 2017/2018

Level: 100

Course Objectives:

a. To enable the students understand and improve their ability to identify, discriminate, react and respond to appropriately to what is listened to

b. To help trainees to extract and specify information for text listened to

c. To help trainees obey the rules of turn taking, instruction, command, or directives given as well as the capacity to announce news, advertise, appreciate and criticize any public speeches.

At the end of this course, the learners should be able to:

a. Improve their ability to identify, discriminate, react and respond to appropriately to what is listened to

b. Extract and specify information for text listened to

Course Rules and Regulations

✓ Students shall not be allowed into the class 05 minutes after the class commences without cogent reasons
✓ Students’ phones shall not ring or disturb the class in anyway
✓ Students shall not receive phone calls, text or receive messages in class
✓ Students shall not live the class without the lecturer’s permission
✓ Students shall not disturb the class in any way whatsoever

Course Expectations

❖ Students shall record 75% attendance in class to qualify for examination
❖ Students are expected to write two class tests which shall attract 10 marks each, making a total of 20 marks
❖ 75% attendance in class shall qualifies a candidate to write the examination
❖ Students will be expected to do a homework which shall attract 10 marks
Students are expected to make 1 presentation in class which shall attract 10 marks
Total CA score: 40 marks
Students shall write an examination attracting 60 marks

Course Contents

- WEEK 1:
  - Definition of listening
  - Difference between listening and hearing

- WEEK 2:
  - Techniques involved in ear training
  - Tasks for the Next Class

- WEEK 3:
  - Drills: Vowels- contrasts and minimal pairs
  - Tasks for the next class – homework 1 (5 marks), manner and deadline for submission

- WEEK 4:
  - Aural-Oral discrimination practice
  - Minimal pairs/set drills: syllable initial, medial, final
  - Class discussion
  - Tasks for the next class
  - Test (20 Marks)

- WEEK 5:
  - Drills: Consonant and contrasts
  - Class discussion
  - Topics for class Presentation in week 8
  - Students are put into group and tasks are assigned for the next class

- WEEK 6:
  - Rhythm practice
  - Intonation contrasts with MT/L1
  - Tasks for the next class – Homework 2 (5marks), manner and deadline for submission

- WEEK 7:
  - Intonation Drills: sentence meaning/ speaker’s attitude

- WEEK 8:
  - Listening comprehension
WEEK 9:
➢ Listening for entertainment
➢ Anticipatory listening

WEEK 10:
➢ Listening for appreciation/evaluation

WEEK 11:
➢ Listening to academic talks, speeches, lectures, etc

WEEK 12: Class presentation (10 Marks)
WEEK 13: Revision

References

1. Online Resources
   2. Class WhatsApp group
   3. Email
   4. Other sources