

# ESL 1060 Pronunciation

## INSTRUCTOR

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## LOCATION AND TIME

Salt Lake Community College

Redwood Campus, TB440

F 9:00 AM – 11:50 AM

## TEXTBOOK

*Clear Speech*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, by Judy Gilbert



## COURSE OBJECTIVES

*ESL 1060 Pronunciation* is a three credit language course in level four of the ESL program at Salt Lake Community College. Students who take the placement examination and place into ESL level four must complete *ESL 1010 Speaking and Listening* and *ESL 1020 Reading and Writing*. *ESL 1060* is an elective skills course designed 1) to improve students' pronunciation skills and 2) to prepare students who are not native speakers of English for college courses and the workplace. Students in this course are expected to participate in a variety of activities in order to achieve these outcomes, including:

1. Analyzing spoken English, paying close attention to individual sounds, rhythms, stress and intonation.
2. Identifying and practicing the sounds most frequently mispronounced by non-native speakers.
3. Using proper vowel length, word stress, and rhythm patterns.
4. Expanding jaw movement to enunciate clearly.
5. Increasing ability to listen to spoken English.
6. Manipulating voicing and pitch to imitate North American sounds.
7. Gain self-confidence.
8. Learning techniques for continued self-improvement.

## COURSE POLICIES

1. **Grade:** To successfully complete this course, a student must have a grade of C (73%) or above. Students who have below a C average should plan on retaking the course.
2. **Language:** Students should try to speak only English in class in order to improve their skills. Students who use another language too often may lose points from their final grade.
3. **Attendance:** If you miss a classroom assignment or exam, you can only make up the work if you have notified the teacher. I will take attendance every day. You will not lose points if you are absent, but students who miss class tend to perform poorly on exams. Also, those students who attend regularly are more likely to receive bonus points at the end of the term.
4. **Assignments:** Each student must take all exams and complete all classroom assignments shown on the schedule below. Late assignments will only receive partial credit.
5. **Materials:** Bring the textbook, a notebook, a pen, and a dictionary with you to class everyday.

6. **Mobile phones:** Limit the use of mobile phones during class time to emergency use only. Turn your phone off or set it to silent mode while in class. If you receive an emergency phone call, excuse yourself quietly and answer the call outside the classroom. Do not talk on your phone in the classroom.
7. **Electronic devices:** If you wish to bring electronic devices (e.g., computers, iPads, iPhones) to class, you may do so, but only use them for course work. Students who use electronic devices during class time for personal activities, such as playing games, chatting, or surfing the Internet will lose points. Also, you cannot use such devices during the exams.
8. **Student Code of Conduct:** As a student of Salt Lake Community College, you are expected to follow the rules for appropriate and honest behavior in class and on the campus. These rules are explained in the Student Code of Conduct handbook, which you can download from <http://www.slcc.edu/policies/docs/stdtcode.pdf> Students who commit acts of academic dishonesty will be punished. Academic dishonesty includes among other things cheating on tests, giving another student answers during a test, plagiarism, and copying the work of another student.

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

1 Apr: Continuing student registration begins.	17-19 Oct: Fall Break.
1 Jul: New student registration begins.	25 Oct: Last day to withdraw from classes.
21 Aug: Full term and first half term classes begin.	4 Nov: Spring term registration begins.
29 Aug: Last day to add classes.	28-30 Nov: Thanksgiving holiday.
2 Sep: Labor Day holiday.	5 Dec: Last day of classes.
4 Sep: Tuition due.	6 Dec: Reading Day [Exam Preparation]
11 Sep: Last day to drop classes with 100% refund.	6 Dec: Pronunciation final exam.
14 Oct: Second half term classes begin.	9-12 Dec: College-wide final exams.
	18 Dec: Grades available.
	24 Dec – 1 Jan: Winter Break.
	13 Jan: Spring term classes begin.

### GRADING

Activities		Score	Grade	Score	Grade
<i>10-15 minute presentation</i>	30%	93 – 100	A	73 – 76	C
<i>Participation in class activities</i>	20%	90 – 92	A-	70 – 72	C-
<i>Exams on <u>Clear Speech</u> units (4)</i>	40%	87 – 89	B+	67 – 69	D+
<i>Final Exam</i>	<u>10%</u>	83 – 86	B	63 – 66	D
	100%	80 – 82	B-	60 – 62	D-
		77 – 79	C+	0 – 59	E

## CONVERSATION LAB

The Salt Lake Community College provides free conversation partners to students wanting to practice English. The ESL Lab is on the Redwood Campus in room TB213F. It is open M-R 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. For more information contact Lidya Gonzalez: [lidya.gonzalez@slcc.edu](mailto:lidya.gonzalez@slcc.edu)

## AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

Salt Lake Community College seeks to provide equal access to its programs, services, and activities for people with disabilities. If you will need accommodation in this class, reasonable prior notice needs to be given to the instructor and to the Disability Resource Center (957-4657).

## EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the case of an emergency, leave the building immediately. Meet your instructor on the east side of this Technology Building (the side facing Redwood Road).

## SEVERE STORM OR POWER OUTAGE

Call the information Hotline 957-4636 to find out if the school will be closed.

## ESL LEVEL FOUR COURSES FOR FALL 2013

40259	ESL	1010	004	College Listening and Speaking	7	MTWR	0900	1050	SCM	2-164	South City Campus
40095	ESL	1010	001	College Listening and Speaking	7	MTWR	0900	1050	TB	440	Taylorville Redwood
40258	ESL	1010	002	College Listening and Speaking	7	MTWR	1730	1920	TB	440	Taylorville Redwood
40096	ESL	1020	004	College Reading and Writing	8	MTWR	1100	1250	SCM	2-164	South City Campus
40263	ESL	1020	001	College Reading and Writing	8	MTWR	1100	1250	TB	440	Taylorville Redwood
40265	ESL	1020	002	College Reading and Writing	8	MTWR	1930	2120	TB	440	Taylorville Redwood
43931	ESL	1030	001	ESL Conversation	3	TR	1300	1420	TB	440	Taylorville Redwood
40899	ESL	1040	001	ESL Grammar	3	MW	1300	1420	TB	440	Taylorville Redwood
40900	ESL	1060	001	ESL Pronunciation	3	F	0900	1150	TB	440	Taylorville Redwood