

2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR MELT 1-2 LISTENING & SPEAKING COURSE SYLLABUS

1ST SEMESTER

DURATION: 6 HOURS

21st Century Communication Listening, Speaking & Critical Thinking, BOOK 3, 2nd edition

WEEK	DATE	UNIT	PERFORMANCE/ PRESENTATION	OBJECTIVES
1	September 21-25, 2026	Placement Test for All Preparation Classes Announcement of the Exam Results Orientation		
2	September 28 - October 2, 2026	Introductions		
3	October 5-9, 2026	Unit 1- RETHINKING SUCCESS		
4	October 12-16, 2026	2- CHANGEMAKERS	Presentation on two successful people	Focus on main points Use someone's story to make a point. Analyse an infographic comparing the goals of two different generations
5	October 19-23, 2026	3- SAY IT YOUR WAY	Presentation on 3 organisations that are making important differences in a cause you believe in.	Use a concept map Discuss, synthesise, and evaluate ideas & opinions about making a difference
6	October 26-30, 2026	4- STRESS: FRIEND OR FOE?	Pair work activity on creating 2 new words and teach them to others.	Listen and describe cause and effect Synthesise & evaluate stress levels Vary pace
7	November 2-6, 2026	4- STRESS: FRIEND OR FOE?	Review for midterm	
8	November 9-13, 2026	MID-TERM 1		
9	November 16-20, 2026	5- A HELPING HAND	Group presentation- conduct a survey on stress and give a presentation on the results.	Appeal to emotions

10	November 23-27, 2026	6- BE YOUR OWN BOSS	Presentation- to convince a group to support an organisation you believe in.	Discuss pros & cons Words related to business
11	November 30-December 4, 2026	7-LIVE LONG LIVE WELL	Presentation- to a group of potential investors about a new business that you would like to start.	Talk on a health-related topic Use an outline to review & organise notes. Identify areas for improvement and suggest lifestyle changes.
12	December 7-11, 2026	7-LIVE LONG LIVE WELL	Presentation- to a group of potential investors about a new business that you would like to start.	Talk on a health-related topic Use an outline to review & organise notes. Identify areas for improvement and suggest lifestyle changes.
13	December 14-18, 2026	8 BEYOND LIMITS	Group presentation: on an argument for or against a statement related to healthy living.	Shorten common phrases Listen to rhetorical questions Identify problems and suggest solutions
14	December 21-25, 2026	8 BEYOND LIMITS continued	Presentation-someone who has overcome a limitation to achieve success	
15	December 28, 2026 - January 1, 2027	REVISION	REVISION for midterm Speaking mock-exam	
16	January 4-8, 2027	MID-TERM 2		

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2nd SEMESTER

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WEEK	DATE	UNIT	PERFORMANCE	OBJECTIVES
1	February 8-12, 2027	1-REALITY CHECK		Abbrev. For numerical info. Rhetorical questions Prioritise different news stories.
2	February 15-19, 2027	2-SELF THERAPY	Presentation: How your classmates feel regarding the reliability of the news we get from a certain source.	Use visuals to guide note-taking Listen for supporting evidence Collocations with emotions Persuade someone to start using a product
3	February 22-26, 2027	3-MORE THAN WORDS	Presentation: a simple habit that has multiple benefits.	Focus on essential ideas and details Understand analogies. Explain how you would handle different situations. Help solve a communication problem.
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5	March 8-12, 2027	4- RISK TAKERS	Group Presentation: on how one group of people might benefit if another group were to listen more.	Understand & note technical terms. Identify & explain risks that are often misunderstood.
6	March 15-19, 2027	4-RISK TAKERS	Group Presentation: how risk taking can be beneficial and harmful	
7	March 22-26, 2027	REVISION	Revision for midterm Speaking mock-exam	
8	March 29-April 2, 2027	MIDTERM 3		
9	April 5-9, 2027	5- FOOD FOR THOUGHT		Notice time references Recognise persuasive language Use qualifiers and intensifiers. Give feedback on ideas for a restaurant.
10	April 12-16, 2027	6- HOOKED ON OUR PHONES?	Group Presentation: give a solution to one aspect of the food crisis.	Notice questions Recognise a speaker's purpose. Describe time, frequency and duration Synthesise and evaluate ideas about phones, social media, and travel

11	April 19-23, 2027	7- GENERATIONS	Presentation: when taking photos & videos is worthwhile, and when it isn't.	Agree and disagree politely Respond to people's opinions. Compare the concerns of people from different generations
12	April 26-30, 2027	8- MIXING CULTURES	Group Presentation: Ideal workplace for people of your generation.	Practice visual note-taking. Distinguish fact from opinion. Describe different aspects of culture. analyse different cultural influences.
13	May 3-7, 2027	REVISION	REVISION for midterm	
14	May 10-14, 2027	MIDTERM 4		
15	May 17-21, 2027		Presentation: talk about 2 items, practices, or traditions that are important symbols of a culture you appreciate.	
16	May 24-28, 2027		Free activity	

FINAL EXAM: **May 31 - June 1, 2027**