

2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR 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 22-26	Placement Test for All Preparation Classes Announcement of the Exam Results Orientation		
2	September 29-October 3	Introductions		
3	October 6 - October 10	Unit 1- RETHINKING SUCCESS		
4	October 13-17	2- CHANGEMAKERS	1.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 20-24	3- SAY IT YOUR WAY	2. 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 27-31	4- STRESS: FRIEND OR FOE?	3. 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	October 3-7		Quiz - LISTENING	
8	November 10-14	MID-TERM 1		
9	November 17-21	5- A HELPING HAND	4. Group presentation- conduct a survey on stress and give a presentation on the results.	Appeal to emotions
10	November 24-28	6- BE YOUR OWN BOSS	5. presentation- to convince a group to support an organisation you believe in.	Discuss pros & cons Words related to business

11	December 1-5	7-LIVE LONG LIVE WELL	6. 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 8-12	8 BEYOND LIMITS	7. 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 15-19	8 BEYOND LIMITS continued	8. presentation-someone who has overcome a limitation to achieve success	
15	December 22-26	REVISION	Quiz - LISTENING 9. speaking mock-exam	
16	December 29-January 2	REVISION		
17	January 5-9	MIDTERM 2	END OF SEMESTER	

SEMESTER BREAK 10.01- 1.02 2026

Proficiency Exam for Compulsory Preparation Classes: Exam 1: 15-16 September Exam 2: 12 &13 January

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2nd SEMESTER

DURATION: 6 HOURS

21st Century Communication Listening, Speaking & Critical Thinking BOOK 4, 2nd edition

WEEK	DATE	UNIT	PERFORMANCE	OBJECTIVES
1	2-6 FEB	1-REALITY CHECK		Abbrev. For numerical info. Rhetorical questions Prioritise different news stories.
2	9-13 FEB	2-SELF THERAPY	1. 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	16-20 FEB	3-MORE THAN WORDS	2. 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.
4	23-27 FEB	4- RISK TAKERS	3. 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.

5	2-6 MARCH	4-RISK TAKERS	4. Group Presentation: how risk taking can be beneficial and harmful	
6	9-13 MARCH	REVISION		
7	16-19 MARCH		Quiz - LISTENING 9. speaking mock-exam	
8	23-27 MARCH	EID BREAK & MIDTERM 3		
9	30 MARCH-3 APRIL	5- FOOD FOR THOUGHT		Notice time references Recognise persuasive language Use qualifiers and intensifiers. Give feedback on ideas for a restaurant.
10	6-10 APRIL	6- HOOKED ON OUR PHONES?	5. 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	13-17 APRIL	7- GENERATIONS	6. 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
13	20-24 APRIL	8- MIXING CULTURES	7. 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.
14			REVISION Quiz – LISTENING	

15	4-8 MAY	II MIDTERM WEEK		
16	11-15 MAY		8. Presentation: talk about 2 items, practices, or traditions that are important symbols of a culture you appreciate.	
17	18-22 MAY		Free activity	
18	25-29 MAY EID BREAK		Free activity	
19	1-5 JUNE		Free activity	

FINAL EXAM: 8-9 June