

ESL 251/451 –High Intermediate Listening and Speaking

Fall 24

W: 12:30PM -2:20 PM (On campus, Room L34)

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Welcome to High *Intermediate Listening and Speaking* at De Anza College! This class meets on Wednesdays on-campus from 12:30 am until 2:20 pm every week.

Course Description:

This course is designed to help you acquire your listening and speaking skills in English for academic purposes and for informal communication. The course will focus on the development of listening comprehension and speaking skills.

Student Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the course, you will be able to:

1. Demonstrate understanding of essential points of discussions or speeches on selected topics.
2. Recognize and demonstrate level-appropriate spoken American English in class discussions and speeches on selected topics.

Required Textbook:

The material for this course will be provided in Canvas

Required Materials:

- Internet access and computer, tablet or cellphone
- A valid email address that is linked to your Canvas account
- Notebook

To Access Canvas:

1. Go to **myportal.fhda.edu** where you will log in with your student ID # (CWID) and your *MyPortal* password.
2. Once you have logged in, there should be a little icon for Canvas. Then click on the Canvas tile "**Canvas.**"
3. After you click on the link that says, "**Log into De Anza Canvas,**" it will take you to your "**Dashboard**" where you find the course **ESL D 251.03/D451.03 High INT Listening and Speaking.**

Course Requirements Grading Criteria Grading Scale

Pronunciation Power/log: 10 %	90-100 A
Homework: 30 %	80-89 B
In-Class Work: 30 %	70-79 C
Midterm 10 %	60-69 D
Final 20 %	0-59% F

Computer Lab attendance: You are required to attend computer lab sessions for about an hour every other Wednesday for your online English language learning tasks. The English learning software you will be using in the computer lab is **Pronunciation Power:**

FINAL EXAM:

The final exam will be held on **December 11th, Wednesday 11:30-1:30**

Academic Integrity

Students should use their own words to complete their assignments and must not plagiarize. Students should be respectful in the classroom learning environment. Students should come to class on time and stay until the end. Students should make efforts to effectively participate in the learning process and complete their assignments on time.