

**Midland College**  
**Syllabus**  
**Fall 2016**  
**ESL 0370 Academic ESL: Speaking and Listening**

## **Course Description**

This course is designed to develop Basic English conversational skills in American culture, employment, academic, and day-to-day situations for the ESL student. Pronunciation, vocabulary and simple sentence patterns will be emphasized. Vocabulary development, the basic writing process, and oral presentations will be demonstrated. Emphasis will be placed on oral and nonverbal communication. Lab assignments will be individualized.

## **Student Learning Outcomes**

As a class participant, you will identify:

- Definitions and the use of college related vocabulary.

As a class participant, you will plan and deliver:

- Formal oral presentations.

As a class participant, you will speak with:

- Fluency using complex and accurate language.
- The ability to use a range of terminology beneficial to the setting.

## **Student Responsibilities**

Regular and punctual attendance is required. Three or more absences may result in a drop of a letter grade.

Tardiness: Three tardies equal one absence.

Must participate in class discussions and activities

## **Grades**

**Grades will be based on the following:**

Attendance:	25%	Participation:	25%
Lab Work:	25%	Assignments:	25%

### **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)**

The Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act require that no otherwise qualified person with a disability be denied access to, or the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination by any program or activity provided by an institution or entity receiving federal financial assistance. It is this Section 504 mandate that has promoted the development of disability support service programs in colleges and universities across the country. Subpart E of Section 504 deals specifically with this mandate for institutions of higher education. While it does not require that special educational programming be developed for students with disabilities, it does require that an institution (public or private) be prepared to make appropriate academic adjustments and reasonable accommodations in order to allow the full participation of students with disabilities in the same programs and activities available to nondisabled students. Midland College provides services for students with disabilities through Student Services. Shep Grinnan is the contact person. He is located in the Scharbauer Student Center Building. To receive accommodations, students must place documentation on file with the Counselor/Disability Specialist. Student Services will provide each student with a letter outlining any reasonable accommodations. The student must present the letter to the instructor at the beginning of the semester. Disability Services: For more information on MC special services, see this web site: <http://catalog.midland.edu/content.php?catoid=6&navoid=644> or call (432) 685-5598. A complete handbook for students with disabilities is available in the Scharbauer Student Center. Information, forms, and resources are available on the MC website.

**The instructor, program chair, coordinator, and dean reserve the right to make changes throughout the semester.**