

IELI 1240-001 – Listening (Level 1)

Catalog Description

Multilevel listening course with the focus on conversational and informal sources. Students develop comprehension strategies. Repeatable for credit for students who place at Level 1.

Course Goals

Students will...

- comprehend listening passages from conversational and informal sources
- learn basics of note taking

Expected Learner Outcomes

1. Students demonstrate listening comprehension by...*
 - responding to comprehension questions via brief responses (e.g., single words, short phrases, simple sentences)
2. Students demonstrate their ability to take basic notes by...*
 - writing down key words and phrases from the listening passage

(Above competencies are assessed by means of teacher observations of student performance documented through collection of written products and teacher rubrics.)

Typical Classroom Topics/Activities

- pre-listening activities
- group and partner work including presentations
- class and group discussions
- listening to recorder conversations
- watching movie clips
- listening-based tests with multiple choice, short answer, true-false, etc.
- journal writing
- vocabulary building activities such as listening for specific words
- discussion of issues and experiences in course content that is related to the students' lives
- roleplays

* Students can perform the tasks at a *high-beginning* level.