

# **IELI 2330 – Spoken Discourse and Cross-Cultural Communication**

## **Catalog Description**

Emphasizes interpersonal communication and academic tasks with English language speakers. Focuses on the dynamics of small-group interactions.

## **Course Goals**

Students will . . .

- successfully communicate with other speakers of English on a variety of topics
- develop vocabulary at an intermediate level
- develop skills for group work in an academic setting

## **Expected Learner Outcomes**

1) Students demonstrate the ability to successfully communicate with other speakers of English on a variety of topics by . . .

- using appropriate verbal and non-verbal communication in social and academicsituations\*
- interacting formally and informally in university settings

2) Students show that they have learned vocabulary by . . .

- participating successfully in speaking and listening activities\*

3) Students demonstrate the ability to work in groups in an academic setting by . . .

- accomplishing assigned tasks such as leading a discussion\*
- giving group presentations

## **Typical classroom topics / activities**

- interacting with classroom assistants as cultural informants and conversation partners
- collecting and synthesizing information
- pair work
- exchanging cultural information
- practicing discussion phrases
- developing vocabulary for specific situations
- role plays
- talking journals
- becoming familiar with American verbal and non-verbal communication
- preparing for group work in an academic environment
- learning communication skills needed to live in academic and social settings at USU
- developing vocabulary (conversation, slang, idioms)
- developing skills and strategies for successful communication with English language speakers
- increasing awareness of cross-cultural differences and similarities
- collect, analyze, and organize information for group presentation

\* Students can perform the speaking activities at an **intermediate** level.