

Faculté des sciences humaines et sociales de Tunis
Department of English
Course: Oral Skills
Level: First year
First semester 2018 – 2019

Course Description:

This course will cover:

- . various aspects of pronunciation and stress patterns in English
- . the introduction of the phonemic symbols and their usage
- . the review of various conversational English phrases as they relate to spoken English
- . listening comprehension dialogues and exercises on several topics

At the completion of this course students should:

- . have memorised the phonemic symbols and sounds
- . understand the use of phonemic symbols
- . be able to translate phonemic symbols into English characters
- . be able to identify stress patterns
- . be able to correctly recognise and tell the time and dates
- . be able to, in conversation, introduce themselves to others, discuss interests, make requests, ask permission, use proper phrases for giving, thanking, offering and inviting, describe places, and be able to speak in the past tense.
- . be able to understand, answer questions about, and give a summary of a spoken dialogue or monologue in English.

Lesson Schedule Semester 1

Week 1:

Guide to Phonemic Symbols
Voiced and Unvoiced Consonants H& R Lesson 2
H&R Lesson 15
Listening and Speaking: A world in one family

Week 2:

H & R Lessons 18-21
Everyday English: Everyday situations
Vocab and Speaking: Free time activities
Spelling and Pronunciation

Week 3:

H&R Lesson 22-24
Listening and Speaking: The first time I fell in love
Stress patterns in Words and Phrases
Listening: Health

Week 4:

Highlighting
Listening Exercise (CAE 18.2)
Introductions and the Address system

Week 5:

Talking about Interests,
Listening (CEC Unit 3, Lesson A, Ex.2)
My most treasured possession
Common Vocab mistakes

Week 6:

Listening and Speaking: Rules for life
Listening: Stress
Everyday English: Polite requests and offers
Permission and Requests

Week 7:

Office life
Listening: Facebook
Giving, Thanking, Offering and Inviting
Listening and Speaking: My closest relative

Week 8: REVISION

Exam Revision – Phonemics, Stress patterns, highlighting and situations
Listening: Favourite films
Revision Lesson pg.38
Household names

Week 9:

First Exam - Phonemics, Stress patterns, Highlighting, Situations, Listening

Week 10:

Time and Dates
Listening: Ideal Home
Listening: Describing places
Some idioms

Week 11: 5th – 10th REVISION

Exam Revision: Date and Time, Situations
Listening: Love Songs
Listening: Elections

Week 12:

Second Exam – Date and Time, Situations, Listening

Pronunciation in reading practice: Marley and Me pg.44-46
Vocab and Speaking: Ways of speaking
Oral Presentation practice topics for 1 minute each pg.47-48
Pre-oral exam evaluation pg.48

Week 12: **Second Exam** – Oral exam – 1 min topic, and 2 sentences