

Certificate in Public Speaking for Non-Native English Speakers

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The Program

Improve your skills for conversational English and professional presentations for work and everyday communication by taking classes in the certificate in Public Speaking for non-native English speakers. Classes will provide exposure and practice in pronunciation, conversational fluency, and public speaking & presentations needed for daily communication.

The certificate consists of three courses totaling 79 hours. The certificate graduate will receive 7.9 Continuing Education Units upon completion of the three courses. **Public Speaking classes may be taken separately or as part of the certificate.**

Who Should Attend

- Non-native English speakers with an intermediate-level English language proficiency
- Recent non-native English speaking college graduates
- Business professionals
- Engineers and information technology workers
- Healthcare professionals

Eligibility

This program is open to all interested persons; however, it is highly suggested that participants possess an intermediate-level English proficiency or a TOEFL score of 400. No beginning level classes are offered.

For More Information

www.csufextension.org/Classes/Certificate or contact Denelle Pankratz, 714.278.2605, dpankratz@fullerton.edu

The Classes

American English Pronunciation

(27 hours/2.7 CEUs)

Prerequisite: none. In this accent reduction class, you will learn how to strengthen your pronunciation of standard American English. Personalized instruction and weekly practice will focus on articulation of sounds, stress, rhythm and intonation. Instructor feedback will help you identify your pronunciation difficulties and learn techniques to overcome individual problem areas. **Enrollment is limited.*

Conversational Fluency

(27 hours/2.7 CEUs)

Prerequisite: none. Put your accent reduction skills to work and learn additional techniques to improve your conversational English skills. Participation in short videotaped presentations, role-plays, oral readings, and open discussions will provide further practice needed for refining conversation skills, sharpening pronunciation, and improving listening skills. **Enrollment is limited.*

Public Speaking & Presentations

(25 hours/2.5 CEUs)

Prerequisite: none. Gain confidence as you learn how to prepare and deliver professional and technical presentations. Learn and practice confidence building techniques and common delivery styles for presentations and impromptu speaking. Video sessions will be used to help you practice organization, clarity, pronunciation, Powerpoint, body language, and speech patterns for a variety of situations. **Enrollment is limited.*

Read what recent participants liked about our classes:

“The public presentation class really helped me a lot to present two crucial motions for voting. It seems other personnel committee members had great confidence in my presentation. It’s good to get the company’s money worth.”

Fu Shiao
Boeing, Anaheim

“The classes helped me to identify problems in my pronunciation – stress, intonation and thought groups in my speech. I have reduced some of my accent and have been able to make myself understood easier at work and home. I have built up my confidence to present my ideas and to speak in public.”

David Shieh
Manager IDS Mechanical Systems Design
Boeing, Anaheim



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