

- *An Application of Audio-Visual Techniques in the Classroom*
- *Policies & Procedures for Dealing with Problem Situations*
- *Helping Students Under Stress*
- *Problem Solving in a Lecture Format*
- *Leading Activity-Based Discussion / Tutorial Laboratory Sessions*
- *Using Writing to Foster Learning*
- *Racial and Sexual Harassment at WSU: Policies & Procedures*
- *Summary & Review*
- *Resources for ESL Students*
- *Diversity at WSU*
- *Ethical Considerations in Coll. Tchg.*
- *Computer Application in the Classroom*
- *Library Research Assignments for Undergraduates*

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■ THE INTENSIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE CENTER ■

Course Title: ITA Workshop

Taught By: IALC Faculty

Hours Per Week: 3 (for 6 weeks)

Description: The ITA Workshop has been designed to address problems identified during the ITA exam. This course provides practical and direct work on communication strategies (especially pronunciation), effective teaching skills, and cultural awareness of the American classroom.

Throughout the course, students are videotaped teaching practice lessons, which the instructor uses to address specific issues in communication and to demonstrate progress.

Contact: The IALC, 335-6675, or ialc@wsu.edu.

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Course Title: Pronunciation Workshop

Taught By: IALC Faculty

Hours Per Week: 3 hours (for 8 weeks)

Description: This intensive pronunciation workshop is designed for students who have a serious desire or need to address their specific pronunciation difficulties. Sections are limited to 6 students. Each student receives an extensive evaluation at the beginning of the course. From this evaluation, the teacher develops individualized pronunciation goals and programs to concentrate on in class. Students are expected to practice outside of class with materials, including a book and CD or tapes, that each student purchases for this course.

Contact: The IALC, 335-6675, or ialc@wsu.edu

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Course Title: Listening/Speaking

Taught By: IALC Faculty

Hours Per Week: 6 hours (for 8 weeks)

Description: This intensive academic preparation course is a valuable tool to everyone who wants to improve listening skills and speaking skills, both formal and conversational.

Contact: The IALC, 335-6675, or ialc@wsu.edu.

Course Recommendations for International Teaching Assistants

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8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Closed on National Holidays

There are six courses currently offered by Washington State University that the ITA Evaluation Committee often recommends for International Teaching Assistants who are interested in improving their teaching and public speaking skills, or modifying their accents. This leaflet lists and gives a brief overview of each class. If you are interested in one of these classes, please call or email the department contact.

■ SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCES ■

Course Title: SHS 118: Accent Reduction

Taught By: Department Faculty and Teaching Assistants

Credits: 3

Description: SHS 118 is a course offered to anyone looking for help in reducing an accent and improving speech performance. It is designed for both graduate and undergraduate students. The number of students is small, allowing small group and individualized work.

- Objectives include pronunciation (sounds as well as stress and intonation patterns), vocabulary, syntax (grammar/sentence structure), some presentation skills and listening comprehension.
- Students meet weekly in small pronunciation groups with Speech and Hearing Science student clinicians to work on targeted sounds and conversational practice.

- *Optionally, as space allows, students can receive one-on-one pronunciation work with undergraduate trainees under faculty supervision.*
- *Students will also work on a self-practice course of computer software, as part of SHS 118.*
- ****Please note: SHS 118 will continue to be offered during the 2009-2010 academic year, after which the clinic will be closed.****

Contact: Sally Johnston at 335-4222, or sallj@wsu.edu.

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Course Title: Accent Reduction – Non-credit Distance Course

Facilitated By: A Clinical Assistant Professor of Speech and Hearing Sciences with national certification in Speech-Language Pathology from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)

Description: This is a computer-based course designed for non-native speakers of English who wish to modify their accents, pronunciation, intonation, and comprehensibility. Students must complete the course within 9 months from the date of enrollment.

Contact: Carla Jones at carla_jones@wsu.edu.

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Course Title: University Hearing and Speech Clinic

Description: The Speech and Hearing Sciences Department offers a clinic for a broad range of communication issues, including accent reduction. Students can have their hearing tested and receive accent reduction and speech therapy sessions.

- Fees are reduced (sometimes waived) for financial need.
- Open all year.

Contact: Sally Johnston at 335-4222, or sallj@wsu.edu.

■ THE GRADUATE SCHOOL ■

Course Title: U 590 (University 590): Preparation for College Teaching

Taught By: Dr. Carol Anelli, Associate Professor of Entomology and Honors College Faculty Member, and Other Faculty Members of WSU

Credits: 2 (***NOT offered Fall 2009; will be offered in Spring 2010**)

Description: U 590 is offered for teaching assistants who are teaching, or are expected to teach, sometime this year. The course is especially useful for those new to WSU, but it is intended for all Teaching Assistants who will be dealing with undergraduate students. The course lasts for one semester.

Session Titles:

- *Introduction: The Role of the TA at WSU*
- *Motivating Students to Learn*
- *The Culture of the WSU Classroom*
- *Thinking Critically About Critical Thinking*
- *Developing & Evaluating Tests*
- *Collaborative Teaching & Collaborative Learning*