

Macao Polytechnic University
Faculty of Languages and Translation

Bachelor of Arts in Chinese-English Translation and Interpretation

Module Outline

Academic Year 2022 / 2023 Semester 2

Learning Module	English Listening and Speaking II		Class Code	ENGL1104-121/122/123	
Pre-requisite(s)	Nil				
Medium of Instruction	English			Credit	4
Lecture Hours	20 hrs	Lab/ Practice Hours	40 hrs	Total Hours	60 hrs
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Description

Being able to communicate your ideas and opinions effectively is a vital skill in all academic study. To be able to do this in a second language is central to the study of Language and Translation.

The Module focus is on developing students' fluency, accuracy and complexity in oral communication skills. Activities are designed to integrate listening, speaking and pronunciation, and grammar practice. Students will be required to complete a variety of speaking and listening tasks and exercises in small groups and independently. Content will focus on themes listed below under

“topics to be covered.”

Learning Outcomes

Students are expected to be able to express themselves in English with confidence on a wide range of diverse topics with few errors and to be able to comprehend a wide range of unfamiliar topics spoken in a wide variety of English accents.

Content

Week	Topics
1	Module introduction (4 hours)
2	How has science changed the food we eat? Intensive listening practice targeting functional morphemes and speaking practice targeting extemporaneous oral expression and use of correct forms and pronunciation. (4 hours)
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4	How has science changed the food we eat? Intensive listening practice targeting functional morphemes and speaking practice targeting extemporaneous oral expression and use of correct forms and pronunciation. (4 hours)
5	Is one road to success better than another? Intensive listening practice targeting functional morphemes and speaking practice targeting extemporaneous oral expression and use of correct forms and pronunciation. (4 hours)
6	Is one road to success better than another? Intensive listening practice targeting functional morphemes and speaking practice targeting extemporaneous oral expression and use of correct forms and pronunciation. (4 hours)
7	Is one road to success better than another? Intensive listening practice targeting functional morphemes and speaking practice targeting extemporaneous oral expression and use of correct forms and pronunciation. (4 hours)
8	How can chance discoveries affect our lives? Intensive listening practice targeting functional morphemes and speaking practice targeting extemporaneous oral expression and use of correct forms and pronunciation. (4 hours)
9	How can chance discoveries affect our lives? Intensive listening practice targeting functional morphemes and speaking practice targeting

	extemporaneous oral expression and use of correct forms and pronunciation. (4 hours)
10	How can chance discoveries affect our lives? Intensive listening practice targeting functional morphemes and speaking practice targeting extemporaneous oral expression and use of correct forms and pronunciation. (4 hours)
11	How can we maintain a balance with nature? Intensive listening practice targeting functional morphemes and speaking practice targeting extemporaneous oral expression and use of correct forms and pronunciation. (4 hours)
12	How can we maintain a balance with nature? Intensive listening practice targeting functional morphemes and speaking practice targeting extemporaneous oral expression and use of correct forms and pronunciation. (4 hours)
13	How can we maintain a balance with nature? Intensive listening practice targeting functional morphemes and speaking practice targeting extemporaneous oral expression and use of correct forms and pronunciation. (4 hours)
14	Student presentations

Class Practice

Date & Time	Practice Item	Practice Title	Students / Group	Mode of Practice	Practice Requirement
Weekly	English listening	Various podcasts	Individual	Infinity Language Lab	Weekly homework
Weekly	English speaking	Student presentations	Individual and group	Oral presentations and group discussion	

Teaching Method

Lectures, group discussion, individual oral production,

Attendance

Attendance requirements are governed by the “Academic Regulations Governing Bachelor’s Degree Programmes” of Macao Polytechnic University.

Assessment

This learning module is graded on a 100 point scale, with 100 being the highest possible score and 50 being the passing score.

		Item	Description	Percentage	
Assignments and Assessments	1	Attendance/ Participation	Attendance/Participation	10%	70%
	2	Listening quizzes	Homework	30%	
	3	Homework	Transcription Assignments	10%	
	4	Presentation	Individual or Group-based presentation	20%	
Final Exam	5	Final Exam	2-hour exam	—	30%
Total Percentage					100%

Cheating Warning: plagiarism is an act of fraud. It is using others' ideas and words without clearly acknowledging the source of that information. A zero mark will normally be given to that piece of work if a student copies someone else's work or lets someone copy his/her own work.

Teaching Material(s)

Textbook(s)

Freire, R. & Jones, T. *Q: Skills for Success: Listening and Speaking 4*, Oxford University Press, 2011.

References:

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