

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KERALA  
Dept. of English and Comparative Literature  
**Communicative English: Speaking Skills** (an Audit Course)

Course Code	LEC0001	Semester	Any Semester
Course Title	<i>Communicative English: Speaking Skills</i> (Audit Course) Bridge Course		
Credits	0 (Zero)	Type	Open

### Course Description

- This 30-hour course from the Department of English is meant for the students of the other departments of the University. It is to help students to learn and use diverse English-Speaking skills for their day-to-day needs and develop listening skills.
- Participants are welcome to use the language lab resources in the English Language Centre at the Department of English and Comparative Literature, 101-Brahmaputra where you can access more than 2000 hours of language practice free of cost<sup>1</sup>.
- This course is not a credit course, but a facilitating course meant to better communication skills. Test/assignment, if any, is only meant to improve speaking skills and measure the improvement.

### Logistics

- Admission: Maximum 200 students
- Batch: Each batch will have a minimum of 50 and a maximum of 60 students.
- Fee: Rs. 200 per student (To be paid to the University account at the time of course registration)
- Course instructors will be paid Rs. 300 per hour
- Timing: The course will be conducted in the DECL classrooms (unless online) after 4:00 PM.
- Registered students get free access to the English Language Lab (101 Brahmaputra) anytime.
- A minimum of 80% attendance in the course is mandatory.
- At the end of the course, a Course Completion Certificate will be paid to Registered students who fulfil the course requirements successfully.

### Course Outcome

By the end of this course, students should be able to:

- communicate more effectively in English
- use the stress and intonation patterns of English language
- use English for the spoken needs with confidence & without committing error
- start developing a neutralized accent.
- acquire skills to communicate academic, social, and professional functions.

### MODULE – I: Pronunciation and Neutralization of English (10 Sessions):

1. Speech mechanism, phonemic notations and referring a dictionary
2. Vowels, diphthongs, consonants
3. Stress: Syllables – word stress: monosyllabic and polysyllabic words
4. Stress in words used as both nouns and verbs
5. Stress in compound words
6. Sentence stress
7. Strong, weak, and contracted forms
8. Intonation: falling and rising intonation
9. Suprasegmental features
10. Accent – influence of mother tongue

### MODULE – II: Let's Speak English (10 Sessions)

11. Fluency and pace of delivery
12. Grammatical constructions
13. Small talk
14. Conversations
15. Formal speech
16. Giving a description
17. Engaging in group discussion
18. Telephone communication

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<sup>1</sup> The facility is also accessible over the Internet wherever you are on payment of a token charge. Contact the Department for more details.

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19. Taking appointments

**MODULE- III: Practical** (5 Sessions)

20. Role play
21. Creating linguistic situations
22. Self-help sessions

**MODULE- IV: Error Analysis** (5 Sessions)

23. Common errors
24. Identification
25. Indianisms
26. Remedies

**Reference Books**

- Yates, John. *Practice Makes Perfect: English Conversation*, McGraw-Hill.
- Baker, Ann. *Ship or Sheep?*, Cambridge,
- Dudnyk, Anna. *Spoken English*, Lingwiser Internet Resources

**Internet Resources**

2 Hours of English Conversation Practice - Improve Speaking Skills:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QTJ02h7uiXs>

3 Hours of English Conversation Practice - Improve Speaking Skills:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tZ2P0b-UT\\_I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tZ2P0b-UT_I)

5 Smart Ways to Improve your Speaking Skills: [http](http://)

8 Exercises to Improve Your English Speaking Alone:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8TmF7uHu\\_Ls](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8TmF7uHu_Ls)

English Speaking 01: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZmUm29fc6nI>

English Speaking Practice - English Conversation For Daily Use - Questions and Answers:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFgNdJNPKAQ>

How to improve your English-speaking skills (by yourself):

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CAU2zx2Ri\\_M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CAU2zx2Ri_M)

How to Practice Speaking English Alone - 15 Easy Tips: [http](http://)

IELTS Speaking: Idioms to Describe a Person: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9r27IUR0DHo>

Mastering Daily English Conversations - Speaking like a Native:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmwG32opZXQ>

Understand Native English Speakers with this Advanced Listening Lesson:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D6\\_qpaSxAQc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D6_qpaSxAQc)

The Secret to English Fluency - The IELTS Fluency Formula:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iDbenVOzqhA>

Linking Words for IELTS Speaking: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a-RIoxqZ-Gc>

Top 5 IELTS Speaking Grammar Mistakes: and How to Fix Them | Keith's Grammar Guides:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5ltukSgXRr>

Useful Idioms for IELTS Speaking to Express Feelings:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GdoPPOgBgdl>

IELTS Speaking - Do NOT say, "For example..." - Say this instead...:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FTEIWNU0-68>

IELTS Speaking | Band 9 | Real Test: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BP4EvLtwM0>

IELTS Speaking Band 7.5 India: with Subtitles and Feedback:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0olWku3Kp44>

IELTS Speaking Band 9 Conversation and Tips: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kfTPkg5FZkq>

IELTS Speaking Questions and Answers - Part 3 Topic HEALTH:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZaI7zkQ8nxA>

IELTS Speaking Questions and Answers - Part 3 Topic JOBS:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eig1L1OMZmY>

IELTS Speaking Task 1 - How to get a high score: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sRFEKvsw-vs>

IELTS Speaking test band score of 9 with feedback: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u9cggZHjwS4>

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IELTS Speaking Topic - Home and Accommodation:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmH722JfWVU>

IELTS Speaking Vocabulary: The Ultimate Guide: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R1AFp1QfSaM>  
Band 8.5 IELTS Practice Speaking Exam (mock test) - with teacher feedback - Saskia from Sri :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eay1wXKPtws>

IELTS Speaking: How to Introduce Yourself - Tips and Tricks:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MU8xhYgHT0U>

35 Useful Phrases for IELTS Speaking: GET: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fG5kFKGko3M>

How to become fluent in English - Interview with Steve Kaufmann from LingQ:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Faa\\_2QqgPgg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Faa_2QqgPgg)

5 things to practice every day to improve your English communication skills:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ksYCNuctkmQ>

How to speak English fast and understand natives: <http>

At the Airport: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jiBHZ\\_rqHB8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jiBHZ_rqHB8)

Avoid these 6 Everyday words: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=88jkAMc7CBQ>

15 English Tongue Twisters for Pronunciation: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WRui2\\_7Jt-8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WRui2_7Jt-8)

Correct Use of could, should and would - Modal Verbs in English Grammar:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GJiZnG-o5FQ>

Don't make These Most Common mistakes in English:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oEqUaBI5LUI>

Easy English Conversation and Listening Practice: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_AEGiOVfVss](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_AEGiOVfVss)

Effective Ways to Improve Communication Skills: Active Listening:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d2C\\_MqJMGnE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d2C_MqJMGnE)

45 Minute English Lesson: Vocabulary, Grammar, Pronunciation:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53SIKuCuHv0>

7 Smart Ways to Think in English: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2Z1\\_wNTmJc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2Z1_wNTmJc)

Learn English in 30 Minutes - ALL the English Basics You Need:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=juKd26qkNAw>

Many ways to improve your English: <http>

ONE language, THREE accents - UK vs. USA vs. AUS English!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=66aG5P0kQpU>

Prepositions of Time: 6 Easy Exceptions: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_1YwKxMvLxA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_1YwKxMvLxA)

Self-Introduction: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QgjkjsqAzvo>

Silent Letters in English | A to Z Rules: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wtEfaEUTZhI>

The first 20 hours -- how to learn anything | Josh Kaufman | TEDxCSU:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FfhZFRvmaVY>

IELTS Listening Actual Test 2020 with Answers | BC & IDP Exam:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0JZRpKjxsBY>

IELTS Listening Actual Test 2021 with Answers | 02.04.2021:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZFFY-ij5p8>

15 Phrasal verbs to impress your IELTS examiner: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bwsrXgaYNkE>

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**LEC 5001: English Communication: Speaking Skills (value-added course)**

Credits: 0

Duration: 30 Hours

Course in Charge: Dr. Eftthikar Ahamed

**Communicative English: Speaking Skills**  
**(value-added course)**

<b>MODULES</b>	<b>Course Instructors</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>
MODULE – 1: Pronunciation and Neutralization of English	Dr. Eftthikar Ahamed B	EA
MODULE – 2: Let’s Speak English – I	Dr. Vellikkeel Raghavan	VR
MODULE – 3: Let’s Speak English – II	Dr. Asha S	AS
MODULE – 4: Practical Sessions	Dr. Shalini M	SM
MODULE – 5: Error Analysis	Dr. Joseph Koyippally	KJ

Syllabus

Mod.	Unit	Topic	Date*	Instructor
1	1	Speech mechanism, phonemic notations and referring to a dictionary	04/08/2021	EA
1	2	Vowels, diphthongs, consonants	06/08/2021	EA
1	3	Stress: Syllables – word stress: monosyllabic and polysyllabic words	11/08/2021	EA
1	4	Stress in words used as both nouns and verbs	18/08/2021	EA
1	5	Stress in compound words	06/10/2021	EA
1	6	Sentence stress	13/10/2021	EA
1	7	Strong, weak, and contracted forms	20/10/2021	EA
1	8	Intonation: falling and rising intonation	27/10/2021	EA
1	9	Suprasegmentally features	03/11/2021	EA
1	10	Accent – influence of mother tongue	10/11/2021	EA
2	11	Fluency and pace of delivery	05/08/2021	VR
2	12	Grammatical constructions I	09/08/2021	VR
2	13	Grammatical constructions II	12/08/2021	VR
2	14	Small talk	19/08/2021	VR
2	15	Conversations	07/10/2021	VR
3	16	Formal speech	10/08/2021	AS
3	17	Giving a description	13/08/2021	AS
3	18	Engaging in group discussion	08/10/2021	AS
3	19	Telephone communication	14/10/2021	AS
3	20	Taking appointments	21/10/2021	AS
4	21	Role play	16/08/2021	SM
4	22	Creating linguistic situations I	09/10/2021	SM
4	23	Creating linguistic situations II	12/10/2021	SM
4	24	Self Help Session I	22/10/2021	SM
4	25	Self Help Session II	25/10/2021	SM
5	26	Common errors	07/08/2021	KJ
5	27	Identification	11/10/2021	KJ
5	28	Indianisms	18/10/2021	KJ
5	29	Remedies	25/10/2021	KJ
5	30	Feedback, Evaluation, Conclusion, etc.	12/11/2021	EA

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**Module, Units, Instructors and Schedule**

<b>Date*</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Mod.</b>	<b>Unit</b>
04/08/2021	EA	Speech mechanism, phonemic notations and referring to a dictionary	1	1
05/08/2021	VR	Fluency and pace of delivery	2	11
06/08/2021	EA	Vowels, diphthongs, consonants	1	2
07/08/2021	KJ	Common errors	5	26
09/08/2021	VR	Grammatical constructions I	2	12
10/08/2021	AS	Formal speech	3	16
11/08/2021	EA	Stress: Syllables – word stress: monosyllabic and polysyllabic words	1	3
12/08/2021	VR	Grammatical constructions II	2	13
13/08/2021	AS	Giving a description	3	17
16/08/2021	SM	Role play	4	21
18/08/2021	EA	Stress in words used as both nouns and verbs	1	4
19/08/2021	VR	Small talk	2	14
06/10/2021	EA	Stress in compound words	1	5
07/10/2021	VR	Conversations	2	15
08/10/2021	AS	Engaging in group discussion	3	18
09/10/2021	SM	Creating linguistic situations I	4	22
11/10/2021	KJ	Identification	5	27
12/10/2021	SM	Creating linguistic situations II	4	23
13/10/2021	EA	Sentence stress	1	6
14/10/2021	AS	Telephone communication	3	19
18/10/2021	KJ	Indianisms	5	28
20/10/2021	EA	Strong, weak, and contracted forms	1	7
21/10/2021	AS	Taking appointments	3	20
22/10/2021	SM	Self Help Session I	4	24
25/10/2021	SM	Self Help Session II	4	25
25/10/2021	KJ	Remedies	5	29
27/10/2021	EA	Intonation: falling and rising intonation	1	8
03/11/2021	EA	Suprasegmentally features	1	9
10/11/2021	EA	Accent – influence of mother tongue	1	10
12/11/2021	EA	Feedback, Evaluation, Conclusion, etc.	5	30

Note \* The Date may change according to the University Schedule and Covid related rescheduling.

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