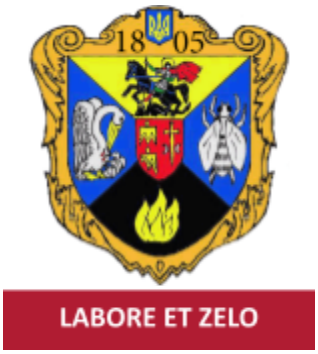


Elective Course
Listen English with Ease

Credit Points: 4 ECTS

Semester: autumn

Days, Time, Place: according to the timetable

Instructor Information

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Counseling hours	according to the timetable

General Information

The course "Listen English with Ease" offers an integrated study of the English language and culture through authentic audio and video materials. It aims to effectively develop foreign language communicative competence, with a primary emphasis on enhancing English listening skills. Graduates of higher education will acquire:

- Proficiency in comprehending foreign speech within the context of communicative scenarios.
- Proficiency in adapting one's speech patterns in line with an understanding of the socio-cultural dynamics of English-speaking countries.
- A disposition towards tolerance, respecting the freedoms and values of others.

The course caters to undergraduate students with a minimum English proficiency level of A2.

Course Objectives

The course "Listen English with Ease" aims to systematically cultivate foreign language communicative competence, with a specific focus on enhancing listening skills.

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be proficient in:

- Engaging in spoken English communication on the topics covered.
- Broadening their general and socio-cultural perspectives by exploring various aspects of world culture.
- Enhancing listening and speaking skills, encompassing phonological, lexical, and grammatical components of language competence.

- Employing strategies to effectively absorb phonetic, lexical, and grammatical material based on methodological recommendations.
- Demonstrating the ability to make decisions in challenging and unpredictable situations, necessitating the application of novel approaches, foresight, and creative thinking.
- Recognizing the importance of ongoing learning; engaging in the study, analysis, synthesis, and dissemination of intercultural communication experiences.

Course Outline and Teaching Methodology

The course is taught in the form of face-to-face practical classes (60 hours). Students' independent work involves the use of information resources of the university and the Internet, in particular the UNICOM (60 hours). The teacher will use communicative and interactive teaching methods.

Course Structure

Contact hours	Self-study	Topic
30	30	My world
30	30	The world around me
60	**60**	**Total**

Assessment

The final mark is the combination of the following components:

Score	Assessment Task
60	Testing
30	Class participation
10	Reflective Essay: My Listening Strategies
100	**Total**

Course Policies

Safety. As soon as the "Air Alert" signal is issued by the government during face-to-face class, you have to go to the shelter under the guidance of the teacher and stay there until the alert is canceled.

If the "Air Alert" signal is activated during distance learning at your location, you must inform the instructor and go to a safe place.

Attendance is required. All participants can contribute, explore, and challenge their own ideas as well as those of others. Every participant has an active responsibility to foster a climate of intellectual stimulation, openness, and respect for diverse perspectives, questions, personal backgrounds, abilities, and experiences.

The deadline for submitting assignments and quizzes is three days before the exam. Assignments will not be accepted after this date.

Exam Retakes: Exam retakes are conducted in accordance with the current Educational Process Regulations at the university. http://www.ndu.edu.ua/storage/norm_baza/2023%20Polozennia_pro_org_osv_process%20%28%D0%B7%D1%96%20%D0%B7%D0%BC%D1%96%D0%BD%D0%B0%D0%BC%D0%B8%29.docx.pdf

Academic integrity. Ethical behavior is an essential component of learning and scholarship. Students are expected to understand, and adhere to the University's academic integrity policy http://www.ndu.edu.ua/storage/norm_baza/polozennia_pro_akademichny_dobrochesnist.pdf

If you have any doubts about what constitutes a violation of the Academic Integrity policy, or any other issue related to academic integrity, please ask your instructor.

Mobile devices in classes are used for educational purposes.

Classroom Conduct: Every student should familiarize themselves with and adhere to the Internal Work Regulations (http://www.ndu.edu.ua/storage/norm_baza/pravula_rozporiadky.pdf) of the university, as well as the principles and rules of conduct outlined in the Ethical Code of Nizhyn Gogol State University (http://www.ndu.edu.ua/storage/norm_baza/etychkodex.pdf).

Disclaimer

The instructors reserve the right to make modifications to this information throughout the semester.

Resources

Linguahouse https://www.linguahouse.com/

ESL brains https://eslbrains.com/

Ted Ed https://ed.ted.com