

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Speaking and Communication Skills
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	3
4	Module Code	EDU3015

5	Module Overview
<p>This module is designed to help you develop your English skills in Listening and Speaking. It provides you with opportunities to share ideas with students from other countries which will broaden your views and help prepare you for a British university education.</p> <p>More specifically, this module aims to provide a supportive environment enabling you to achieve your individual potential in spoken English. It will provide you with opportunities for developing social English, conversational skills and cultural aspects of language use. You will develop speaking and listening strategies which will enable you to achieve competent communication and practise particular language functions appropriately and meaningfully.</p> <p>Also, Student Classroom Assistants will be employed to encourage and facilitate your use of English wherever possible.</p> <p>You will be assessed by means of a role-play on a given topic that you will research collaboratively with other students and you will then construct your role-play from your findings. The transferable skills developed from this module, such as team working, locating data, working to deadlines, communicating ideas and using English with increased confidence will help you work more effectively in any employment situation. Classroom Assistants will be employed to assist your learning and help maximise your use of spoken English.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>You will practise listening for the general idea and specific information and will use listening extracts as models for speaking activities.</p> <p>You will be encouraged to develop communication strategies such as predicting what you will hear and guessing vocabulary and meaning from the context of the spoken text; you will then use this in your spoken activities.</p> <p>You will listen to and practise using language functions such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • asking questions • starting and ending a conversation, • giving opinions • expressing agreement or disagreement • making a request • asking for or making recommendations • interrupting politely • asking for clarification <p>You will practise how to pronounce words clearly and accurately and speak with appropriate word stress and intonation.</p>	

7	Module Learning Outcomes	
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
	1	Apply the findings of your research effectively to your role-play scenario.
	2	Communicate clearly, using language appropriate to the task.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome		Coursework	Exam
1, 2			In-Person
			X

9	Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities		Hours
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable		52
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE		78
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams		70
Total Study Hours:		200