

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Online Vocational English Program

Goal, Objectives, and Student Learning Outcomes

Level 4 – Vocational Listening/Speaking/Pronunciation

Goal:

Further develop students' skills to understand main ideas of discussions and short listening passages. Develop pronunciation skills needed for successful workplace communication.

Objectives (functions/ structures taught)

- Building everyday vocabulary
- · Recognizing literal and figurative meanings
- Identifying key ideas through stressed words within a phrase
- Demonstrating understanding of a listening through class discussions, comprehension questions and assessments
- Listening for signposts
- Listening for specific information
- Restating key ideas
- Answering questions, orally, on emerging academic topics with correct register
- Utilizing graphic organizers to take notes
- Recognizing a speaker's tone.
- Providing information about past, present and future activities
- · Identifying blends in a listening
- Employing rules for phrasing, pausing and blending
- Make suggestions and offer assistance
- Complete an online job application
- Prepare for a job interview
- Handle complaints

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) (measured/assessed/ mastered)

- Identify main ideas and details in a listening on an a high-interest or vocational passage at the B1+ level
- · Restate main ideas and details in a listening
- Paraphrase details, using notes, from a listening
- Formulate a formal presentation with an introduction, body and conclusion
- State and defend opinions offering support in spoken English, utilizing B1+ vocabulary and North American syllable stress and intonation patterns.
- Distinguish between blended speech and unblended.
- State work strengths in a job interview