Course Description

EAP1501 | Accent Reduction 1 | 3.00 credits

Students improve their pronunciation of American English, including stress, rhythm, and intonation. The phonetic structure of consonant sounds is systematically analyzed, and students are given practice in correctly pronouncing these sounds and patterns in context. Prerequisite: EAP0400; Corequisite: EAP1501L.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate the ability to pronounce standard American English by:

1. Producing discrete consonant sounds
2. Using consonant sounds in phrases and sentences
3. Correcting pronunciation errors pertaining to consonants
4. Using linking, rhythm, stress and intonation in discourse as consonants are affected

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate the ability to comprehend spoken standard American English by:

1. Identifying common pronunciation errors pertaining to consonants

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills