College of Marin
Spring 2010

Course Outline
Intensive English Program: Listening/Speaking/Pronunciation 1

Required text: Lecture Ready 1 with Lectures on DVD

Course Description: Listening/Speaking level 1 is a high-beginning course that focuses on improving listening and speaking skills in order for students to be able to communicate successfully using complete sentences at a basic level at school, work and in the community. Students should be able to speak for one to two minutes on an assigned topic. Students work on introductions, forming questions and answers, talking about routines, past events and making plans for future events. Students practice giving instructions, using the telephone and initiating and maintaining a conversation. Students also practice interpreting non-verbal communication and making small talk. Students practice pronunciation skills by focusing on syllables and syllable stress, vowel and consonant sounds, and sentence-level linking and rhythm. Students also practice taking notes, solving problems and comprehending mini-conversations on tape.

Student Learning Objectives (what students will be able to do by the end of the course):
- Introduce themselves.
- Talk about routines and past events.
- Make plans for future events.
- Give instructions and directions.
- Interpret non-verbal communication.
- Interview classmates and summarize to the class.
- Participate in small group discussions.
- State preferences.
- Improve pronunciation (syllables, syllable stress, vowels and consonants, sentential rhythm).

Assignments/Activities:
Interview classmates and native English speakers.
Participate in group discussions, role plays and skits.
Give oral presentations.

Methods of Evaluation:
Quizzes
Class participation
Oral presentations
Note-taking