



THE UNIVERSITY OF
CHICAGO

**English Language
Institute**

Spoken Communication: Fluency Building

Course Description:

Spoken Communication: Fluency Building focuses on improving fluency in both academic and non-academic contexts. Students in this course will engage in real life tasks that will engage daily expressions, vocabulary, and grammatical items used when speaking. Students will also self-reflect on the English they currently speak and target specific areas for improvement as well as participate in activities designed to increase their ability to speak under pressure.

Student Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Identify three areas in one's own speaking output that can be improved.
- Demonstrate awareness on how language use changes based on context.
- Produce spoken and context-appropriate linguistic patterns with a focus on phrasal verbs and idioms.
- Conduct face to face interviews.
- Make a phone call to solicit information.
- Produce short summaries of current events in a limited time frame.

Required Materials:

- ❖ Folder / Notebook to organize class materials
- ❖ Laptop or smartphone to access online Canvas course