



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.

Student Learning Outcomes:

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

- Continue working independently on two self-identified areas in their speaking output.
- Produce content appropriate speech in the areas of:
 - 1) Small Talk,
 - 2) Becoming Assertive in Group Conversations,
 - 3) Storytelling, and
 - 4) Advanced Conversation Skills
- Produce short and extended summaries of current events in a specified time frame.
- Produce active speech that facilitates engagement, by leading a discussion on a specific topic.

Required Materials:

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