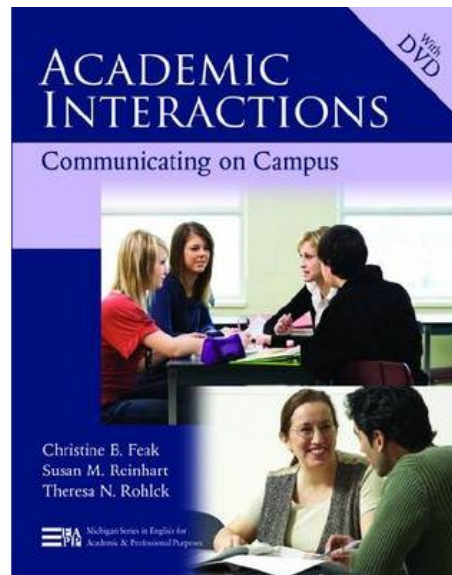


NEW COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT: FALL 2014

ENGLISH 255 SECTION 002
Introduction to the English Language:
Spoken Academic English for Non-native Speakers

Dr. Kara Reed
MW 3:30-4:45

- How does one effectively participate in an academic discussion?
- What makes an effective spoken presentation?
- What are the rules of spoken English interaction?
- How is the grammar of spoken English different from the grammar of written English?
- How does cultural background affect communication style?



This credit-bearing course is designed for non-native speakers of English who wish to improve their spoken academic English skills and learn about spoken English from a linguistic and discourse analytic perspective. Course materials will focus explicitly on improving academic speaking skills in discussion, conversation, and presentations, in the context of learning course content focusing on spoken English grammar, interaction and discourse, pragmatics, and intercultural communication. Course activities will include readings and discussion, interview/survey and analysis projects, quizzes, and presentations. The course text will be *Academic Interactions: Communicating on Campus* (Michigan). Note that this course is intended only for non-native speakers of English.

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