

Class Name: Enhanced Speaking Practice (ESP) Wed. ([Online](#) /18:30-20:00)

Instructor: Ms. Cheryl Okubo

This a 10-week course designed to give students practical instruction on **how to improve speaking skills** followed by ample time to practice those techniques in front of the online classmates. The guidelines used to enhance public speaking come from Toastmasters, TED, and various Speech and Debate textbooks.

**Class Flow:**

To begin, Ms. Okubo will give a brief instruction followed by an example of enhanced speaking. Then students will practice writing/delivering a 2-minute speech in breakout rooms. Next, they will all take turns presenting their speeches to the entire class. Finally, Ms. Okubo will give feedback about everyone's performance.

**Topics:**

Students can choose a topic independently or from a list provided by the instructor. These topics can be used repeatedly, and speeches may be written in advance of the lesson.

Examples of speaking points:

1. Opening remarks
2. Hook phrase
3. Eye contact
4. Transitional words/phrases
5. Timing
6. Humor
7. Gestures
8. Conclusion

Examples of topics:

1. Introductions
2. Your pet peeve
3. Your hobby
4. Your scientific research area
5. Current Issues in the news
6. Scientific breakthroughs
7. Q & A Discussion
8. Environment/Climate Change

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Total 10

 Online classes (Zoom)