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Speak UP focuses on advanced language use in everyday university contexts. Lessons include cultural information, commonly used phrases, and pronunciation tips. Participants have an opportunity to engage with their new knowledge through group discussions and role-plays with international and American peers.

**January**
- January 28—How Americans Talk: Pronunciation in the U.S.
- January 31—What Americans Say: Slang and Idioms in the U.S.

**February**
- February 4—How Americans Chat: Small Talk in the U.S.
- February 7—Talking with Americans: Successful Conversations in the U.S.
- February 11—Talking with Friends: Socializing at a Bar or Restaurant
- February 14—Communicating with Peers and Professors: Shifting between Informal and Formal Talk in the U.S.
- February 18—Participating in Class and Group Discussions
- February 21—Presenting in an Academic Context
- February 25—Preparing for the U.S. Job Market
- February 28—Networking: Breaking the Ice at a Professional Event

**Tuesdays at 3:15 P.M. in 209 Thomas Building**
**Fridays at 12:15 P.M. in 220A Boucke Building**

**Hour 1: Language Lesson and Discussion**
**Hour 2: Activities and Practice (Optional)**

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