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ADVANCED ENGLISH SPEAKING GROUP · MEETS WEEKLY · SPEAK UP

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, role-plays, and other activities with peers.

JANUARY

January 19 - Talking with Anyone: Small Talk in the U.S.
January 26 - Talking with Everyone: Conversational Everyday Phrases

FEBRUARY

February 2 - Talking in Idioms: Understanding Slang & Metaphors
February 9 - Talking with/at/over: Using Phrasal Verbs to Sound Less Formal
February 16 - Talking with Advisors: Negotiating and Being Your Own Advocate
February 23 - Talking about the Good and Bad: Complimenting and Complaining

MARCH

March 2 - Talking about Your English: Keeping Track of What You Learn
March 9 - Talking with Penn Staters: PSU Language and Culture
March 16 - Talking with Friends and Partners: Language and Relationships
March 23 - Talking about Americans: Sharing Observations from the U.S.

THURSDAYS AT 4:30 PM IN 208 BUSINESS
HOUR 1: LANGUAGE LESSON and DISCUSSION
HOUR 2 (optional): ACTIVITIES and PRACTICE

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