

Speak UP

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UP your speaking skills!
UP your cultural knowledge!
UP your confidence!



ADVANCED ENGLISH SPEAKING GROUP · MEETS WEEKLY

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.

TUESDAYS | 4:30 P.M. | 208 BUSINESS BUILDING

HOUR 1: LANGUAGE LESSON and DISCUSSION

HOUR 2 (optional): ACTIVITIES and PRACTICE

SEPTEMBER

September 12 - Talking with Anyone: Small Talk in the United States

September 19 - Talking with Everyone: Conversational Everyday Phrases

September 26 - Talking in Idioms: Understanding Slang and Metaphors

OCTOBER

October 3 - Talking with/at/over: Using Phrasal Verbs to Sound Less Formal

October 10 - Talking with Advisers: Negotiating and Being Your Own Advocate

October 17 - Talking about the Good and Bad: Expressing (Dis)satisfaction

October 24 - Talking about Your English: Keeping Track of What You Learn

October 31 - Talking with Penn Staters: Penn State Language and Culture

NOVEMBER

November 7 - Talking with Friends and Partners: Language and Relationships

November 14 - Talking about Americans: Sharing Observations from the U.S.



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