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INTERCULTURAL CENTER

Speak UP

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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.

THURSDAYS | 4:30 P.M. | 220A BOUCKE BUILDING

HOUR 1: LANGUAGE LESSON and DISCUSSION HOUR 2 (optional): ACTIVITIES and PRACTICE

JANUARY

January 25 - Talking with Anyone: Small Talk in the United States

FEBRUARY

February 1 - Talking with Everyone: Conversational Everyday Phrases

February 8 - Talking in Idioms: Understanding Slang and Metaphors

February 15 - Talking with/at/over: Using Phrasal Verbs to Sound Less Formal

February 22 - Talking with Friends: Socializing at a Bar or Restaurant

February 29 - Talking about Americans: Sharing Observations from the U.S. and

Discussing Culture Shock

MARCH

March 14 - Talking in Groups: Joining Conversations and Participating in

Discussions

March 21 - Talking with Advisers: Negotiating and Being Your Own Advocate

March 28 - Networking: Breaking the Ice at Professional Events



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