

# 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.

## WEDNESDAYS | 5:30 P.M. | 208 BUSINESS BUILDING

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

#### **SEPTEMBER**

September 11 - "Talking with Anyone: Small Talk in the United States"

September 18 - "Talking with Everyone: Conversational Everyday Phrases"

September 25 - "Talking in Idioms: Understanding Slang and Metaphors"

## **OCTOBER**

October 2 - "Talking with/at/over: Using Phrasal Verbs to Sound Less Formal"

October 9 - "Talking with Friends: Socializing at a Bar or Restaurant"

October 16 - "Talking about the Good and Bad: Expressing (Dis)satisfaction"

October 23 - "Talking with Advisers: Negotiating and Being Your Own Advocate"

October 30 - "Talking about Penn Staters and Americans: Sharing Observations

about Penn State and the United States"



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