**Oral English/Pronunciation – Goals and Expectations**
**Fall 2021 Syllabus**

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**Purpose of Oral English:**

- Build speaking and listening skills, particularly in accuracy and fluency.
- Increase students' cultural awareness.
- Increase confidence in using English in public and conversational settings!
- Organize ideas and opinions on discussion topics related to each unit.

**Purpose of Pronunciation:**

- Be more intelligible and understood, NOT to eliminate an accent!
- Increase confidence in using English in public and conversational settings.
- Teach strategies to help improve listening and speaking abilities.

**Class Textbook:**

- Pronunciation: Ship or Sheep? (New Edition)

**Grading Procedures:**

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| Effort (Incudes: Attendance, Participation, Homework, Quizzes): | 40% |
| Midterm Exam: | 30% |
| Final Exam: | 30% |

**Course Policies regarding Participation:**

- Cheating …copying someone else's work will not be tolerated.
- Attendance…all classes are mandatory. If you know you will miss a class, please let me know so we can make a time for you to make up the class.
- Tardiness…be ready to begin at the bell.
- Cell Phones…Can not use in class unless the teacher instructs you to do so.
- Respect your classmates and treat them as fellow teachers, encouraging each other and helping each other. Do not distract others.

**English Only:**

This is an English only class. Therefore, I expect you to speak only in English during the class period. Speaking in Chinese could result in losing participation points.

**Practice:**

- Students need to expand their language learning outside of class, including free talk times, eating meals, and **talking to other students in English**.
- You will only improve in your English skills if you use them regularly.

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