OBJECTIVE
The goal of the course is to improve students’ communication skills and oral English proficiency through engaging topics and activities related to students’ lives and interests. Both accuracy and fluency are emphasized to enhance students’ development of communicative and linguistic competences.

TEXT

COURSE REQUIREMENT
1. Reading assignments and homework
There will be reading assignments for every class meeting. Students should finish the assigned readings before class and share their views on the readings with the rest of the class. Homework will take various forms, such as watching a video clip or doing research on a topic. All homework must be done before due days.

2. Discussions and activities
Most of the class time is allocated to pair or group discussions and activities. Students must be well-prepared and participating actively in the discussions and activities.

3. Presentations
Each student will be responsible for two presentations on related topics raised in class discussions.

4. Attendance
Regular attendance and punctuality is expected from all students.

GRADING
Reading assignments 30%
Discussions and activities 30%
Presentations 20%
Attendance 20%