PRONUNCIATION AND INTONATION

Course Description: This class is designed to review and reinforce the sound, stress, and intonation patterns of English in order to improve spoken proficiency and gain confidence in speaking. Students will be analyzed to identify individual problems and those of the group, and will receive an online assessment of speech errors and an individual plan to follow for improvement and correction. They will practice correct speech patterns in class exercises and using NativeAccent. Students are also expected to prepare lessons previous to class from our text, Well Said. Every other week, they will meet with the instructor for personalized instruction based on their notes of problems identified in the NativeAccent online tutor. Students will prepare and present various exercises in class.

Course Requirements:
Attendance: At least 90% of the required classes.
NativeAccent Online Tutor: practice a minimum of 30 minutes 2X a week.
Homework: Assignments will be given from Well Said. Students are expected to listen to the CD and do all exercises in the text before class.
Conferences: Meet with the instructor for individual instruction.
Progress: Show improvement in pronunciation of problem sounds, stress and intonation.
Final Exam: Final presentation and final NativeAccent Assessment.

Materials:
NativeAccent Online Tutor

Recommended Web sites:
www.eslpartyland.com/linkspages/pronunciationlinks.htm
http://iteslj.org/links/TESL/Pronunciation.html
www.soundsofenglish.org
http://www.uiowa.edu/~acadtech/phonetics/#:

Grading Policy: In this class, you may only receive credit or no credit. In order to receive credit you are expected to fulfill the above requirements.

DISABILITY NOTICE:
Students with documented disabilities: Students who may need an academic accommodation based on the impact of a disability must initiate the request with the Student Disability Resource Center (SDRC) located within the Office of Accessible Education (OAE). SDRC staff will evaluate the request with required documentation, recommend reasonable accommodations, and prepare an Accommodation Letter for faculty dated in the current quarter in which the request is being made. Students should contact the SDRC as soon as possible since timely notice is needed to coordinate accommodations. The OAE is located at 563 Salvatierra Walk (phone: 723-1066).