

Speech or Lip Reading

Department: Speech, Language and Communication

Priority: non-regular class

Overall purpose of class:

- This class was designed for those who want to learn lip reading as adults. Students who have acquired late onset mild to moderate losses are the targets. Friends and family members are welcome and many take the class because they are curious or they want assistance in making themselves understood. The goals for students are to
 - Maximize communication using lip reading
 - Reduce stress in communication settings
 - Improve confidence in communication settings, through creative problem solving and assertiveness training.

Number of classes held per week:

One or more depending on demand

Optimum class time:

Held in the late afternoon/early evening after Center hours.

Instructor requirements:

One speech/language therapist

Number of students:

10-12 is ideal.

Student ability range and limitations:

Students should have mild to moderate hearing loss acquired fairly recently or progressing due to age factors. Family members and friends are eligible for the class and do register with some regularity.

Suggested Lessons and Activities:

A wide variety of materials are utilized and books are recommended to students most from Gallaudet University Press.