

# International Speaking Skills Development Program

## Spring 2023

Dear Freshmen,

We have some exciting news to share with you!

In Spring 2023, 16 first-year students majoring in English will have the opportunity to participate in our **International Speaking Skills Development (ISSD) program**.

In the framework of this program, you will discuss a variety of topics regarding professional language use with undergraduate students from Indiana University Bloomington (IUB) (USA) with a special interest in second language acquisition and education.

The students from IUB will complete their capstone project requirements for their TESOL certificate by providing carefully planned instruction under supervision, whereas you will be able to improve your intercultural skills and become more confident in speaking English. This program should as a minimum help you prepare for the EYE exam.

If this sounds like something you would love to be a part of, please join the program by registering for **Andrea Szávó's** course *Vocabulary Building* (taught on Mondays at 8:00 am). If you are not interested in this program, please register for the course *Vocabulary Building* taught at a different time.

By participating in the program, you will also be able to complete the requirements for the elective *International Speaking Skills Development* (worth 2 credits) in addition to completing requirements for Andrea's course.

Please note that the individual sessions (7 in total, 100 min each) will be held on Zoom on **Saturdays** starting on February 25. The program will start with a 10-min placement interview on February 18 and end with an exit interview on April 29.

For more information about the program, please see the syllabus for Andrea's course in eLearning, check out the news items about the ISSD program (see the links below) or contact Dr. Éva Kardos (the program coordinator in Debrecen) at [kardoseva@unideb.hu](mailto:kardoseva@unideb.hu).

Best wishes,

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