

### Self-evaluation: Mini-Lecture #1 (ESL 506)

Name:

**Directions:** After viewing your DVD, answer the following questions thoroughly and in complete sentences. You may need to watch your presentation more than once. For more writing space, please attach a separate piece of paper. Due date: your conference appt. time.

1. Did your self-introduction and overview of the course go as well as you expected? How did you feel about being in front of the class?
2. How do you think you came across as a teacher? What impression did you want to make?
3. How did your non-verbal communication impact your presentation? Consider eye contact, gesturing, use of space, and facial expressions.
4. What concluding technique did you use (see page 4 in *Communicate*)? Did you conclude effectively? Why or why not?
5. Evaluate your fluency and use of message units (see Q9). Consider and give examples of the following points:
  - Did you start sentences or phrases more than once before finishing them?
  - Did you pause in the middle of message units?
  - Did you use too many filler words or hesitation sounds?
  - Did you use too many message units? Too few?
6. Evaluate your pronunciation. List words or phrases that were difficult for you.

7. Write three sentences in which you made grammatical errors. Then, correct your mistakes if you can.
  
8. Other comments you would like to share:
  
9. Transcribe 6-10 consecutive sentences. Write down the words you say, including any fillers words (e.g., "OK") and sounds (e.g., "um"). After you have written down what you said, listen again for your pauses (message unit breaks). Mark the pauses with a slash (/). If the pause is long, you can add an extra slash (//) or (///). This activity will help you understand your fluency performance on this assignment.

*Example transcription:* There is a lot of homework for this class/ every week/. The homework takes a long time/um/it/um/ Make sure/make sure/You should start your assignment right away/OK?.. Don't try to/ uh/ don't do it the night before//or you won't finish./ Got it?//