

ACADEMIC ORACY, Spring 2017

Location and time: G23, Tue 1730-1900.

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Assessment: active attendance 2pts a session; *assigned presentation up to 10pts; **students' own initiative presentations up to 20pts, course administration up to 20pts; participation in the skit up to 20 pts, final test max. 50 pts.

Syllabus

Date	Organization & Theory	Skills & Skit
Feb.2 1	Introduction of subject and projects: a) Oracy topics below b) Skit to perform at Creativity Night c) Election of best speakers to host on May 10 The post of course administrator.	Personal / teaching goals speaking / teaching English. Past skits: 2010 - Oral Exam https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WwkxgBkjpYU 2011 - The ED Odyssey https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q2yveXXS8Xo 2012 - Conference https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t1L_0Fy2rEY 2013 - Zombie Studies https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9YVN7HIKFlg&feature=share&fb_ref=Default

		<p>2014 - Dreamin' America https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ukEtnx-zFH4</p> <p>2015 - Saturday Night Dead Here is the link: http://uloz.to/xSaxnSzg/mvi-2799-mov and the password is academicoracy.</p> <p>2016 – Literary characters seeing a psychoanalyst https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DVNGuaXbz9g</p>
Feb 28	<p>The course administrator: Aleš Otýpka.</p> <p>University hierarchy. Reading 1: google www.phil.muni.cz/.../Lesson%201_Academic%20Titles and address Reading 2: http://www.internationalstudent.com/study-abroad/guide/uk-usa-education-system/ Humanitarian education x edu in science and technology. Reading1: http://foreignpolicy.com/2013/07/11/theres-a-good-reason-why-so-many-terrorists-are-engineers/ Reading 2: https://www.elesapiens.com/blog/science-vs-humanities-educating-citizens-of-the-future</p>	<p>Discussion on personal / teaching goals.</p> <p>Exercise in phrasal verbs and their synonyms of Greek and Latin origin.</p> <p>Brainstorming for the skit's direction.</p>
Mch 7	<p>A presentation on Argumentative Fallacies by Šimon Evin. http://www.societies.cam.ac.uk/</p>	<p>A taboo game. A google document started by Lenka Žárská:</p>

	www.muni.cz/admission/student/clubs www.topuniversities.com/where-to-study/north-america/united-states/us-canadian-universities-fraternities-sororities	https://docs.google.com/document/d/14uMVmYm4d7Oaf20rEbxuLqjx3Xsl1rITPN70rQXrHQk/edit?usp=sharing
Mch 14	Election results. Language: Slang at uni. Paper "Academic Slang" in Study Materials. A presentation on Metaphors by Jan Sebera.	Final decision on skit's topic and procedure of writing. Politically correct fairy tales: https://pkubbs.net/attach/boards/Futurama/M.1360682542.A/politically%20correct%20bedtime%20stories.pdf
Mch 21	Language: Formal academic speech. Study materials: "Real complete session 4" about the speech of academics making presentations	Skit's script completed. Rehearsals starting.
Mch 28		Reading rehearsal.
Apr. 4	Uni life in lit & film. Video on grading trends at Harvard: https://www.facebook.com/TheEconomist/videos/10154094995194060/?fref=nf Films and books set in the Academia (<i>Changing Places</i> , <i>Small World</i> , <i>Educating Rita</i> , <i>Possession</i> , <i>Arcadia</i> , <i>Social Network</i> , <i>Smiley</i> , <i>Gossip</i> , <i>Good Will Hunting</i>). http://www.whatuni.com/advice/sixth-form-life/22-films-you-need-to-watch-before-going-to-uni/54483/ http://www.whatuni.com/advice/uni-life/books-set-at-university-all-students-should-read/42846/	Reading and spatial rehearsal.
Apr. 11	Academic debate in theory and practice.	Reading and spatial rehearsal.
Apr. 18	READING WEEK but class meeting to finalize the skit.	Reading and spatial rehearsal. Finishing the script (CN theme=space), smuggling in current political

		affairs.
Apr. 25	Presentations by:	Rehearsal.
May 2		Dress Rehearsals:
Wednesday, May 3	CREATIVITY	NIGHT
May 9	Leftover presentations. Mock test.	
May 16	Discussion with visitors	Exam date: