

SPOKEN FLUENCY 01

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Location and time: G32, Thursdays 1800-1940

Assessment: Peer

- 1 You assess presentations you were present at (not your own).
- 2 You scale them from best (50pts) to worst with min.
 - 2pts difference between them if you heard 18+ presentations,
 - 3pts difference between them if you heard 14-17 presentations,
 - 4pts difference between them if you heard 12-13 presentations,
 - 5pts difference between them if you heard 10-11 presentations,
 - 6pts difference between them if you were present to 9 presentations,
 - 7pts difference between them if you witnessed 8 presentations,
 - 8pts gap if you heard 7, 9pts gap if you heard 6, 10 if you heard 5.
- 3 Your criteria are
 - the presentation: how new, **useful** and memorable you found it for your speaking practice
 - preparation: how innovative you found methods of presenting facts and strategies of retaining skills; effort invested in rehearsing

Individual assessment:

STUDENTS' AVERAGE + PRESENCE IN CLASS + FINAL MINITALK
(max. 50) (max. 22) (max. 16+12)

Syllabus

Feb. 21: Introduction. Constituents of a good spoken (x written) performance.

- 1 Knowledge x skill. Automaticity.
Spelling and pronunciation: The Chaos, the collections of pronunciation errors.

Homework: practising the nursery rhyme *This is the house that Jack built*
(text

<http://www3.amherst.edu/~rjanco94/literature/mothergoose/rhymes/thisisthehousethatjackbuilt.html>

pictures <http://www.amazon.co.uk/House-Built-Classic-Books-Holes/dp/0859534685#reader>
and the song *Rock-a-bye-baby* http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y9E_MJrI2so.

Feb. 28: Revision of nursery rhyme and song. Segmental exercises. Presentation dates.
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Mch 7: Tongue twisters. Stress patterns and the Chaos assigned.
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Mch 14: Stress patterns, the Chaos.
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Mch 21: Academic Oracy – preparation for oral exams and diploma defences.
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Mch 28: Presentations – Lucie V.
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Apr. 4: Presentations – Martin K.
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Apr. 11: Presentations – Tung M.V., Soo Yun K.
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April 18: No class, Reading Week.

Apr. 25: Presentations – Lucie N., Evgeny A.
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May 2: Presentations – Johana S., Dahui J.
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May 9: Presentations – Nir T.
11

May 16: Assessment sheets handed in. **Exam** minitalks.

Results in the IS by May 23.

Remedial interviews taken on Wednesday mornings during the examination period.