

ACADEMIC ORACY, Spring 2019

Location and time: G24, Thu 1200-1340.

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Office hours: Tue 1100-1200, Wed 1015-1115, Thu 1430-1630.

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 (speech?) max. 50 pts.

Syllabus

D a t e	Organization & Theory	Skills & Skit
F b. 21	Presentation by Lukáš Cigánik 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 (in the style of Men In Black) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q2yveXXS8X

<p><u>Topics:</u> Academic hierarchy Academic Slang The discipline of Academic Debate The art of presenting (lectures, conferences, debates) Academic life as pictured in works of art</p> <p>Academic speaking style:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pronunciation - Sophistication - Figures of speech (tropes) - The blend of pop culture and academia - Political correctness - Argumentative Fallacies - Crystal, D <i>The Stories of English</i> - Fox, K <i>Watching the English</i> - Brookes, I. (ed.) <i>TV Talk</i> - Orkin, M.M. <i>Speaking Canadian English</i> 	<p>o 2012 - Conference https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t1L_0Fy2rEY 2013 - Zombie Studies https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9YVN7HIKFlq&feature=share&fb_ref=Default 2014 - Dreamin' America (prep for exam) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ukEtnx-zFH4 2015 - Saturday Night Dead Here is the link: http://uloz.to/xSaxnSzg/mvi-2799-mov and the password is academicoracy. 2016 – Literary characters seeing a psychoanalyst https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DVNGuaXbz9g 2017 – Academic Lecture https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=StJJZrpCvuM</p> <p>2018 – Trumperica (diplomatic job auditions)</p> <p>2019 - Job Interview? Interpreting? Clash of Philosophies? Inspiration by Tracy Ullman: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nTlfU4zMQWY</p>
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		<p>An exercise in formal expressions of Latin/Greek origin (I can talk from Charlotte's Web).</p>
<p>F eb 28</p>	<p>The course administrator: Klára Matoušková</p> <p>University hierarchy. Reading 1: google https://www.hierarchystructure.com/university-job-hierarchy/ Reading 2: http://www.internationalstudent.com/study-abroad/guide/uk-usa-education-system/ Humanitarian education x edu in science and technology. Reading: http://foreignpolicy.com/2013/07/11/theres-a-good-reason-why-so-many-terrorists-are-engineers/ https://www.elesapiens.com/blog/science-vs-humanities-educating-citizens-of-the-future http://www.societies.cam.ac.uk/ www.muni.cz/admission/student/clubs www.topuniversities.com/where-to-study/north-america/united-states/us-canadian-universities-fraternities-sororities</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>

M ch 7	<p>Results of poll.</p> <p>K.Tomková: Pitfalls in making presentations</p> <p>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, Small World, Educating Rita, Possession, Arcadia, Social Network, Smiley, Gossip, 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/</p>	<p>Skit layout entered into a shared google document started by Lenka Žárská: https://docs.google.com/document/d/14uMVmYm4d7OAF20rEbxuLqjx3Xsl1rITPN70rQXrHQk/edit?usp=sharing</p>
M ch 14	<p>Presentation 1 by Katrin Jongepierová</p> <p>Politically correct fairy tales: https://pkubbs.net/attach/boards/Futurama/M.1360682542.A/politically%20correct%20bedtime%20stories.pdf</p>	<p>Lines of skit discussed.</p>
M ch 21	<p>Tabboo word competition.</p>	<p>Skit cancelled.</p>
M ch 28	<p>Latin card game.</p>	
A pr . 4	<p>Discussion on Erasmus.</p>	

A pr . 11	2: Alena Bulantová: Academic debate in theory and practice. https://www.google.cz/search?hl=cs&ei=JU4m4XJHHIZOI1fAPnumtoAw&q=21+phrases+you+use+without+realizing+you%27re+quoting+shakespeare&oq=21+phrases+&gs_l=psy-ab.1.0.0i19j0i22i30i19i4j0i22i10i30i19j0i22i30i19i4.12362.20332..23002...0.0..0.161.4421.47j7.....0....1..gws-wiz.....0..0i71j0i67j0i131j0i22i30._y972J4Xz04	
A pr . 18	https://www.is34.org/pdfs/Examples_of_Argumentative_Language.PDF 3: Václav Pekárek: Argumentative fallacies	
A pr . 25	Presentation 4. Martin Slezák: Pragmatic markers. Anna Havránková – (Popular entertainment), Martina Priatelová: Courtroom language.	
M ay 2	Presentation 5 by Marek on PC, 6: by Klára Matoušková on (Idiom). Anna Vacková – Politicians quoting Shakespeare.	
M ay	Presentation 6: Anna Machová: Figures of speech; Linda Hojgrová, Dat Tran Phu: English in Vietnamese education	

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May 16	Discussion with visitors	Exam date set up: