AUTUMN 2014

SPOKEN FLUENCY A, B, D



Location and time:

A: Room G21, Wednesday 1410-1540
B: Room G21, Wednesday 1550-1720
D: Room G21, Wednesday 1050-1220

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Assessment: Peer

1 You assess presentations you were present at (not your own).

- 2 You scale them from best (50pts) to worst with min.
- 1pt difference between them if you heard 18+ presentations,
- 2 pts difference between them if you heard 11+ presentations,
- 3 pts difference between them if you were present to 9 or 10 presentations,
- 4 pts difference between them if you witnessed 7 or 8 presentations,
- 5 pts gap if you heard 5 or 6 presentations.

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: <u>STUDENTS' AVERAGE + FINAL MINITALK - ABSENCES</u>:

- 3 pts if away on business, advertized prior to class
- 4 pts for personal reasons, adv. prior to class
- 5 pts if unexcused prior to class or missed presentation date

Sep. 24: Introduction. Constituents of a good spoken (x written) performance. Knowledge x skill. Automaticity.

Spelling and pronunciation: The Chaos, the collections of pronunciation errors.

Homework: Watching John Oliver Scottish Independence

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-YkLPxQp y0,

practising a nursery rhyme *This is the house that Jack built* (text <u>http://www3.amherst.edu/~rjyanco94/literature/mothergoose/rhymes/thisisthehousethatjackb</u> <u>uilt.html</u>

pictures <u>http://www.amazon.co.uk/House-Built-Classic-Books-Holes/dp/0859534685#reader_</u> and the song *Rock-a-bye-baby* <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y9E_MJrl2so</u>.

Oct. 1: Revision of nursery rhyme. Segmental exercises. Presentation dates.

Oct. 8: Tongue twisters. Stress patterns and the Chaos assigned.

Oct. 15: Stress patterns, the Chaos.

Oct. 22: Academic Oracy – preparation for oral exams and diploma defences.

Oct. 29: Reading Week or first presentations. A:

B: D:

Nov. 5: Presentations	A: B: D:
Nov.12: Presentations	A: B: D:
Nov.19: Presentations	A: B: D:
Nov.26: Presentations	A: B: D:
Dec. 3: Presentations	A: B: D:

Dec.10: Assessment sheets handed in and processed. Exam minitalks.

Dec.17: Exam minitalks.

By Dec. 24, results posted in Study Materials.

Remedial interviews taken on Wednesday mornings during the examination period.