

# SPOKEN FLUENCY C

AUTUMN 2014



**Location and time:** Room G21, Thursday 1550-1720.

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## **Assessment: 50% 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:**

### STUDENTS' AVERAGE + FINAL MINITALK – ABSENCES

(max. 50pts)

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3pts 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 pres. date)

**Sep. 25:** 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](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-YkLPxQp_y0),

practising a 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\\_MJrl2so](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y9E_MJrl2so).

**Oct. 2:** Revision of nursery rhyme. Segmental exercises. Presentation dates.

**Oct. 9:** Tongue twisters. Stress patterns and the Chaos assigned.

**Oct. 16:** Stress patterns, the Chaos.

**Oct. 23:** Academic Oracy – preparation for oral exams, presentations and diploma defences.

**Oct. 30:** Reading Week or first presentations – Jakub C., David C.,

**Nov. 6:** Presentations – Rebeka H., Anežka K., Jaroslav T., Veronika T.

**Nov.13:** Presentations – Barbara O., Boglárka Z., Jiří M., Lukáš V.

**Nov.20:** Presentations – Aysel S., Patrik E., Soňa K., Magdaléna V.

**Nov.27:** Presentations – Martin R., Amira S., Dovile A., Andrea P.

**Dec. 4:** Presentations – Marek T., Zoltán D., Natália P.

**Dec.11:** Assessment sheets handed in and processed. Exam minitalks.

**Dec.18:** Exam minitalks.

By Dec. 24, results posted in Study Materials.

Remedial interviews taken on Wednesday mornings during the examination period.