

SPOKEN FLUENCY C, D

AUTUMN 2015



Location and time: C: Room G32, Tuesday 0910-1040
D: Room G32, Tuesday 1230-1400

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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.
 - 2pts difference between them if you heard 16+ presentations,
 - 3pts difference between them if you heard 12-15 presentations,
 - 4pts difference between them if you were present to 9-11 presentations,
 - 5pts difference between them if you witnessed 8 presentations,
 - 6pts gap if you heard 7, 7pts gap if you heard 6, 8 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 + FINAL MINITALK - ABSENCES:

- 2pts if it's something the student couldn't influence such as illness or business trip EXCUSED PRIOR TO CLASS
- 3pts as above if unexcused prior to class
- 4pts if not excused at all or if missing one's own presentation
- 5 pts for missing one's own presentation without prior notice.

Sep. 29: Introduction. Constituents of a good spoken (x written) performance.

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=v9E_MJrI2so.

Oct. 6: Revision of nursery rhyme and song. Segmental exercises. Presentation dates.

Oct. 13: Tongue twisters. Stress patterns and the Chaos assigned.

Oct. 20: Stress patterns, the Chaos. **CAUTION:** Group C's session shifted to 8:30-10:00.

Oct. 27: Academic Oracy – preparation for oral exams and diploma defences.

Nov. 3: Presentations by K. Tomková and C: PeterD, TomášL, DavidŠ.
D: KristýnaK, TimothyV.

Nov.10: Presentations C: TerezaK, TomášM, FilipM, AnetaU.
D: MartinaŠ, GianlucaV, AndreaA, DavidB, GabiB.

Nov. 17: NO CLASS, BANK HOLIDAY – VELVET REVOLUTION DAY.

Nov. 24: Presentations C: KarolínaK, BraňoM, S. Karola, JanaV.
D: OndřejK, KseniaS, TerezaT, TomášJ, BarboraH.

Dec. 1: PresentationsC: AlenaG, MonikaN, ErichP.
D: MichaelaŠ, KatarínaŠ, FajrH, Snoussi.

Dec. 8: Presentations C: DominikŠ, DavidH, LucilleT.
D: SokkhimS, RomainL, BarboraS.

Dec. 15: Assessment sheets handed in. Exam minitalks.

By Dec. 22, results posted in Study Materials.

Remedial interviews taken on Tuesday mornings during the examination period.