

SPOKEN FLUENCY 01

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Location and time: B2.41, Thursday 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

Sep. 27: 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*

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<http://www3.amherst.edu/~rjyanco94/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.

Oct. 4: Revision of nursery rhyme and song. Segmental exercises. Presentation dates.
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Oct. 11: Tongue twisters. Stress patterns and the Chaos assigned.
3 Recommended video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2QC7A6CX92s>

Oct. 18: Stress patterns, the Chaos.
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Oct. 25: Academic Oracy – preparation for oral exams and diploma defences.
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Nov. 1: Presentations – K. Tomková + Vojtěch B., María José S.S., María F.G.
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Nov. 8: Presentations – Kateřina P., Paula D.V., Natálie K.
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Nov. 15: Presentations – Michal V., Tomáš U.
8

Nov. 22: Presentations – GUEST LECTURE
9

Nov. 29: Presentations – Petr J., Karolína G.
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Dec. 6: no class, teacher away

Dec. 13: Assessment sheets handed in. **Exam** minitalks.
11

Results in the IS by Dec 20.

Remedial interviews taken on Wednesday mornings during the examination period.