

# SPOKEN FLUENCY A

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## **Assessment:** Partly Peer

- 1 You assess presentations you were present at (not your own).
- 2 You scale them from best (40pts) to worst with min. 2.5pts difference between each next.
- 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
  - the presenter's online skills

**Individual assessment (max. 100pts, min. pass 60pts for Bf, 65 for B+ and 70 for Master students):**

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION+STUDENTS' AVERAGE + FINAL MINITALK  
(max. 33) (max. 40) (max. 27)

## **Syllabus**

**September 19: CLASS CANCELED, DEAN'S DAY.**

**September 26:** Introduction. Constituents of a good spoken x written performance.  
Week 1 Knowledge x skill. Automaticity.

Spelling and pronunciation: The Chaos, two collections of errors.  
Homework: practising the nursery rhyme *This is the house that Jack built*  
and the song *Rock-a-bye-baby*  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y9E\\_MJrl2so](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y9E_MJrl2so).

**Oct. 3:** Revision of nursery rhyme and song. Segmental exercises.

Week 2 Presentation dates.

Recommended youtube videos: How to speak during coronavirus (/ptk/),  
Rachel's English can vs. can't

**Oct. 10:** Tongue twisters. Stress patterns and the Chaos assigned.

Week 3

**Oct. 17:** Stress patterns, the Chaos.

Week 4

**Oct. 24:** Academic Oracy – preparation for oral exams and diploma defences.

Week 5

**Oct. 31:** Halloween Presentations – Nela P., Wanda Ď.

**Nov. 7:** Presentations – David K., Štěpán O.

Week 6

**Nov. 14:** 4 Presentations – Alisson F. C. P., Michal V, Lucie T.

Week 7

**Nov. 21:** 4 Presentations – Oleksii D., Adam S.

Week 8

**Nov. 28:** 3 Presentations – Hsin Feng H., Yu-Wei S.

Week 9

**Dec. 5:** Assessment sheets handed in. Exam minitalks. –

Week 10

**Dec. 12:** Exam minitalks. Evaluation of course.

Week 11

Results in the IS by Dec. 19.

