

## ACADEMIC ORACY, Spring 2016

**Location and time:** B2.51, Tue 1910-2040.

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**Office hours:** Tue 1100-1200, Wed 1500-1600, Thu 1300-1400.

**Assessment:** active attendance 2pts a session; \*assigned presentation up to 10pts; \*\*students' own initiative presentations up to 20pts, course administration up to 20pts; participation in the skit up to 30 pts, final test max. 50 pts.

### Syllabus

<b>D a t e</b>	<b>Organization &amp; Theory</b>	<b>Skills &amp; Skit</b>
<b>F eb . 23</b>	Introduction of subject and projects: a) Oracy topics below b) Skit to perform at Creativity Night c) Election of best speakers to host on May 10 The post of course administrator.	Personal / teaching goals speaking / teaching English. Past skits: 2010 - Oral Exam <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WwKxgBkjpYU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WwKxgBkjpYU</a> 2011 - The ED Odyssey <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q2yveXXS8Xo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q2yveXXS8Xo</a> 2012 - Conference <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t1L_0Fy2rEY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t1L_0Fy2rEY</a> 2013 - Zombie Studies <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9YVN7HIKFlg&amp;feature=share&amp;fb_ref=Default">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9YVN7HIKFlg&amp;feature=share&amp;fb_ref=Default</a> 2014 - Dreamin' America <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ukEtnx-zFH4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ukEtnx-zFH4</a> 2015 - Saturday Night Dead Here is the link: <a href="http://uloz.to/xSaxnSzg/mvi-2799-mov">http://uloz.to/xSaxnSzg/mvi-2799-mov</a> and the password is academicoracy.
<b>M ch 1</b>	The course administrator: Kristýna Pavlásková. University hierarchy.	Discussion on personal / teaching goals. Exercise in phrasal verbs and their synonyms of Greek and

	<p>Reading 1: google  <a href="http://www.phil.muni.cz/.../Lesson%201_Academic%20Titles">www.phil.muni.cz/.../Lesson%201_Academic%20Titles</a> and address</p> <p>Reading 2:  <a href="http://www.internationalstudent.com/study-abroad/guide/uk-usa-education-system/">http://www.internationalstudent.com/study-abroad/guide/uk-usa-education-system/</a></p> <p>Humanitarian education x edu in science and technology.</p> <p>Reading1:  <a href="http://foreignpolicy.com/2013/07/11/there-a-good-reason-why-so-many-terrorists-are-engineers/">http://foreignpolicy.com/2013/07/11/there-a-good-reason-why-so-many-terrorists-are-engineers/</a></p> <p>Reading 2:  <a href="https://www.elesapiens.com/blog/science-vs-humanities-educating-citizens-of-the-future">https://www.elesapiens.com/blog/science-vs-humanities-educating-citizens-of-the-future</a></p> <p>Contribution by  - Martin Ondryáš</p>	<p>Latin origin.</p> <p>Brainstorming for the skit's direction.</p>
M ch 8	<p>Student organizations.</p> <p><a href="http://www.societies.cam.ac.uk/">http://www.societies.cam.ac.uk/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.muni.cz/admission/student/clubs">www.muni.cz/admission/student/clubs</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.topuniversities.com/where-to-study/north-america/united-states/us-canadian-universities-fraternities-sororities">www.topuniversities.com/where-to-study/north-america/united-states/us-canadian-universities-fraternities-sororities</a></p>	<p>An exercise in the accents of English.</p> <p>First lines of skit written and discussed. A google document started by Lenka Žárská:</p> <p><a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/14uMVmYm4d7OAF20rEbxuLqjx3Xsl1rITPN70rQXrHQk/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/14uMVmYm4d7OAF20rEbxuLqjx3Xsl1rITPN70rQXrHQk/edit?usp=sharing</a></p>
M ch 15	<p>Election results.</p> <p>Language: Slang at uni.</p> <p>Paper "Academic Slang" in Study Materials.</p> <p>Proposals for papers:  Watching the English,  Cultural Appropriation  (Marie)</p>	<p>Final decision on skit's topic and procedure of writing.</p>
M ch 22	<p>Language: Formal academic speech.</p> <p>Study materials: "Real complete session 4" about the speech of academics making presentations</p>	<p>Skit's script completed.  Rehearsals starting.</p>
M ch 29	<p>Reading Week but class meeting for the skit.</p>	<p>Reading rehearsal.</p>

A pr . 5	<p>Uni life in lit &amp; film. Video on grading trends at Harvard: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TheEconomist/videos/10154094995194060/?f=fb">https://www.facebook.com/TheEconomist/videos/10154094995194060/?f=fb</a></p> <p>Films and books set in the Academia (<i>Changing Places, Small World, Educating Rita, Possession, Arcadia, Social Network, Smiley, Gossip, Good Will Hunting</i>).</p> <p><a href="http://www.whatuni.com/advice/sixth-form-life/22-films-you-need-to-watch-before-going-to-uni/54483/">http://www.whatuni.com/advice/sixth-form-life/22-films-you-need-to-watch-before-going-to-uni/54483/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.whatuni.com/advice/uni-life/books-set-at-university-all-students-should-read/42846/">http://www.whatuni.com/advice/uni-life/books-set-at-university-all-students-should-read/42846/</a></p>	Reading and spatial rehearsal.
Apr . 12	Academic debate in theory.	Reading and spatial rehearsal.
Apr . 19	Academic debate in practice. Presentation by Lucille Turgis.	Reading and spatial rehearsal. Finishing the script (CN theme=space), smuggling in current political affairs.
Apr . 26	Presentations by: Marie,	(Dress?) Rehearsal. Bring: green shirt, long black skirt for A.K., shirt for Vinnetou,
Ma y 3	Discussion with visitors, L. Nepivodová and J. Vanderziel	Rehearsals: Wed May 4, from 11, Thu May 5 evening from 7pm Mon May 9 evening from 6pm Tue May 10, from 11 to 5pm
Ma y 10		Performing at the Trojka (Dům pánů z Kunštátu, Dominikánská street). Meeting at 7:30 in the hall, performing at 8:30.
Ma y 17	Leftover presentations. Mock test.	Exam date: June 1, 10am written, 2pm results