

ACADEMIC ORACY, Spring 2020

Location and time: G32, Thu 0800-0940.

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Office hours: Tue 0830-0930, Wed 1230-1330, Thu 1030-1130.

Assessment: 40 pts progress tests; *assigned presentation up to 5pts; **students' own initiative presentations up to 10pts, course administration up to 10pts; participation in the skit up to 20 pts, final test (speech?) max. 50 pts.

Syllabus

D a t e	Organization & Theory	Skills & Skit
F b. 20	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. <u>Topics:</u>	Personal / teaching goals speaking / teaching English. Past skits: 2010 - Oral Exam https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WwkxgBkjpYU 2011 - The ED Odyssey (in the style of Men In Black)

Academic hierarchy
Academic Slang
The discipline of Academic Debate
The art of presenting (lectures, conferences, debates)
Academic life as pictured in works of art

Academic speaking style:

- Pronunciation
- Sophistication: grammar, vocab, idiom
- Figures of speech (tropes)
- The blend of pop culture and academia
- Political correctness
- Argumentative Fallacies
- Crystal, D *The Stories of English*
- Fox, K *Watching the English*
- Brookes, I. (ed.) *TV Talk*
- Orkin, M.M. *Speaking Canadian English*

Test 1 3pts

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q2yveXXS8Xo>

2012 - Conference

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t1L_0Fy2rEY

2013 - Zombie Studies

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9YVN7HIKFlg&feature=share&fb_ref=Default

2014 - Dreamin' America (prep for exam)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ukEtnx-zFH4>

2015 - Saturday Night Dead

Here is the link: <http://uloz.to/xSaxnSzg/mvi-2799-mov> and the password is academicoracy.

2016 – Literary characters seeing a psychoanalyst

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DVNGuaXbz9g>

2017 – Academic Lecture

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=StJJZrpCvuM>

2018 – Trumperica (diplomatic job auditions)

2019 - Job Interview?

Interpreting? Clash of

Philosophies? Inspiration by Tracy

Ullman:

		<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nTIfU4zMQWY</p> <p>An exercise in formal expressions of Latin/Greek origin (I can talk from Charlotte's Web).</p>
<p>F eb 27</p>	<p>The course administrator: Lucie Tomaňová.</p> <p>Test 2 3pts</p> <p>University hierarchy. Reading 1: google https://www.hierarchystructure.com/university-job-hierarchy/ Reading 2: http://www.internationalstudent.com/study-abroad/guide/uk-usa-education-system/ Humanitarian education x edu in science and technology. Reading: http://foreignpolicy.com/2013/07/11/theres-a-good-reason-why-so-many-terrorists-are-engineers/ https://www.elesapiens.com/blog/science-vs-humanities-educating-citizens-of-the-future http://www.societies.cam.ac.uk/ www.muni.cz/admission/student/clubs</p>	<p>Discussion on personal / teaching goals.</p> <p>Exercise in phrasal verbs and their synonyms of Greek and Latin origin.</p> <p>Brainstorming for the skit's direction.</p>

	www.topuniversities.com/where-to-study/north-america/united-states/us-canadian-universities-fraternities-sororities	
M ch 5	<p>Results of poll.</p> <p>K.Tomková: Pitfalls in making presentations Test 3 3pts</p> <p>Uni life in lit & film. Video on grading trends at Harvard: https://www.facebook.com/TheEconomist/videos/10154094995194060/?fref=nf</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>). http://www.whatuni.com/advice/sixth-form-life/22-films-you-need-to-watch-before-going-to-uni/54483/ http://www.whatuni.com/advice/uni-life/books-set-at-university-all-students-should-read/42846/</p>	<p>Skit layout entered into a shared google document started by Lenka Žárská: https://docs.google.com/document/d/14uMVmYm4d7OAF20rEbxuLqjx3Xsl1rITPN70rQXrHQk/edit?usp=sharing</p>
M ch 12	<p>Presentation 1 Test 4 3pts</p> <p>Politically correct fairy tales: https://pkubbs.net/attach/boards/Futurama/M.1360682542.A/politically%20correct%20bedtime%20stories.pdf</p>	Lines of skit discussed.
M ch 19	<p>Tabboo word competition. Test 5 3pts</p> <p>Presentation 2</p>	
M ch 26	<p>Latin card game. Test 6 3pts</p> <p>Presentation 3</p>	Lines of skit finalized

A pr . 2	Discussion on Erasmus. Test 7 3pts Presentation 4	Rehearsal 1
A pr . 9	Presentation 5 Test 8 3pts https://www.google.cz/search?hl=cs&ei=JU4m4XJHHIZOI1fAPnumtoAw&q=21+phrases+you+use+without+realizing+you%27re+quoting+shakespeare&oq=21+phrases+&gs_l=psy-ab.1.0.0i19j0i22i30i19i4j0i22i10i30i19j0i22i30i19i4.12362.20332..23002...0.0..0.161.4421.47j7.....0....1..gws-wiz.....0..0i71j0i67j0i131j0i22i30._y972J4Xz04	Rehearsal 2 and 3 early the following week
A pr . 16	NOT KEEPING THE READING WEEK. Rehearsal. Test 9 5pts	Rehearsal 4 and 5, 6, 7 the following week
A pr . 23	Test 10 5pts	Rehearsal 8 and 9, 10 and 11 the following week
A pri	Presentation 7, 8 Test 11 3pts	Feedback of skit (performed probably on April 29)

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M ay 7	Presentations 9, 10 Test 12 3pts	
M ay 14	Discussion with visitors	Exam date set up: