

## ACADEMIC ORACY combined, Spring 2020

**Location and time:** G24, Fri 1100-1240.

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

**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

<b>D a t e</b>	<b>Organization &amp; Theory</b>	<b>Skills &amp; Skit</b>
F b. 21	Introduction of subject and projects: a) Oracy topics below b) Skit to perform  <u>Topics:</u> Academic hierarchy Academic Slang	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 (in the style of Men In Black)

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

2013 - Zombie Studies

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9YVN7HIKFlg&feature=share&fb\\_ref=Default](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><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nTIfU4zMQWY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nTIfU4zMQWY</a></p> <p>An exercise in formal expressions of Latin/Greek origin (I can talk from Charlotte's Web).</p>
<p>F eb 28</p>	<p>The course administrator:</p> <p><b>Test 2 3pts</b></p> <p>University hierarchy.  Reading 1: google  <a href="https://www.hierarchystructure.com/university-job-hierarchy/">https://www.hierarchystructure.com/university-job-hierarchy/</a>  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>  Humanitarian education x edu in science and technology.  Reading:  <a href="http://foreignpolicy.com/2013/07/11/theres-a-good-reason-why-so-many-terrorists-are-engineers/">http://foreignpolicy.com/2013/07/11/theres-a-good-reason-why-so-many-terrorists-are-engineers/</a>  <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>  <a href="http://www.societies.cam.ac.uk/">http://www.societies.cam.ac.uk/</a>  <a href="http://www.muni.cz/admission/student/clubs">www.muni.cz/admission/student/clubs</a></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>

	<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>	
M ch 6	<p>Results of poll.</p> <p>K.Tomková: Pitfalls in making presentations <b>Test 3 3pts</b></p> <p>Uni life in lit &amp; film. Video on grading trends at Harvard: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TheEconomist/videos/10154094995194060/?fref=fb">https://www.facebook.com/TheEconomist/videos/10154094995194060/?fref=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, Beautiful Mind</i>). <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> <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>	<p>Skit layout entered into a shared google document started by Lenka Žárská: <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 13	<p>Presentation 1 <b>Test 4 3pts</b></p> <p>Politically correct fairy tales: <a href="https://pkubbs.net/attach/boards/Futurama/M.1360682542.A/politically%20correct%20bedtime%20stories.pdf">https://pkubbs.net/attach/boards/Futurama/M.1360682542.A/politically%20correct%20bedtime%20stories.pdf</a></p>	Lines of skit discussed.
M ch 20	<p>Tabboo word competition. <b>Test 5 3pts</b></p> <p>Presentation 2</p>	
M ch 27	<p>Latin card game. <b>Test 6 3pts</b></p> <p>Presentation 3</p>	Lines of skit finalized

A pr . 3	Discussion on Erasmus. <b>Test 7 3pts</b> Presentation 4	Rehearsal 1
A pr . 10	NO CLASS, GOOD FRIDAY.	
A pr . 17	Presentation 5 <b>Test 8 3pts</b>  <a href="https://www.google.cz/search?hl=cs&amp;ei=JU4m4XJHHIZOI1fAPnumtoAw&amp;q=21+phrases+you+use+without+realizing+you%27re+quoting+shakespeare&amp;oq=21+phrases+&amp;gs_l=psy-ab.1.0.0i19j0i22i30i19i4j0i22i10i30i19j0i22i30i19i4.12362.20332..23002...0.0..0.161.4421.47j7.....0....1..gws-wiz.....0..0i71j0i67j0j0i131j0i22i30._y972J4Xz04">https://www.google.cz/search?hl=cs&amp;ei=JU4m4XJHHIZOI1fAPnumtoAw&amp;q=21+phrases+you+use+without+realizing+you%27re+quoting+shakespeare&amp;oq=21+phrases+&amp;gs_l=psy-ab.1.0.0i19j0i22i30i19i4j0i22i10i30i19j0i22i30i19i4.12362.20332..23002...0.0..0.161.4421.47j7.....0....1..gws-wiz.....0..0i71j0i67j0j0i131j0i22i30._y972J4Xz04</a>	Rehearsal 2 and 3 early the following week
A pr . 24	<a href="https://www.is34.org/pdfs/Examples_of_Argumentative_Language.PDF">https://www.is34.org/pdfs/Examples_of_Argumentative_Language.PDF</a>  Presentation 6 <b>Test 9 5pts</b>	Rehearsal 4 and 5, 6, 7 the following week
M ay	NO CLASSES, BANK HOLIDAYS.	

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M ay 7	Presentations 9, 10 <b>Test 12 3pts</b>	
M ay 15	Discussion with visitors	Exam date set up: