**Final Speaking Exam November 27th -29th (Tuesday-Thursday)**

*Note: Students will be assigned topics and time slots on Tuesday November 20th.*

*All students will need to come to all classes.*

1. Prepare a 5-minute PowerPoint Presentation.

You will be graded based on the following criteria:

* 1. Organization of your presentation
  2. PowerPoint slides
  3. Good argumentation based on research
  4. Grammar
  5. Pronunciation
  6. Word choice
  7. Time limit (5 minutes)

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| **New topics**   1. Nowadays many people attend universities. Why do people go to a university? Do research to support your answer. 2. Some people prefer to live in a small town. Others prefer to live in a big city. Which place would you prefer to live in? Do research to support your answer. 3. Some people believe that university students should be required to attend classes. Others believe that going to classes should be optional for students. Which point of view do you agree with? Do research to support your answer. 4. What are some important qualities of a good teacher? Do research to support your answer. 5. In general, people are living longer now. Discuss the causes of living longer. Do research to support your answer. 6. What are the beneifts of traveling? Do research to support your answer. 7. Is it better to buy a house or rent an apartment? Do research to support your answer. 8. Which three states in the USA are the most desirable for people to live in? Do research to support your answer. 9. Which three states in the USA are the least desirable for people to live in? Do research to support your answer. 10. Explain how people can quit smoking. Do research to support your answer. 11. Who are three important people in U.S. history? Do research to support your answer. 12. What are three important events in U.S. history? Do research to support your answer. 13. What are three major problems with social media? Do research to support your answer. 14. How to solve smartphone addiction? Do research to support your answer 15. What are three advantages of social media? Do research to support your answer. 16. Students at universities often have a choice of places to live. They may choose to live in university dormitories, or they may choose to live in apartments. Would you rather live in an apartment or in a dorm on campus? Give reasons for your preference. 17. In some countries, people are no longer allowed to smoke in many public places and office buildings. Do you think this is a good rule or a bad rule? Use specific reasons and details to support your position. 18. Explain why planes are the safest means of transportation. Do research to support your answer. 19. What can people do to save money? Do research to support your answer. |

**Possible Schedule for Speaking Exam (Tuesday November 27th  - Thursday 29th)**

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| Nawaf  Time of your final presentation in ELS003 is **2:15-2:20**. Make sure to come on time.  **Date: Tuesday 27th**  **Topic:** |
| Abdulrahman  Time of your final presentation in ELS003 is **2:25-2:30**. Make sure to come on time.  **Date: Tuesday 27th**  **Topic:** |
| Omar  Time of your final presentation in ELS003 is **2:35-2:40**. Make sure to come on time.  **Date: Tuesday 27th**  **Topic:** |
| Nasser  Time of your final presentation in ELS003 is **2:45-2:50.** Make sure to come on time.  **Date: Tuesday 27th**  **Topic:** |
| Khalid  Time of your final presentation in ELS003 is **2:55-3:00.** Make sure to come on time.  **Date: Tuesday 27th**  **Topic:** |
| Kev  Time of your final presentation in ELS003 is **3:05-3:10**. Make sure to come on time.  **Date: Tuesday 27th**  **Topic:** |
| Chen  Time of your final presentation in ELS003 is **3:00-3:05**. Make sure to come on time.  **Date: Wednesday 28th**  **Topic:** |
| Abdulmajeed  Time of your final presentation in ELS003 is **3:10-3:15**. Make sure to come on time.  **Date: Wednesday 28th**  **Topic:** |
| Mayolo  Time of your final presentation in ELS003 is **3:20-3:25**. Make sure to come on time.  **Date: Wednesday 28th**  **Topic:** |
| Javier  Time of your final presentation in ELS003 is **3:30-3:35**. Make sure to *come* on time.  **Date: Wednesday 28th**  **Topic:** |
| Junsu  Time of your final presentation in ELS003 is **3:40-3:45.** Make sure to come on time.  **Date: Wednesday 28th**  **Topic:** |
| Maria  Time of your final presentation in ELS003 is **2:15-2:20**. Make sure to come on time.  **Date: Thursday 29th**  **Topic:** |
| Alex  Time of your final presentation in ELS003 is **2:25-2:30**. Make sure to come on time.  **Date: Thursday 29th**  **Topic:** |
| Abdulelah  Time of your final presentation in ELS003 is **2:35-2:40**. Make sure to come on time.  **Date: Thursday 29th**  **Topic:** |
| Munirah  Time of your final presentation in ELS003 is **2:45-2:50**. Make sure to come on time.  **Date: Thursday 29th**  **Topic:** |
| **Jay**  **T**ime of your final presentation in ELS003 is **2:50-2:55**. Make sure to come on time.  **Date: Thursday 29th**  **Topic:** |
| Li Shiyang  Time of your final presentation in ELS003 is **3:00-3:05**. Make sure to come on time.  **Date: Thursday 29th**  **Topic:** |