

## **GENE205F *Essential Skills for IELTS***

### **Spr 2021 Presentation**

#### **In-class Assignment 4 - Speaking**

Prepare the following topic for a long turn and discussion

- speak for 2 minutes on the topic in the box below
- speak for a further 4 minutes on a selection of the follow-up issues

#### **Part 2 Presentation**

Describe a street you like in your town or city.

You should say:

- When you first went to that street
- How often you go to the street
- When you went to the street last, and why you went there
- What special features the street has

And explain why you like the street so much.

#### **Part 3 FOLLOW UP ISSUES**

Answer at least one question from a) and b) respectively. You should do so as if you are speaking to a real examiner.

##### **a) Shopping malls**

- What are the advantages and disadvantages of shopping malls compared to traditional street shopping?
- What are the qualities of a good shopping mall?
- Do you think shopping malls will ever replace traditional street shopping completely? Why/why not?

**b) The built heritage**

- Do you agree that Europeans value old buildings more than Asians do? Why/Why not?
- Why should a society preserve ordinary, simple, domestic old buildings as well as grand, expensively-constructed buildings?
- How much of a nation's culture is represented by the kinds of building it constructs?