**Practical English: Midterm Speaking Exam**

**Midterm Exam 35% of final grade**: 1. Written Exam (20%)

2. **Speaking Exam Video (10%)**

* **Speaking Exam Report (5%)**

**Directions:** Use and submit this Speaking Test Report to organize and write the information you will say in your Speaking Exam Video.

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| Name |  |
| Student Number |  |
| Class Number |  |
| Major |  |
| Topic |  |

**Part 1: Self-Introduction. INTRODUCE yourself.**

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**Part 2: Speech. CHOOSE one topic and write about it. Your speech must have:**

* 5 vocabulary words from Units 1-5, refer to p. 162
* complete and grammatically correct sentences

*Topics to consider:*

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| * staple food * culture and customs * how to break the ice * advantage / disadvantage of city life | * cities of the future (how to improve cities) * ways to stay healthy * everyday ailments and natural remedies * overcoming a challenge |

-------------------------------------- write your speech below ------------------------------------

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**Part 3: RECORD a video introducing yourself and speaking about your chosen topic**

*Directions:*

1. Use your handphone to record the video; the video must be 2:30 - 3:00 minutes long
2. Begin the video by stating your name, student number, class number, and your major.
3. Introduce yourself by sharing your answers from **Part 1: Self-Introduction**
4. Say your written speech about your chosen topic, **Part 2: Speech**
   * Before you record, read the **Speaking Tips** to guide you and to ensure that you present your speech confidently and clearly.
5. Submit your **Speaking Exam Video** and this completed **Speaking Test Report** through email. **Deadline for submission: April 27th to May 1st, 2020 (5:00 PM)**

**Speaking Exam Grading Breakdown:** *Adjust according to your preference*

Pronunciation (5 points) Intonation (5 points)

Vocabulary (5 points) Fluency (5 points)

**Speech Writing Tips**

* In your speech, describe the topic fully. Elaborate and give as much detail as possible. The more you say, the more points you can earn.
* Don’t make a list of items. For example, “I like soccer, badminton, baseball, tennis, swimming, skiing.”
* Use a variety of vocabulary, and include 5 vocabulary words from Units 1-5.
* Write in a variety of simple or compound sentences [statement, question, exclamation] that express a complete thought.
* Do not copy information directly from the Internet. Avoid using direct translations. English and Korean are very different languages.
* Proofread your speech carefully by reading the sentences aloud many times to identify grammar mistakes and disruptions in the smooth delivery of your speech.

**Speaking Tips**

* Don’t fake your intonation. Too high is as bad as speaking like a robot.
* Don’t memorize your speech. It’s obvious you have memorized something, and it doesn’t sound natural. However, don’t just *read* your speech. Make an effort to practice and become familiar with your speech so you can express the information confidently and naturally, without referring to your speech too much during your video recording.
* Listen to the pronunciation of words on your phone dictionaries (Google Translate). Also, review these pages in your textbook for **Pronunciation Tips**.
  + Unit 2 (p18) Unit 8 (p99)
  + Unit 5 (p59) Unit 11 (p138) Unit 12 (p151)
* Practice saying your speech multiple times. Time yourself to make sure that you talk within the time limit.
* Don’t act out a situation. This is not an audition for a drama. Talk freely and naturally.
* Review your video before submitting it. Make sure that the volume is loud, and there are no distracting noises.