



MIDTERM EXAMINATION

Test paper

Date: **13/11/2023 – 23/11/2023**

Time: **as scheduled Offline Presentation type with slides**

Duration: **4-6 minutes each**

Semester 1, 2023 – 2024

SUBJECT: SPEAKING AE2 (ID: EN012IU)

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INSTRUCTIONS (100-score scale, equivalent to 30% of the course)

1. Purposes:

- Test students' **knowledge of a formal presentation** (CLO 1)
- Evaluate students' **competence** via using appropriate **strategies** and **skills** in giving a successful informative presentation (CLO 2)
- Assess students' techniques in **designing** and **presenting** with **visual aids** (CLO 3)

2. Requirements and Instructions:

- Get to the test room 10-15 minutes earlier to copy your presentations to the desktop computer. Students who come to the exam 15 minutes later than the exam schedule time may result in an exam prohibition.
- Take **USB(s)** as the primary source to save your presentations. This would allow fast copying of PPT files to the desktop. Once the test starts, you are timed strictly.
- Dress **formally** and use **polite** language.
- **Plagiarism in any form is strictly punished.** All forms of plagiarism and unauthorised collusion are seriously regarded and could result in penalties. Plagiarism occurs when students copy or reproduce people's words or ideas and then present them as students' own work without proper acknowledgement, including when students copy the work of their fellow students. Plagiarism in student presentations can be detected by:
 - some web-based programs such as **SafeAssign** or **Turnitin**, or
 - examiner's judgments with evidence of originals

Penalties due to **detected plagiarism** include:

- The **content** score (20 pts) is deducted
- The **visual aid** score (10 pts) is deducted



INSTRUCTIONS FOR AE2 SPEAKING MIDTERM EXAM

(November 2023)

1. Each student is expected to **give a 4–6-minute informative presentation** with **visual aids** on **a product, a service, or a project that solves/fails to solve a specific community's problem.**

The objective of the presentation is to raise the audience's awareness of **social solutions and social responsibility for a better life together.**

Students MAY take the following into consideration: (i) The community's situation/problem leading to the birth of the product/the service/the project (ii) Features/Reasons that cause the product/the service/the project to function effectively or ineffectively for that community, (iii) Impacts of the product/the service/the project on the community and/or its people.

1. Students should be **creative** with the presentation rather than **just searching for the information and copying/pasting.**
2. Presentations should be well **organized** and include a good **introduction**, main **body**, **transitions**, and a **conclusion** which summarizes the main points.
3. PowerPoint slides should be prepared. The template of the **first slide** is provided. Notes:
 - **Text should be limited on PowerPoint**, with exceptions including **keynotes** and technical **words, data and titles** on **graphs, tables, charts, and references.**
 - A list of 3-5 references is required to prove the validity of the information. *Google* or *Wikipedia* are commonly considered NOT reliable sources. Brief citations on specific slides - e.g. (Source: WHO) – are recommended.
 - *Each student is expected to print out the slides (double-sided A4) and submit the hard copy to the examiner before the presentation starts. Students who fail to submit the hard copy of the slides will get their total scores deducted by 05 pts.*
4. Examiners need to keep track of the time for students' presentations and deduct points if the presentations are too short or too long. If they run over 6 minutes, examiners must signal the students to stop.

Time in minutes	Points deducted
Less than 3:00 mins	-15 pts
From 3:00 to 3:29 mins	-10 pts
From 3:30 to 3:59 mins	-05 pts
From 4:00 to 6:00 mins	
Over 6:00 mins (<i>stop the student</i>)	-05 pts

5. Examiners need to take into consideration not only the presentation **skills** and **English fluency** of the presenters but also the appropriateness of their presentations. Students should use language appropriate to foreigners and should not use visual images unrelated to their topic or inappropriate to the audience.
6. **Q & A section is NOT** required for the mid-term exam.
7. The examiner **IS REQUIRED** to **GIVE (VERBAL) FEEDBACK** and **SHOW SCORES** to the students after all the presentations have been done. The examiner announces to the students that the scores are tentative only.

Template of the first slide:



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