



San Carlos University of Guatemala  
Technical English Area  
Technical English III

## Project: News program

As a project, the students are going to **INDIVIDUALLY** develop a drill of a news program (like for television) in a presentation. For that, they are going to consider the following instructions:

- The topics of interest that might be considered for the news program are academic issues, technology, innovation, business, politics, sports, criminality, fashion, lifestyles, health, trends, among others.
- In an essay style (introduction, supporting paragraphs, conclusion) the student will detail the following aspects of the news program: a maximum of 3 stories (either based on real life facts or hypothetical situations) in a report format regarding the topics selected by the student. For this purpose, it is mandatory to apply as many vocabulary lessons and/or grammar knowledge acquired during the course as much as possible.
- As a reminder, the grammatical lessons include the structures: simple present (including adverbs of frequency and quantifiers), future with “will” and “might”, future with “going to”, future with present continuous, phrasal verbs, “should” and “have to”, adjective or noun phrase + infinitive (for example: it is important for you to help people), simple past, present perfect (including questions with ever and never, besides statements with “for” and “since”), the past with “used to”, “can/could” for possibility and ability, “be able to” for ability, possessive adjectives and possessive pronouns, polite requests with would/will/could/can including requests of permission, additions with “too” and “either”, comparing with adjectives, comparing with “as...as”, past continuous, articles, superlatives, verb + gerund as an object
- The student will define the order of the topics according to his/her convenience and appropriateness.
- Creativity is also important (make up your news program name, channel, broadcasting time, etc.) Besides that, the use of prompts for the presentation is advisable.
- Take up to three pages (besides a cover page) to write the essay including the 2 or 3 news reports. Then upload the PDF document as a homework in the “Project” section.