

Instructor	Email / Website	Textbook
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General Information

Expectations and Goals

- To develop the ability to converse and express ideas clearly, accurately, and persuasively in English
- To increase fluency in listening and reading comprehension, speaking, and writing
- To practice grammar through content rather than explicit teaching
- To develop comprehension and critical thinking skills through global issues and events

Materials for Class

- Textbook
- One (1) A4 notebook
- One (1) A4 sized folder
- Pens (Purple/Blue) and pencils

Class Rules

General Rules

- Show **respect** to everyone
- **LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH ARE NOT ALLOWED DURING CLASS!** The use of languages other than English will reflect poorly on the student's grade.
- Keep electronic devices (cell/smart phone, tablet/iPad, laptops, etc.) away unless given permission from the teacher to use them. The use of these during class will reflect poorly on the student's grade.

Attendance

- Students must be in class and seated **on time** with materials ready. Being tardy/absent without proper documentation, or unprepared will reflect poorly on the student's grade.
- Absences will be excused if they are due to illness, family emergencies, or personal circumstances. Students must provide proper documentation (a note from a parent, doctor, etc.) in order to be excused. Absences will be excused at the instructor's discretion. At most, 3 absences are allowed. More than 3 absences will reflect poorly on the student's grade.

Academic Integrity

- **Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated under any circumstances.** All instances of plagiarism will be met with the strongest disciplinary response available; it will be reported on the comments section of your grade and to the administration for further disciplinary action at their discretion. Cheating and plagiarism will receive a grade of zero with the option to resubmit.
 - Points may be given for resubmitted assignments equaling no more than half of the original possible grade.

Late Assignment Submission

- Assignments not submitted on time are allowed to be submitted up to one week after the original due date after which, late assignments will not be accepted. Each day late, 1 point will be taken from the assignment grade.
- For days when the class is online, students must email the teacher clear and easily readable photos of the late assignment. The student's name and student number must in the top left corner of each page.
 - NOTE: Online class days will be included in the one week submission limit

Assessments and Grading

- Each semester your grade in the course will be based on two (2) main components:
 - Midterm (S1: 1,3 + S2: 7, 4) and Final Exam (S1: 9 + S2: 11, 12) 15% Each*
 - Classroom Activities
 - Participation and Attendance 5 points
 - Notebook Check 15 points
 - Presentation (Speech) 20 points
 - Presentation (Speech) Prep Packet 10 points
- Further and specific details regarding all assignments (content, grading, due date, etc.) will be provided later.

* Units covered in class are subject to change at the teacher's discretion. Any changes to units covered in class will result in changes to the units covered on the midterm/final.

Classroom Activities

Developing communication skills requires that all students be willing to discuss with each other in a positive manner. Effort towards communication is important, no matter the ability of the student. Evaluation of attitude, participation, and effort will take place through class observation throughout the semester.

Participation

- Participation is the most basic step to succeeding in this class and **is an easy way to raise your grade**. However, merely showing up to class does not give you full points. You must be in class both physically and mentally, participating **enthusiastically** in class discussions and activities.
To earn the highest possible score for participation, you need to:
 - Be on time with the necessary materials and textbook
 - Show consistent effort and enthusiasm for lessons, discussions, and activities
 - Participate in discussions by adding relevant, thoughtful responses and questions
 - Speak only in English and remain on-task during group work
 - Be pleasant and respectful to each other and the teacher
- **It is also easy to lower your grade**. Your participation grade will be deducted for doing any of the following:
 - Using any electronic devices or having them visible, without the teacher's permission
 - Having any conversations unrelated to class during lessons or activities
 - Doing work for other classes, writing personal letters or any unrelated activities
 - Arriving late without proper documentation
 - Sleeping or putting your head on the desk
 - Disrespecting others, foul language, verbal or physical abuse, fighting
 - Using languages other than English during class
 - Being unprepared for class by not having the necessary book and or materials
 - Being disruptive to the teacher and or class

Notebooks

- Students will have to keep one (1) A4 sized notebook
 - Your in-class notebook will contain the syllabus as well as all notes, vocabulary, articles, and other relevant to class material in **chronological order**. This will be graded twice a semester
 - This notebook must be used for Ms. Domenica's Advanced English Conversation class **only**. No notes from other classes will be allowed in the notebook. Having notes for other classes or notes out of order will reflect poorly on the notebook grade
 - Your name, class, and student number, must be visibly written on the front

Quizzes

- Quizzes will be announced in advance at the teacher's discretion

Presentations

- Each student will give one speech per semester during class time
- The process of preparing for your speech will be collected and graded.
- The year's speech will be **Reciting a Poem** (1st semester) and **Persuasive (MMS)** (2nd semester)

Presentation Prep Packet

- Each student will complete a packet of worksheets assigned by the instructor
- This packet is designed to help the student write and prepare for the correlating speech
- The packet will be assigned on Google Classroom/handed out in class and submitted at a later date

Note: Students are allowed to ask questions about assignments, however, I will not answer questions about an assignment the day before that assignment is due. For the speeches (Poem and Persuasive (MMS)) I will not answer questions about the assignment **3 days before** that assignment is due.

I have listened to the teacher explain the syllabus in class as well as read the syllabus for the Advanced English Conversation I Class. I understand and agree to follow the syllabus for this class.

Name of Student (Print)

(English or Korean)

Signature of Student