

English Conversation

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Course Textbook: Ultra English Advanced

이 수업은 실용영어대용 수업 아닙니다. This class is intended for intermediate English speakers. If you failed practical English, you will fail this class.

Course Requirements

Your course grade will be based on four items:

- Final Group Investor Presentation 40 points
- Mid-term Individual Teaching Demonstration 30 points
- Classroom Participation and Attendance 20 points
- In-class and Homework Assignments 10 points

Grading

Final grades will be curved to meet departmental grading standards. If final grades do not fall into the following range, grades will be adjusted:

- No more than 30% of students will receive an A or higher.
- No more than 70% of students will receive a B or higher.

This, of course, means that 30% of students in this course will receive a C+ or lower.

Class Participation and Attendance

Class participation includes (but is not limited to):

- Speaking English during class time.
- Actively engaging in all classroom discussion.
- Using preparation time well.
- Performing assigned classroom activities.

Attendance is expected for every class. If you have a valid reason for not attending class, please let the instructor know in advance if possible.

Additional Suggestions

Learning to speak a foreign language well is difficult and takes hours of practice. While taking a class like this is a good step in the right direction, it is impossible to improve your speaking to an advanced level by simply speaking English for two hours per week. If you are interested in truly becoming fluent in English, I suggest you participate in English-speaking activities outside of class, as well as actively participating in classroom activities. Consider joining an English-speaking club, doing English-speaking volunteer work, finding an English-speaking job, or attending an English conversation institute.

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