

Teaching Demonstrations

One of the three major assignments for this class will be a teaching demonstration. For this assignment, you will have to teach the class a short lesson that you've created. Your lesson will be worth **15 points** of your final grade.

The teaching demonstration may include any of the following:

- Pronunciation Practice
- Grammar Lessons
- Vocabulary Building
- Idioms/Slang
- Listening/Speaking Practice
- Any other lessons, materials or practice **relevant to English Conversation.**

The teaching demonstration must:

- Be 10-15 minutes long.
- Involve the students directly in some way. This is not simply a lecture. The students must be active for all or part of your demonstration.
- Be **entirely** your own materials. While you can look at books for ideas, all materials used in class must be prepared by you. This includes all handouts and everything you say during class time.
- NOT be read. Please teach your lesson—don't just read it.

Your teaching demonstration will be graded on the following:

- Relevance to students (can your students use this information?)
- Appropriateness of the level (the lesson isn't too easy or too hard for the students in the class)
- Correctness of material (grammar, word use, pronunciation, etc.)
- Confidence in your material (do you know and understand your material well?)
- Poise (Is your presentation well-practiced? Do you speak with confidence? Are you nervous?)
- Prepared Materials (hand-outs, posters, visual aides, etc. prepared before class to be used as part of the presentation).
- Student reaction (Did the students feel that they learned from the lesson?)

Teaching demonstrations will be held on:

- March 31st
- April 14th
- May 7th

You will sign up for your teaching demonstration today. Once your day has been chosen, you cannot change it without letting me know at least two weeks in advance.

While it is not required, it is strongly suggested that you make an appointment with me at least 1 week before your teaching demonstration to go over your material and check it for correctness and so forth.