

## English Conversation (영어회화)

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### Course Objectives and Description

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This course is designed to improve English speaking and listening ability through:

- Regular conversation practice with other students and the instructor.
- Instructor feedback, commentary, and assistance
- Language instruction from the textbook, articles, and supplemental materials.
- Presentation preparation and feedback.

This course will focus on 3 major assignments: The Small Group Investor Presentation, The Individual Teaching Demonstration, and the Midterm interview. Course materials will prepare students for these assignments through practice and instruction.

### Course Materials

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Text Book: *Small Group Discussion Topics for University Students*

Additional course materials and handouts will be available at [www.shepherdclass.com](http://www.shepherdclass.com)

### Course Requirements

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The grade for this class will be based on 7 items:

- Small Group Investor Presentation: 30 points
- Individual Teaching Demonstration: 20 points
- Midterm Interview: 10 points
- Class Participation and Attendance: 20 points
- Pop Quizzes: 10 points
- Online Forum Topic Preparation: 5 points
- Class Outing Preparation/Participation: 5 Points

## Grading

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If this class has 20 students or more, grades will be curved to meet departmental grading standards: No more than 30% of students can receive an A or higher, and no more than 70% of students can receive a B or higher.

If this class has fewer than 20 students, generally students who receive 90 points or higher will get an A, students who receive 80 to 90 points will get a B, and students who receive 70 to 80 points will get a C. However, all of the class grades may be curved at the professor's discretion if the final grades are too high or too low or if a student has shown especially good or especially poor work in class. Usually, the upper half of the students in that range will receive a "plus" and the lower half will receive a "zero." Ds and Fs are given to students who failed to complete projects or had extremely poor attendance.

## Attendance and Class Participation

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Each class period is worth 1 point. You can lose this point in several ways:

- If you do not attend class, you lose 1 point.
- If you are late to class, you will lose 0.2 points for every 10 minutes that you are late up to 1 point.
- If you do not participate in classroom activities, such as in-class writings or writing discussion, or if you use excessive Korean during class, do not answer questions, or generally are not actively engaged in class, you will lose 1 point.

If you have a valid reason for not attending class (such as a medical problem or job interview, please let me know in advance if possible. Bring proof of the reason for your absence to the next class that you attend.

## Cheating

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You are expected to do all of your own work during class time. Cheating will result in failure of that assignment. Cheating includes (but is not limited to):

- Copying any part of any of your assignments from the internet, a book, or another person.
- Copying from another student during the exam.
- Basically, presenting any material that you did not make as your own.

I take cheating very seriously. If you aren't sure if something is cheating or not, ask me.