

## **Advanced English Conversation (고급영어회화)**

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- When writing me an email, always include your name, student ID number, and class day and time.
- If you are using Hanmail or other Korean email services, you might have to include my email in your address book in order to receive replies

이 수업은 중급이나 고급의 영어 말하기 실력을 가진 학생들을 위한 것입니다. 실용영어과 목 대신 듣는 수업이 아닙니다. 실용영어 수업을 통과하지 못 했다면 이 수업도 통과하지 못 할 것입니다.

### **Course Objectives and Description**

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This course sets out to improve English speaking and interview skills through:

- Regular discussion of English articles
- Instructor feedback, commentary, and assistance
- Vocabulary and Grammar instruction

This course will focus on three major assignments: A Debate, A Presentation, and a Teaching Demonstration. Course materials will prepare students for each of those assignments through practice and instruction.

### **Course Materials**

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

### **Course Requirements**

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The grade for this class will be based on 6 items:

- The Final Debate: 30 points
- The Presentation: 20 points
- The Teaching Demonstration: 15 points
- Class Participation and Attendance: 20 points
- Pop Quizzes: 10 points
- Class Outing: 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, 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. In each group, half of the students will receive a plus and the other half will receive a zero.

## 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 discussions, or if you use excessive Korean during class time, 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 presentations from the internet, a book, or another person.
- Copying from another student during quizzes.
- 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.