



EFS 691

Oral Presentation

Week 2 Notes

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Outline

- Warmup
- Practice presentations
- Presentation followup
- 10 Simple Rules
- English sounds: review
- Second assignment
- Questions



Warmup

- Presentation review
- Pronunciation and enunciation



Peer Review Form

Presenter name _____

1. How easy was the content to understand?

Easy Somewhat easy Somewhat difficult Difficult

2. What is one aspect of the presentation that the speaker did well?

3. What is one aspect of the presentation that the speaker needs to improve?



Practice presentations

- Peer review form: be brief but helpful
- Timing
 - 3 minutes speaking (maximum)
 - 1 quick question
- Recordings will be put in your Coursework dropbox



Presentation Followup

- Apologies for silence...
- What did you learn
 - From your experience and feedback?
 - From reviewing the silent video?
 - From watching others?
- Try to improve in one or two specific areas next week



Ten Simple Rules for Good Presentations

- Paper by Phil Bourne:
<http://www.ploscompbiol.org/article/info:doi/10.1371/journal.pcbi.0030077>
- Video presentation by Bourne:
<http://www.scivee.tv/node/2903>
- Discuss: which are the most important for *you*?



Pronouncing English Sounds

- Basic sounds (phonemes): consonants and vowels

<http://www.uiowa.edu/~acadtech/phonetics/#>

- Problem consonants: r/w/; th sounds
- Problem vowels: i/I; e/ɛ/æ; ə



Homework

- Review the pronunciation site for sounds that are noticeably different from your native language; practice the hard ones
- Prepare a short talk for next Wednesday describing a process, e.g.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=rUSTXUis_ys.

- See also

[http://studyskills.suite101.com/article.cfm/great topic ideas for demonstrative speeches](http://studyskills.suite101.com/article.cfm/great+topic+ideas+for+demonstrative+speeches)

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- Questions?