

Regulations for the **English Impromptu Speech Competition**, 109th Academic Year, Tamkang University

- I. Goal: Impromptu speech demands proficient English oral speaking and strong reasoning logic. Its delivery requires skills in organization and presentation on stage. All these requirements help enhance students' English learning abilities.
- II. Time: **2021, April, 13th (Tuesday) 17:50-21:00 PM**
- III. Venue: Ching-sheng International Conference Hall (**T301**), Tamkang University
- IV. Organizer: English Department, Tamkang University
- V. Eligibility: Undergraduates, day and night programs
- VI. **Registration: Turn in your registration form to the Office of the English Department (FL207) from 08:00~17:00 between March 2nd and April 8th, 2021. Registration is limited. Upon registration, **contestants will need to put down a deposit of 100-NT-dollars.** Your deposit will be returned if the competition is fulfilled and withheld if not.**
- VII. Competition Rules:
 - A. Number of Participants—Up to 25 individual participants.
 - B. Order of Appearance—Determined by drawing the lot upon registration. Register at the venue between 17:50-18:20 PM.
 - C. Topics for Speech—Determined by drawing the lot
 - D. Conduct of Competition—
 1. Participants perform in their assigned order.
 2. Each participant will be given 3 minutes for preparation after drawing the lot
 3. Contestants may jot down their ideas on the lot and take their notes on stage when presenting (No extra pens and paper will be provided).
 4. Your 3 minutes begins once you start your vocal performance.
 5. The bell will ring once at 2 minutes 30 seconds and again at 3 minutes 30 seconds. When the bell rings for the second time at 3 minutes 30 seconds, the speaker will need to immediately exit the stage.
 6. No points will be taken off for performances which fall between 2 minutes 30 seconds to 3 minutes 30 seconds. Beyond that, points will be taken off accordingly.

E. Performance Evaluation—

Item	Percentage	Elaboration
Contents	40%	Organization and logic
Manners on Stage	30%	Presence and charisma (facial expression, eye contact, and body language)
Voice Production	30%	Pronunciation, intonation, volume and proficiency

F. Rewarding—

1st ranking: 3,000 NT dollars and a certificate of award

2nd ranking: 2,500 NT dollars and a certificate of award

3rd ranking: 2,000 NT dollars and a certificate of award

4th ranking: 1,800 NT dollars and a certificate of award

5th ranking: 1,500 NT dollars and a certificate of award

G. Winners' Obligation—

The winner will need to attend relevant competitions on behalf of Tamkang University.

H. Points for Attention— Make sure the number tag is attached to your left chest.

VII. The competition organizer is entitled to revise and supplement the regulations if necessary, and to announce them beforehand.