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## **Practice English Conversation 2**

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### **Course Description**

The aim of this course is to improve fluency and conversation skills using interesting weekly topics. Engaging content, such as articles and videos, will spark discussions and expose students to a wide variety of views, language, accents, and conversational styles. Current topics have been chosen to interest the participants, including issues such as humor, memes, stereotypes, slang, technology, and media. Participants will also be asked to provide content for the course to help further reflect the interests of the class.

### **Participant Profile**

This course is designed for both experienced teachers and those who are new to the profession.

### **Attendance and Participation**

Out of respect for your classmates and me, please come to every class on time and participate actively. Regular lateness or absence from the course will affect your final grade. Unless notification is given of exceptional circumstances, being absent four times will result in failure of the course.

### **Materials**

All materials and reading texts will be provided.

## Edmodo

This course will utilize Edmodo ([www.edmodo.com](http://www.edmodo.com)). Please join Edmodo in the first 2 weeks of the course.

See the course page on my website for more info and the class code to join the online class.

For class/group codes go to:

[www.edwardtesol.com](http://www.edwardtesol.com) (password: english) > HUFS Courses > GSE Practice English Conversation

For full instructions about how to log in to Edmodo go to:

[www.edwardtesol.com](http://www.edwardtesol.com) (password: english) > Extras > Edmodo & EDpuzzle

## Assignments & Assessment

Final assessment will be based upon:

1. Leading discussions (60%)
2. Homework assignments (20%)
3. Participation and attendance (20%)

- Over 95% A+, over 90% A, over 85% B+, over 80% B, over 75% C.
- Missing assignments, regular lateness, and poor effort will affect your final grade.

## Weekly Schedule

1st	Introduction class
2nd	Getting to know you
3rd	Foreign food
4th	Humor
5th	Memes and meanings
6th	Cultural differences
7th	Stereotypes
8th	Colloquial expressions
9th	Pronunciation
10th	Korea: challenges and solutions
11th	Education systems of the world
12th	Technology in our time
13th	Media (newspapers, magazines, TV, and film)
14th	Debate class
15th	Debate class
16th	Review