

Absence limit max. absence limit allowed: 5x45' (= 25 % of the twenty 45-minute-classes)

Absence beyond the allowed limit shall incur exclusion from the course.

In case you seem to have contracted corona virus and cannot come to class, but have already used your absences, please notify me in email.

Homework

- (1) **Topical hw. exercises** first emailed to you. When you have completed the exercises, email the list of your answers to your teacher (greschem@gmail.com) in 'word doc' format (!!not pdf, nor photo). This hw. will not be graded, only marked. Upon receipt of homework your teacher will send you a reply message. Should no reply message arrive, please, resend the homework. **Please, observe the homework deadlines.** Each late hw. submission shall incur 0.20 off the end of term average. Marked homework will be returned at the same time to all the students, when all the homework has been submitted and marked, so that no copying may occur.
- (2) **Essay homework:** Spend **altogether 75 minutes** writing your opinion essay (**300-350 words**) **on paper handwritten in ink.** Please, find the choice of essay titles below the chart. You **must not** use any printed or internet help when writing your essay but should rely solely on your own knowledge. If plagiarism is detected your grade will be a '1'.

When you have finished your handwritten essay add **a declaration** of not having used any printed or internet source and having stayed within the prescribed time limit while completing your essay. Sign it.

- (3) **Preparing for Vocabulary Tests 1 and 2** You will have to prepare for Vocab. in Use Tests 1 and 2. See details on which units to study in the chart below.

Books to use in preparation for 'Vocabulary in Use' Tests 1 and 2:

- (1) Michael McCarthy, Felicity O'Dell: English Vocabulary in Use Advanced, 2nd Edition, Cambridge University Press
- (2) Michael McCarthy, Felicity O'Dell: Test Your Engl. Vocab. in Use Advanced with answers, 2nd Edition, Cambr. U.P.

End of term grade will be computed from the average of the **'Voc. in Use Test 1'** and **'Voc. in Use Test 2' grades**, and **the opinion essay grade.** (The essay evaluated according to the exam criteria will be graded with the grade upgraded by one grade relative to the grade you would receive in the exam.)

| Date/ No. of Classes Room number | Grade to be obtained, test to be written | In class | Homework |
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| Sept. 12th 2020 Saturday 13:15-17:15 (5x) Sophianum Room 205 | | Getting to know one another Outlining the Proficiency Exam. People and Relationships | (1) By Sept.27th submit hw. 'Communication_exs' by email (2) prepare for 'Voc.in Use Test 1' on Units 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 |
| Oct.17th 2020 Saturday 8:30-12:30 (5x) Sophianum Room 205 | write Voc. in Use Test 1 | Communication | (1) By Oct.25th submit hw. 'Travel_exs' by email. (2) prepare for 'Voc.in Use Test 2' on Units. 24,25,26,37,47,55,88 |
| Nov.14th 2020 Saturday 8:30-12:30 (5x) Horánszky Room 103 | write Voc. in Use Test 2 | Practising Writing esp. writing an Opinion Essay | (1) By Nov. 29th submit the scanned version of your handwritten opinion essay on 'Travel' written along the guidelines outlined above and in the proficiency exam essay criteria you will receive by email. Choice of three essay topics listed below this chart. (2) By Dec. 6th submit hw. 'Relationships_exs' by email. |
| Dec.12th 2020 Saturday 8:30- 12:30 (5x) Sophianum 205 | | Travel, Movement | |

Essay topics to choose one from:

- 1 Travelling influences a person more than staying at home reading. Do you agree or disagree?
- 2 Travelling should be a comfortable experience. Do you agree or disagree?
- 3 Travelling alone offers more opportunities for in-depth experience than travelling in company. Do you agree or disagree?