

Sixth Providence Cup - English Book Review & Presentation Contest

Activity Objective: To foster students' English reading behaviors, the Foreign Language Center encourages students to read books via Xreading extensively. Therefore, we are holding the English Book Review & Presentation Contest this semester. Students participating in the contest are expected to improve their English reading comprehension, writing ability, and oral skills by the presentations.

Target: The non-English major undergraduate students currently study in Providence University.

Registration Dates: From now to **23:59 p.m., Sunday, Nov 1st, 2020.** Each Freshman English teacher (CEFR Level B-B1 classes) should provide the name list of contestants to:

<https://forms.gle/Sk2phdEoxwLdfjaS9>

Before **23:59 p.m., Sunday, Nov 8th, 2020.**, 2-3 minutes presentation video should be uploaded to online platform (The title of files should be named as 《書評簡報比賽 - 姓名 - 系級 - 學號 - 指導老師》):

<https://forms.gle/yaZeXuxn1qoHCCncA>

Contest Principles:

Preliminary Contest

According to Table 1, the non-English major freshman students (CEFR Level B-B1) will be encouraged to attend the Book Review writing competition in the class. Then, each teacher will select top 3 students and award them. The teachers should provide the name-list : <https://forms.gle/Sk2phdEoxwLdfjaS9>

Final Contest

The top 1 student of each class should prepare and upload the Book Review Presentation video for 2-3 mins to online platform: <https://forms.gle/yaZeXuxn1qoHCCncA>

The content of presentation can be the same as the version of Preliminary Contest. Finally, only top 3 and 10 excellent works will be chosen by the evaluators.

Table 1 Book List:

Group B Books	Publisher
Trust	Cengage - Page Turners
Doctor Doolittle	Compass Classic Readers
Markheim	e-future Classic Readers

Location of Ceremony:

The ceremony will be held **at BK-101** from **15:30 to 16:30 on Thursday, 26th, Nov.** (The winners should attend before **15:20**)

Criteria: **Content 40%, Oral 30%, Manner 30%**

Place	Person	Prize
No.1	1	2,000 NTD & 800 NTD Coupon & Certificate
No.2	1	1,500 NTD & 600 NTD Coupon & Certificate
No.3	1	1,000 NTD & 400 NTD Coupon & Certificate
Excellent Work	10	500 NTD & 200 NTD Coupon & Certificate

Schedule

Preliminary contest

Each of freshman English level B classes can choose **Top 3 students** from their classes based on their book reviews. Students can choose one of the listed books to write the reviews. Meanwhile, students can prepare for their presentation and record the film earlier.

Online Registration Time

<https://forms.gle/Sk2phdEoxwLdfjaS9>

The teachers should provide the student name-lists before:

23:59 p.m., Sunday, Nov 1st, 2020.

1. Each of the teachers should advise **Top 1 student** to join the final round contest.
2. The contestants should upload 2-3 min presentation film to Youtube, and provide the link to the online form.

The person in charge of this contest will inform the students to have their prizes and encourage them to join the final round contest.

Final Round Contest

Before **23:59 p.m., Sunday, Nov 8th, 2020.**

All contestants should upload their presentation Youtube link to

<https://forms.gle/yaZeXuxn1qoHCCncA>

Evaluation Time

Nov, 9th-22th, 2020

Judges will choose top 3 and 10 excellent works.

The Result of Final Round Contest

12:00, Monday, Nov, 23th, 2020

Contest Ceremony

The ceremony will be held at **BK-101** from **15:30 to 16:30 on Thursday, 26th, Nov.** (The winners should attend before 15:20)

***BK101 is the first meeting room at 1F, Bishop Kupfer Hall.**

Table 2 The directions of presentation video

Making the presentation video	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose a quiet place with the simple background. 2. If you film in the classroom, please use the microphone to improve your sound. 3. After finishing your video, please make sure you have seen it. Your voice should be clear with the suitable sound. The scene should be stable. 4. When you film the video, the speaker needs to stand naturally with the body language. 5. The video should avoid the post-production because in the final contest, the contestants must present all the content of their presentations.
The content of presentation video	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the beginning, the presentation should have the outline/overview. 2. The content on the slides should put the key words, not the whole sentences. 3. The presentation content should be double-checked about the grammar. 4. The presentation content should be related to the theme of contest. 5. PPT is for audience. It can be a note to help you present the content. But you need to have more eye contacts on audience, not on PPT. 6. You need to have your points of book review that make you differ from other contestants. The perspectives should be clear and logic.
The oral statement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you have any unsure vocabulary, please use the online dictionary to check the pronunciation. 2. The pronunciation should be correct. For example, the difference between long and short sound should be clear. The final word -m needs to close the mouth. The sound of “th” needs to protrude your tongue. 3. You should memorize the presentation content carefully to make you outstand. 4. When you know your presentation content, you can have lots of body languages, keep smile, and have eye contact on your audience. If you do, you will gain more points. 5. You need to speak with the intonation, and train your face emotions, especially for expressing the sentences with your happiness or anger.
On-stage composure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stand naturally. You can walk on the stage but don’t over shake your body. 2. Use body languages, including the facial expressions and gestures. 3. The speaker should be relaxed and natural on the stage, but use official languages, have the great attitude, and don’t take this contest as a joke. 4. You can be dressed to kill but can’t be scantily clad when you do the presentation. 5. Try to use the clicker to do the presentation well.

Precaution

1. This is a university-wide contest. Please seize this great opportunity to participate in this activity. It can enrich students' e-portfolio as well as learning experience.
2. The confirmation letter will be sent **within 5 days** after we get the files. To ensure every contestant's qualification, please contact the contest host if you do not receive the confirmation letter before the deadline of uploading the video files.
3. Contestants should **double-check** the video and presentation files before uploading it. Any revision or resubmission will not be allowed after we have received it.
4. Plagiarism is strictly forbidden. Violation of this rule leads to disqualification and cancellation of the awards. Contestants should be aware of the responsibility for the consequences.
5. Please visit the FLC official website for more details about the principles and precautions.
6. If you have any problems about the contest, please feel free to contact:

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Chinese version file: <https://flc.pu.edu.tw/p/412-1032-220.php?Lang=zh-tw>