

Oral Skills Exemption Test

TEST DATES AND REGISTRATION

The test dates will be made available on WebOodi and registration for the test will also be done on WebOodi. A test slot lasts for one hour. Candidates will be tested in groups of four, and they must stay in the exam room for the duration of the slot they signed up for.

CONTENTS OF THE TEST

1. INTRODUCTION (approx. two minutes per candidate): You should introduce yourself to the examiner(s) and talk for a couple of minutes about yourself, providing relevant personal and background information on your education, work experience, and future plans, focusing on why you think you should be exempted from the Oral Skills English course. More specifically, explain how you have achieved the learning outcomes of the course elsewhere. The learning outcomes of the course can be found in the course description. You should also be ready to answer any questions the examiner/s may have.
2. PROFESSIONAL OR ACADEMIC PRESENTATION (ten minutes per candidate). You should deliver a ten-minute presentation suitable to work place or academia: imagine the context as a real-life work or academic situation. The presentation should be supported with appropriate visual aids, structure and tone. When not presenting, you should actively listen to the other presentations and be prepared to ask questions at the end. All candidates are expected to be present for the whole one hour session.
3. QUESTIONS (approx. two minutes per candidate): After your presentation you should answer questions from the other candidates and/or the teacher(s).

ASSESSMENT

In order to qualify for exemption, you must show you command the key working life presentation and interaction skills taught on the course. In other words, if the teachers observe you would significantly benefit from the course, you are not exempted. . This requires complying with the instructions for each and all parts of the test, and demonstrating command of the learning outcomes of the course at all times, including spontaneous and professional presentation and interaction skills. The learning outcomes are can be found in the course description. This test can be taken only once.

CONTACT

Questions and comments about this test should be addressed to Nicole Keng. NB! Registration to test is done via WebOodi, not directly to examiner(s).