**Wed Aug 10, 2016**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - Diagnostics + "intelligibility"**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**Description:**

Discussion around "Cognitive Fluency" vs. "Utterance Fluency"; Homework1: Read Rajadurai article and prepare answers for questions.; Homework 2: Watch David Letterman interview with Jackie Chan (online).

**Mon Aug 15, 2016**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - Intelligibility and EIL/ELF**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**Description:**

Continued discussion around issues of "intelligibility" and native-speakerism;

**Wed Aug 17, 2016**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - "Effective Speaking": A Critical Overview**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**Description:**

Discussion: What are the criteria for "good" speaking? (analyze published criteria); Homework

2: Watch PechaKucha and "Ignite" samples (online), start making notes for mini-presentations

(~6 minutes) around the theme of "Varieties"

Homework 1: Prepare for PechaKucha Day;

**Mon Aug 22, 2016**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - PechaKucha**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**Description:**

Day dedicated to PechaKucka

Homework: Read Thornbury & Slade sections 2.3 - 2.4 -- "Lexical Frequency" (pp. 45-49

**Wed Aug 24, 2016**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - The Lexis of Oracy 1**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**Description:**

Some feedback on PechaKucha Day; Discussion around the differences between oral language and written language; "Grammar Cops" video

Homework 1: (2015) "Spoken Grammar: Where are we and where are we going?" (and answer online questions for both); Homework 2: Read Thornbury & Slade -- "Vague Language", "Fillers" and "Discourse Markers" - sections 2.5 - 2.8 (pp. 54-62)

**Mon Aug 29, 2016**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - The Lexis of Oracy 2**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**Description:**

Listen to and analyze two interviews.

Homework 1: Read Thornbury & Slade section 2.8 -- "Routines and Lexical Phrases" -- 2.4 (pp. 62-66).; Homework 2: Analyze TED Talk.

**Wed Aug 31, 2016**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - The Language of Presentations 1**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**Description:**

Looking ahead to midterm seminars (choosing partners, themes, etc.). Homework:

Read selected Introduction from "Como Dar Palestras em Inglês", and watch "Wallstreet" video

**Mon Sep 5, 2016**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - The Language of Presentations 2**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**Description:**

Discussion: What makes a good presentation?; Homework 1: Read selected

sections of "Como Dar Palestras em Inglês"; Homework 2: Watch "Death by PowerPoint" and answer questions (online)

**Wed Sep 7, 2016 - FERIADO**

**Mon Sep 12, 2016**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - Midterm Seminar Preparation**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**Description:**

Considering effective slides and visuals; Homework: Prepare draft version of slides for seminar.

**Wed Sep 14, 2016**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - Midterm Seminar Preparation**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**Mon Sep 19, 2016**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - MIDTERM SEMINARS**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**Wed Sep 21, 2016**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - MIDTERM SEMINARS**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**Mon Sep 26, 2016**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - MIDTERM SEMINARS**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - Midterm Feedback**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**Description:**

Remember that these will be recorded, and also remember to review grading criteria.

**Wed Sep 23, 2015**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - Self-assessments due**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**Description:**

Remember that these will be recorded, and also remember to review grading criteria.

**Mon Sep 28, 2015**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**Wed Sep 30, 2015**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - "Speed Geeking" preparation**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**Description:**

Begin preparing speed geek talks; Homework: Watch speed geeking demo

(online).

**Mon Oct 5, 2015**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**Wed Oct 7, 2015**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - "Speed Geeking" Day**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**Mon Oct 12, 2015**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - FERIADO**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**Wed Oct 14, 2015**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - Advanced Public Speaking Techniques**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - Advanced Public Speaking Techniques**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**Wed Oct 21, 2015**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - Final Presentations Preparation**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**Mon Oct 26, 2015**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - Final Presentations Preparation**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**Wed Oct 28, 2015**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - Final Presentations Preparation**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**Mon Nov 2, 2015**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - FERIADO**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**Wed Nov 4, 2015**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - FINAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**Mon Nov 9, 2015**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - FINAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**Wed Nov 11, 2015**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - FINAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**Mon Nov 16, 2015**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - Final Presentations Feedback**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**Wed Nov 18, 2015**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - Course Wrap-up**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez

**6:30pm - 8:30pm Oral IV - Final Self-Assessments Due**

**Calendar:** Oral IV

**Created by:** Ron Martinez