

2019

# English Speech Contests

for Taiwan High School and University Students

## 台灣大專院校英文演講

暨高中生英文詩歌朗誦比賽

The United States and Taiwan:  
Our Future Environment



大專組

英語演講

英語相關科系→個人演講  
非英語相關科系→1-2人小組

高中組

英文詩歌朗誦  
個人參賽

比賽日期:2019/11/22(五)

報名期限:2019/10/30(三)



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主辦單位 |



國立中山大學外文系暨英語文教學中心



美國在台協會高雄分處



協辦單位 | 國立中山大學研究發展處

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## 競賽流程與場地分布

時間	項目	地點
12:00~13:00	報到暨評審會議	報到-文學院小劇場 評審會議-文學院文 LA3005 會議室
13:00~13:15	主席與貴賓致詞	文學院小劇場
	比賽規則簡介	（開幕典禮開始前 5 分鐘會搖鈴，敬請遵照工作人員指示至文學院小劇場就座。）
13:20~14:40	比賽開始 第一組~ 第七組	大專組（非英語相關科系）-文學院 B101 階梯教室 大專組（英語相關科系）-文學院 LA1001 標準教室 高中組-文學院 B102 階梯教室
14:40~15:00	中場休息 茶敘	文學院小劇場外 （下半場開始前 5 分鐘會搖鈴，敬請遵照工作人員指示回競賽會場就座。）
15:00~16:30	第八組~ 第十五組	大專組（非英語相關科系）-文學院 B101 階梯教室 大專組（英語相關科系）-文學院 LA1001 標準教室 高中組-文學院 B102 階梯教室
16:30~17:00	成績計算	敬請參賽者離開競賽會場，可至附近走動或文學院小劇場內休息，以供各組評審討論與工作人員計算成績。頒獎典禮開始前 5 分鐘會搖鈴，敬請遵照工作人員指示至文學院小劇場就座。
17:00~17:30	頒獎典禮	文學院小劇場

# 2019 全國大專校院英文演講暨高中生英文詩歌朗誦競賽

## 活動簡章

### 一、活動目的

台美往來交流頻繁，舉凡語言、飲食、政治、教育、流行文化均有相當程度的交互影響，加上近年來國人赴美免簽政策實施，大大增進台美人民的文化交流機會。在全球化速度漸增的大環境下，學生英文能力之養成將提升學生未來在職場上的競爭力與發展，且其對於全球共通語言的熟稔亦將助益台灣及美國人民間的溝通。為培養學生英文表達組織能力、提供學生一個交流觀摩平台並增加本校能見度，本校特從 2013 年起舉辦本競賽。2013 到 2015 年以「從台灣觀點看美國/The United States of America, as Viewed from Taiwan」為題；2016 年的演講主題為「美國與台灣的文化對話/Cultural Dialogue between The United States and Taiwan」；2017 的演講主題為「文化交流：圍牆與橋樑/Cultural Interchange: Walls and Bridges」。期望透過這些主題鼓勵學生探討台美文化交流的多元層面以及文化差異並相互欣賞與包容。2018 為慶祝台美關係邁向 40 周年，特訂主題為「美國與台灣：立穩根基，共創未來/U.S. and Taiwan: Strong Foundation-Bright Future」，呼應美國在台協會於 2018 年舉辦的回顧展與系列活動，鼓勵學生探究台美關係的歷史脈絡與未來發展，以增進台美文化交流與合作情誼。2019 年演講主題為「U.S. and Taiwan: Our Future Environment」，延續前一年主題，探討面向為鼓勵學生關注「環境」層面的問題，關注台灣與美國對於「環境」的看法，期許彼此交流，互相學習，並強化台美關係。「環境」涵蓋的範圍包括生態，教育，政治，社會，歷史等面向。由於歷年舉辦之賽事皆獲得好評且報名踴躍，2017 年起大專組新增組別以開放英語相關科系的學生參賽，高中組則改為英文詩歌朗誦競賽。期許藉此競賽吸引更多學子親臨本校，並在競賽中培養學生國際觀，讓學生在比賽過程中練習穩定台風並增進口語表達技巧。

### 二、主辦單位

國立中山大學外文系暨英語文教學中心

美國在台協會高雄分處

#### 協辦單位

國立中山大學研究發展處

### 三、比賽時間、地點

比賽時間：108 年 11 月 22 日(星期五) 12:00~17:30

比賽地點：中山大學文學院

### 四、活動進行方式

比賽分為大專組-非英語相關科系、大專組-英語相關科系、高中組，共三組分別進行。**大專組競賽主題為「U.S. and Taiwan: Our Future Environment」，大專組為英文演講比賽。高中組則為個人英文詩歌朗誦比賽。**每組均聘請三位中外籍專家學者以及美國在台協會官員擔任評審，就參賽隊伍英語演講內容、英語表達能力與儀態做講評。為鼓勵各校學生踴躍參加，除優勝者頒發獎狀及獎金外，入圍決賽者均製頒參賽證明，並製發感謝函予帶隊指導教師。

#### (一) 競賽主題

##### 大專組英文演講：

「U.S. and Taiwan: Our Future Environment」：主要探討焦點為美國與台灣的情誼基礎與未來的環境發展，深究台美關係文化脈絡的種種因素。探索面向可為：文化、文學、藝術、飲食、休閒、運動、教育、科技、政治、經濟、時尚潮流、外交政策、環境生態、旅遊、電影、音樂、電視等傳播媒體等。

##### 高中組英文詩歌朗誦：

自主辦單位所選的 10 首英文詩歌中擇一進行詩歌朗誦。在朗誦之前參賽者必須作簡短的介紹，例如選擇此詩的原因或是所選的詩歌表達的意涵為何。

## (二) 參賽資格 (參賽者需同時符合下列各條件)

### 大專組-非英語相關科系：

- 1) 台灣各大學、科技大學、技術學院之非英語相關科系學士班在學學生。  
(外語相關科系、翻譯系所、語言相關科系輔系、雙主修均不得參加)
- 2) 具有中華民國國籍，且非以英語為母語之在學學生。
- 3) 未曾在英語系國家居住超過六個月(含)以上者。
- 4) 未曾在英語系國家或英語(含雙語)學校求學(含留學、遊學及交換學生)累計就讀超過六個月(含)以上者。
- 5) **個人參賽或兩人一組組隊報名**，可經由各校承辦單位選派或自由報名(限同校)。
- 6) 主辦單位得視報名狀況提早結束或延長報名時間。
- 7) 決賽入圍隊伍以 15 組為原則，視實際情況增減隊伍。
- 8) 若學生認為自身資格未涵蓋於上述規定，可向主辦方提出，但主辦方保有最終決定之權利。

### 大專組-英語相關科系：

- 1) 台灣各大學、科技大學、技術學院之英語相關科系學士班在學學生。  
(包含語言學、翻譯系所)
- 2) 具有中華民國國籍，且非以英語為母語之在學學生。
- 3) 未曾在英語系國家居住超過六個月(含)以上者。
- 4) 未曾在英語系國家或英語(含雙語)學校求學(含留學、遊學及交換學生)累計就讀超過六個月(含)以上者。
- 5) **個人參賽**，可經由各校承辦單位選派或自由報名。
- 6) 主辦單位得視報名狀況提早結束或延長報名時間。
- 7) 決賽入圍以 15 名為原則，視實際情況增減名額。
- 8) 若學生認為自身資格未涵蓋於上述規定，可向主辦方提出，但主辦方保有最終決定之權利。

### 高中組：

- 1) 台灣公私立高中職(含五專一年級~三年級)在學學生。
- 2) 具有中華民國國籍，且非以英語為母語之在學學生。
- 3) 未曾在英語系國家居住超過六個月(含)以上者。
- 4) 未曾在英語系國家或英語(含雙語)學校求學(含留學、遊學及交換學生)累計就讀超過六個月(含)以上者。
- 5) **個人參賽**，須經由各校承辦單位選派，各校推派至多五名學生為限。  
(在家自學學生根據《高級中等教育階段辦理非學校型態實驗教育辦法》取得市政府教育局戳章與監護人同意後，可自行報名參賽。)
- 6) 主辦單位得視報名狀況提早結束或延長報名時間。
- 7) 決賽入圍以 15 名為原則，視實際情況增減名額。
- 8) 若學生認為自身資格未涵蓋於上述規定，可向主辦方提出，但主辦方保有最終決定之權利。

## (三) 競賽方式

比賽分初賽、決賽兩階段進行。

### 第一階段(初賽)：

參賽隊伍需於指定期限前郵寄一段 **1~3 分鐘** 的影片至本校外文系暨英語文教學中心。大專組的影片內容以本競賽主題為主，題目自訂；高中組須自主辦單位所選的 10 首詩歌中擇一朗誦。評分項目標準與決賽相同(如下)，由主辦單位聘請專家學者進行評選。

※為確保公平性，初賽的參賽影片錄製須採一鏡到底，不得含剪接、配樂、旁白、字幕等後製；不得使用麥克風，因此請參賽者務必注意音量錄製是否清晰；請參賽者穿著正式服裝錄製參賽影片，且不得穿校服或系服。

## 第二階段(決賽)：

※ 入圍決賽者，決賽題目需與初賽題目相同(詩歌亦是)，且不可更換參賽名單。

### **大專組-非英語相關科系英文演講比賽**

- 1) 報告時間：每組 7 分鐘、評審問答 3 分鐘。
- 2) 主題：配合本競賽主題，自行擬定題目，自由發揮演講內容。
- 3) 每位參賽者皆需上台報告，非參賽者不可參與協助比賽過程。
- 4) 比賽過程得使用簡報進行輔助，但不得攜帶講稿上台。
- 5) 若有引用文獻，請註明詳細出處及參考資料。
- 6) 初賽影片繳交格式須能以 Windows Media Player 播放。
- 7) 簡報內容格式以 PowerPoint 方式製作（請使用 Microsoft PowerPoint 可開啟之版本）並以英文發表。
- 8) 比賽當天請著正式服裝，但不得穿著學校制服或系服。

#### 評分標準

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| 1) 語言表達能力（發音、語調、流暢度、準確性、評審問答表現等） | 40% |
| 2) 演講內容（切題度、創意性、組織結構）            | 40% |
| 3) 台風（組員協調、肢體語言、服裝、儀態）           | 20% |

※ 遇有同分情形時，以(1)語言表達能力(2)演講內容的得分高低順序決定名次。

### **大專組-英語相關科系英文演講比賽**

- 1) 演講時間：每組 5 分鐘、評審問答 3 分鐘。
- 2) 主題：配合本競賽主題，自行擬定題目，自由發揮演講內容。
- 3) 比賽過程可使用 PowerPoint 和道具等視覺輔助工具，但不得攜帶講稿上台。
- 4) 初賽影片繳交格式須能以 Windows Media Player 播放。
- 5) 比賽當天請著正式服裝，但不得穿著學校制服或系服。

#### 評分標準

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| 1) 語言表達能力（發音、語調、流暢度、準確性、評審問答表現等） | 40% |
| 2) 演講內容（切題度、創意性、組織結構）            | 40% |
| 3) 台風（組員協調、肢體語言、服裝、儀態）           | 20% |

※ 遇有同分情形時，以(1)語言表達能力(2)演講內容的得分高低順序決定名次。

### **高中組英文詩歌朗誦比賽**

- 1) 朗誦時間(含詩歌簡介／賞析)：每組 6 分鐘、評審問答 3 分鐘。

- 2) 主題：自主辦單位列出的 10 首詩歌擇一。
- 3) 比賽過程不得攜帶講稿上台。
- 4) 初賽影片繳交格式須能以 Windows Media Player 播放。
- 5) 比賽當天請著正式服裝，但不得穿著學校制服或系服。

#### 評分標準

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|-----------------------|-----|
| 1) 語言表達能力（發音、語調、流暢度等） | 40% |
| 2) 理解力（表達方式、評審問答表現等）  | 40% |
| 3) 台風儀態（肢體語言、服裝、儀態）   | 20% |

※ 遇有同分情形時，以(1) 語言表達能力(2)詩歌理解力的得分高低順序決定名次。

#### (四) 優勝獎勵

參賽同學每人將頒發參賽證書乙張，賽後由專業評審評選出大專及高中組前三名、優選二名，佳作三名。

第一名 每人頒發 6000 元獎金或等值獎品一份及獎狀。

第二名 每人頒發 4000 元獎金或等值獎品一份及獎狀。

第三名 每人頒發 3000 元獎金或等值獎品一份及獎狀。

優 選 每人頒發 1000 元獎金或等值獎品一份及獎狀。

佳 作 每人頒發 300 元獎金或等值獎品一份及獎狀。

#### 五、報名資訊

##### (一) 相關時程

組別	大專組(非英語相關科系)	大專組(英語相關科系)	高中組
報名及 初賽影片繳交截止日	即日起~10/30 (三)		
初賽結果公告	11/6(三)		
決賽簡報資料繳交 期限	11/18 (一)	-----	-----
決賽日期	2019 年 11 月 22 日(五) 中山大學		

※ 報名截止日視實際情形提前或延後。

##### (二) 報名方式

1) 填妥報名表後，連同初賽影片光碟於初賽報名截止日前(以郵戳為憑)掛號郵寄至：

804 高雄市鼓山區蓮海路 70 號國立中山大學外文系暨英語文教學中心 景琬茹小姐 收

\*請於光碟片上註明學校名稱、參賽學生名單(請填寫中文全名)、演講/詩歌題目。

\*推派兩組者，需填寫兩份報名表，依此類推。

\*同校學生光碟可燒錄在同一張光碟內(請以不同資料夾存檔)。

\*大專組非英語相關科系若為不同系所學生組隊，報名表需有兩個系所戳章。

2) 報名表以及影片均需繳交，方完成報名手續；資料不全者，不予參賽，主辦單位不另行通知。

3) 大專組非英語相關科系入圍決賽者，需於指定期限內繳交相關檔案，以利彙整。

## 六、決賽賽程：中山大學 2019 年 11 月 22 日(五)

※ 入圍決賽隊伍請於比賽當天 12:00-13:00，攜帶學生證至指定地點報到並抽出場序。比賽時不按出場順序出場或三次

時間	項目	地點
12:00~13:00	報到暨評審會議	報到-文學院小劇場 評審會議-文學院文 LA3005 會議室
13:00~13:15	主席與貴賓致詞 比賽規則簡介	文學院小劇場
13:20~14:40	比賽開始 第一組~第七組	各組比賽場地將於 11 月 6 日(三)與初賽結果 一併公布於競賽官網。
14:40~15:00	中場休息 茶敘	文學院小劇場外
15:00~16:30	第八組~第十五組	各組比賽場地將於 11 月 6 日(三)與初賽結果 一併公布於競賽官網。
16:30~17:00	成績計算	-----
17:00~17:30	頒獎典禮	文學院小劇場

叫號不到者，以自動棄權論。

## 七、注意事項

- 1) 參賽者的報名資格如有爭議，將由主辦單位全權評定。
- 2) 主辦單位保留修改活動之權利，任何變動將於競賽官網另行公布。
- 3) 參賽者須保證對其演講內容擁有完整智慧財產權，嚴禁攜帶他人作品抄襲仿冒；如有抄襲情事，主辦單位有權取消參賽者得獎資格與獎勵金。
- 4) 參賽者須擔保演講內容之合法性且未侵害他人權利，不可違背公序良俗或挑起社會對立；倘若發生爭議，須自負相關責任。
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# **2019 College English Speech Competition & High School English Poetry Recitation Competition**

## **I. Introduction**

### **● Objectives**

Taiwan and the United States of America are connected by shared values and by a shared interest in each other's language, food, politics, education, and popular culture. The implementation of visa-free travel to the United States has further increased opportunities for mutual cultural exchange. In the context of ever-increasing globalization, Taiwanese students who can express themselves well in English gain increased global awareness, as well as a considerable competitive advantage in the job market.

To further opportunities for cultural exchange, the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature of National Sun Yat-sen University has since 2013 organized an annual English Speech Competition. The theme for the first three years' competitions was "The United States of America, as Viewed from Taiwan"; the 2016 theme was "Cultural Dialogue between the United States and Taiwan"; the 2017 theme was "Cultural Interchange: Walls and Bridges"; the 2018 theme was "U.S. and Taiwan: Strong Foundation-Bright Future." These themes have worked successfully as bases for discussion where students could share their own observations on the cultural relationship between the United States and Taiwan. The competitions have been very successful, with higher numbers of students participating each year and overwhelmingly positive feedback. We expect this to be the case for the upcoming 2019 competition as well. This year, we have selected the theme, "U.S. and Taiwan: Our Future Environment." Students are encouraged to focus on a specific aspect of "environment" and bring thoughtful attention to it with an eye to how the US and Taiwan may be like or unlike in their approaches or ways of thinking, can share their insights, learn from each other, and strengthen their relationship. Through participation in this competition, students will have the opportunity to develop a more global perspective, to cultivate their composure and public speaking skills, and to improve their command of English.

Since 2017, we have opened a new division in the competition, for undergraduate English language majors. Moreover, the high school group will be working as individuals to recite and share their interpretations of selected English poems. In this more rigorous competition, these students will refine English presentation skills that will help them prepare for professional work in English.



## II. Organizers and Sponsors

### ● Organizers

- Department of Foreign Languages and Literature combined with English Teaching Center, National Sun Yat-sen University (NSYSU)
- American Institute in Taiwan (AIT), Kaohsiung Branch Office

### ● Sponsors

- Office of Research and Development, National Sun Yat-sen University (NSYSU)
- Office of Academic Affairs, Center for Teaching and Learning Development, National Sun Yat-sen University (NSYSU)

## III. Procedure

### ● The contest is divided into three groups:

1. College level, non-English majors, working in teams or as individuals to present on the topic, “U.S. and Taiwan: Our Future Environment.”
2. College level, English majors, working as individuals to present on the topic, “U.S. and Taiwan: Our Future Environment.”
3. High school level students, working as individuals to recite and share their interpretations of selected English poems.

Contestants will be judged based on their presentation content, English fluency, and deportment, with the winners receiving awards and prizes. To encourage student participation and to express the organizers’ appreciation for the contestants’ instructors, all finalists will receive certificates of participation, and all instructors will receive letters of appreciation.

### ● **College English Presentation: “U.S. and Taiwan: Our Future Environment.”**

In what sort of future environment will the US and Taiwan find themselves, one generation from today? And how will their relationship develop in that time? College students and their ideas in both Taiwan and the US will shape those questions to a large extent. “Environment” can mean ecological, educational, political, social, historical environment, and more. Which one needs the most attention now? What can the US and Taiwan, together, do to safeguard or improve that environment? What are the risks of not making efforts in that aspect of environment, and what are the benefits of concerted efforts? Students are encouraged to focus on a specific aspect of “environment” and bring thoughtful attention to it with an eye to how the US and Taiwan may be like or unlike in their approaches or ways of thinking, can share their insights, learn from each other, and strengthen their relationship.

The College English Presentation for non-English majors will consist of brief presentation for

teams of one or two students. Power Point or other visual aids may be used if desired. The College English Presentation for English majors will consist of prepared remarks by individual students, with no visual aids, followed by a follow-up discussion with the panel of judges.

- **High School Poetry Recitation:**

For the High School Poetry Recitation, contestants will choose and recite a poem from a collection of 10 American or British poems selected by the contest organizers. These poems are of comparable lengths and degrees of difficulty; contestants will be judged based on their understanding of the poem and their ability to interpret it in an engaging manner. Before contestants begin reciting, they will be asked to introduce their chosen poem by explaining its context, meaning, and personal appeal.

The High School Poetry Recitation is an activity for individual students. Contestants may not use audio-visual aids.

- **Eligibility**

※ **All contestants must meet the following requirements:**

**College Group**

**Participants in the non-English major speech competition contest must be:**

- 1) Undergraduate students currently studying a non-English major at a University/ University of Technology/ Institute of Technology in Taiwan.  
(Students from foreign language-related departments, departments of translation, and those minoring in or double majoring in language-related departments are not eligible.)
- 2) Current students who have ROC nationality, official student status, and whose mother tongue is not English.
- 3) Students who have never lived or studied in any English-speaking country for six months or longer.
- 4) Students who have not studied in a district English/bilingual school for more than three years in total since the age of six.
- 5) Entries must consist of individuals or teams of two (**who must be from the same school**), formed either voluntarily or by their school.
- 6) Registration deadlines may be subjected to early termination or extension.
- 7) The number of participants in the final round is set at 15.
- 8) Students who feel that the question of their eligibility is not adequately covered by the regulations given above, can appeal to the discretion of the contest organizers for a final decision.

**Participants in the English major individual speech contest must be:**

- 1) Undergraduate students currently studying at a University/University of Technology/Institute of Technology in Taiwan.

- 2) Current students who have ROC nationality, official student status, and whose mother tongue is not English.
- 3) Students who have never lived or studied in any English-speaking country for six months or longer.
- 4) Students who have never studied in a district English/bilingual school for more than three years in total since the age of six.
- 5) Students must participate individually, either self-selected or selected by their school.
- 6) Registration deadlines may be subjected to early termination or extension.
- 7) The number of participants in the final round is set at 15.
- 8) Students who feel that the question of their eligibility is not adequately covered by the regulations given above, can appeal to the discretion of the contest organizers for a final decision.

#### High School Group

**Participants in the poetry recitation must be:**

- 1) High school students currently studying in public/private high schools in Taiwan. (Grade 1-3 junior college students are included.)
- 2) Current students who have ROC nationality, official student status, and whose mother tongue is not English.
- 3) Students who have never lived or studied in English-speaking countries for six months or longer.
- 4) Students who have never studied in a district English/bilingual school or an English speaking country (this includes exchange programs, studying abroad, and study tours) for six months or longer.
- 5) Students who are selected by their respective schools.  
(Home-schooled students, according to the Non-School Mode Regulation of Experimental Education, can sign up for the competition. On the home-schooled student's registration form, he or she has to replace the Official School Seal and Teacher's Signature with the City Government Education Bureau's official seal and the guardian's signature.)
- 6) Students must be registered under the name of their schools. (Please note that only 1 to 5 contestant(s) from each school will be accepted.)
- 7) Registration deadlines may be subjected to early termination or extension.
- 8) The number of participants in the final round is set at 15.
- 9) Students who feel that the question of their eligibility is not adequately covered by the regulations given above, can appeal to the discretion of the contest organizers for a final decision.

• **The contest will be conducted in two phases: a preliminary round, and a final round.**

### **Preliminary Phase**

In the preliminary phase, a **three-minute** video (for high school participants, an individual recitation of an English poem; for non-English major college students, a short English speech; for English major college students, an individual speech) must be sent to the **combined organizers, the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature and English Teaching Center at National Sun Yat-sen University** via post by the indicated deadline. Applicants for the college-level contests determine their own presentation titles, the contents of which must be relevant to the contest theme. Applicants for the high school poetry recitation must choose a poem from the selection provided. The scoring criteria of the preliminary phase are the same as those of the final (see below). 15 teams/persons in each respective group will be selected for the final.

※ **The three-minute video must be recorded in one-shot without any form of post-production, such as film-editing, background music, narration, or subtitles. The use of a microphone is forbidden, so please pay heed to the quality and volume of voice recording. The competition participants should dress formally. Wearing uniforms is not permitted.**

### **Final Phase**

※ **The competition title/chosen poem for the final phase must be identical to the one used in the preliminary application phase. The contestants selected as finalists must be the ones who applied in the preliminaries.**

### **College Group**

#### ● **Non-English Majors**

- 1) Presentation time: 10 minutes in total (7 minutes for presentation, 3 minutes for Q&A).
- 2) Participants decide their own topics and presentation content, both of which must be relevant to the contest theme.
- 3) All participating team members must present; non-contestants may not participate in or assist during the competition.
- 4) PowerPoints are allowed during presentations, but notes or scripts are prohibited.
- 5) Quoted sources must be cited appropriately.
- 6) Videos for the preliminary round must be playable on Windows Media Player.
- 7) Presentation files must be in English, and saved in PowerPoint for Windows Office.
- 8) Please dress formally. Wearing uniforms is not permitted.

#### ***Criteria***

- 1) English speech skills and expression (pronunciation, intonation, fluency, accuracy, Q&A performance, etc.): 40%
- 2) Content of presentation (relevance, creativity, structure, visual design): 40%

- 3) Performance (coordination of members, body language, costume, deportment): 20%
- ※ If two groups receive the same score, their rankings will be determined by their respective scores in (1) English speech skills & expression and (2) the content of their respective presentations.

● **English Majors**

- 1) Presentation time: 8 minutes in total (5 minutes for presentation, 3 minutes for Q&A).
- 2) Participants decide their own topics and presentation content, both of which must be relevant to the contest theme.
- 3) Visual aids such as PowerPoint and props are allowed, but notes and scripts are prohibited.
- 4) Videos for the preliminary round must be playable on Windows Media Player.
- 5) Please dress formally. Wearing uniforms is not permitted.

**Criteria**

- 1) English speech skills and expression (pronunciation, intonation, fluency, accuracy, Q&A performance, etc.): 40%
  - 2) Content of presentation (relevance, creativity, structure, visual design): 40%
  - 3) Performance (coordination of members, body language, costume, deportment): 20%
- ※ If two groups receive the same score, their rankings will be determined by their respective scores in (1) English speech skills & expression and (2) the content of their respective presentations.

**High School Group: English Poetry Recitation**

- 1) Recitation time: 9 minutes in total (6 minutes to recite, 3 minutes for Q&A)
- 2) Participants select a poem from the collection provided.
- 3) The use of audio-visual aids is not allowed. Notes or scripts are prohibited.
- 4) Videos for the preliminary round must be playable on Windows Media Player.
- 5) Please dress formally. Wearing uniforms is not permitted.

**Criteria**

- 1) English expressive abilities (pronunciation, intonation, fluency, accuracy, etc.): 40%
  - 2) Understanding of the poem as evidenced by introduction and recitation: 40%
  - 3) Performance (body language, deportment): 20%
- ※ If two groups receive the same score, the ranking will be determined by the higher scores of (1) English expressive abilities and (2) understanding of the poem.

#### IV. Awards

Each contestant will receive a certificate of participation. After all participants have finished, judges will select the top three entries, two outstanding entries, and three superior entries for each group.

1. First Prize: Each contestant receives NT\$6,000 or an equivalent prize and a certificate of award.
2. Second Prize: Each contestant receives NT\$4,000 or an equivalent prize and a certificate of award.
3. Third Prize: Each contestant receives NT\$3,000 or an equivalent prize and a certificate of award.
4. Outstanding Prize: Each contestant receives NT\$1,000 or an equivalent prize and a certificate of award.
5. Superior Prize: Each contestant receives NT\$300 or an equivalent prize and a certificate of award.

#### V. Registration Information

##### ● Important Dates

Group	College (English major)	College (Non-English majors)	High School
Deadline for signing up and submitting videos	now ~10/30 (Wed.)		
(Preliminary) Result announcements	11/06 (Wed.)		
(Final) Deadline to submit PowerPoint files	11/18 (Mon.)	-----	-----
(Final) Date	2019.11.22 (Fri.) at NSYSU		

※ The registration period may be shortened or extended.

##### ● Registration

- 1) Completed registration forms must be sent via post to **Miss Wan-ju Ching, No. 70, Lianhai Rd., Gushan Dist., Kaohsiung City 804, Taiwan (R.O.C.)** by 10/30 (Wed.). The title of the mail is “Sign up for 2019 College English Speech Competition and High School English Poetry Recitation Contest---(School Name)”. Two registration forms are required if two teams are sent by the same school to participate in the contest.

- 2) For the preliminary phase, the video should be burned to a CD/DVD, marked with the contestant's full name, school name, and topic of the speech/presentation, and sent to **Miss Wan-ju Ching, No. 70, Lianhai Rd., Gushan Dist., Kaohsiung City 804, Taiwan (R.O.C.)** by 10/30 (Wed.)
  - ★ Please indicate the school name, student name (full name in Chinese), and presentation topic on the disk.
  - ★ Students from the same school may burn their files onto the same disk, but must be placed in different folders.
  - ★ For the college group, if participants in a team are from different departments, they must have their registration form stamped by both departments.
- 3) A completed registration form and video are both required for successful registration.
- 4) The finalists in College group must turn in relevant files within the given time.

## VI. Schedule for the Final

Time	Event	Venue (to be announced)
12:00~13:00	Check in	Registration: Theater at the College of Liberal Arts Judge Panel Meeting: Conference Room 3005
13:00~13:15	Guest remarks	Theater at the College of Liberal Arts
	Introduction of contest rules	
13:20~14:50	Competition starts: Teams 1 -7	Three respective sites for the college and high school groups, to be announced with the release of the finalists on the official website on November 6 (Wed.)
14:50~15:10	Recess (tea time)	Theater at the College of Liberal Arts
15:10~16:30	Teams 8 - 15	Three respective sites for the college and high school groups, to be announced with the release of the finalists on the official website on November 6 (Wed.)
16:30~17:00	Scoring	-----
17:00~17:30	Award Ceremony	Theater at the College of Liberal Arts

※ Finalists must check in with their own student ID cards at 12:00-13:00 at the Registration Counter on the day of the final. Finalists will be disqualified if they present in the wrong order or do not appear on stage after being called three times.

## VII. For More Information

Please refer to the competition website for updates

## VIII. Notice for Contestants

1. The Organizers have full discretion to resolve any controversies regarding the contestant's eligibility.
2. The Organizers reserve the right to modify any details regarding the contest. Any alterations will be announced on the official website.
3. The contestant must guarantee his or her full intellectual property right to the speech content. Any form of plagiarism is strictly prohibited. Acts of plagiarism will lead to disqualifications of award.
4. The contestant must guarantee the validity of speech content without the violation of others' rights. Any disturbing content involving violence or social conflicts is prohibited.
5. The winner or winning team's performance during the contest will be recorded and uploaded to related official websites for the public's reference. The contestant has to authorize the Organizers to use the videos for free, including public display, online exhibition on digital platforms, or any outreach methods, for the sake of emulation and academic interchange.
6. Materials and files sent in will not be returned. Please copy all files prior to submitting them.
7. The Organizers reserve the right of making final decisions and adjustments for any defects or disputes.

## **IX. Contact**

For further questions and concerns, please contact: <https://sites.google.com/view/2019nsysuspeech>

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