

The Higher Education Sprout Project

【2021 STUST ESP Presentation Contest】

May 12th, 2021

Contest Guidelines

1 Purpose

This contest encourages undergraduates to practice their English speaking and presentation skills and perform a presentation on topics which are innovative, creative, and most importantly, inter-disciplinary. The contest aims to promote inter-disciplinary teamwork and increase students' interests in English learning.

2 Organizer

The Language Center, STUST

3 Participation

The participants will work in teams which consists of 2-5 members. The teams can be:

- Recommended by each college: Each college in STUST should recommend 2 to 5 teams.
- Created by volunteers: Any undergraduate who wants to join the contest can form a team of their own without a college recommendation.
- The contest accepts registration of no more than 20 teams; the registration will be closed when the total number reaches 20.

4 Registration and Deadline

Fill in the Registration Form (Appendix I) and email it to Meg Wang (megwang0613@stust.edu.tw), the coordinator of the contest, with the subject "Registration for 2021 STUST ESP Presentation Contest" by noon of January 11th, 2021.

5 Rules

- 5.1 **Topic**: Innovative, creative and inter-disciplinary subjects of modern trends in technology, science or some other current issues.
- 5.2 **Length**: Between 4 and 6 minutes
Each presentation should be between 4 and 6 minutes. The bell will ring once when the presentation reaches the 4th minute mark, twice at the 5th minute mark, and three times at the 6th minute mark. After the 6th minute mark, presenters must stop immediately and leave the stage. 5 points will be deducted from the total score if the presentation is shorter than 4 minutes or longer than 6 minutes.
- 5.3 10 points will be deducted from the total score of the team if its members bring mobile phones or read notes on the stage.
- 5.4 **Slides limitation of PPT**: None, as long as you can finish your presentation within 6 minutes.
- 5.5 Please submit the PowerPoints slides (PPT) via email (megwang0613@stust.edu.tw) by May 5th, 2021 with subject title, "PPT for 2021 ESP Presentation Contest". Please note the name of your team in the email. The filename extension should be "pptx". PPT updates are not allowed after the files are submitted.
- 5.6 The language center will assign an instructor for each team to provide necessary aid during

preparation.

- 5.7 Teams can test the microphone and PPT in the contest hall on the afternoon of May 7th, 2021 (around 3 pm to 4 pm). If there's any change in the time and the date, team leaders will get a notice. Please check your STUST email regularly.
- 5.8 Team members should check in with their Student ID cards 30 minutes before the contest and draw lots to decide the presentation order at the contest hall. Teams that haven't shown up to the contest hall 10 minutes prior to the begin of the contest will be regarded as withdrawn.
- 5.9 Teams must be in the contest hall during the whole contest. Each member should give a speech during their turn.

6 Venue: T0004 (provisional)

7 Time and Date

14:00-17:00, Wednesday, May 12th, 2021 (provisional)

8 Judging Criteria

- PPT content 40% (creativity, visual design, organization, ESP terminology, etc.)
- Stage performance 40% (pronunciation, intonation, fluency, accuracy, presenting skills, etc.)
- Body language and Manners 10% (eye contact, gesture, costume and demeanor)
- Teamwork 10%
- First place: NT\$6500 and certificates
- Second place: NT\$5500 and certificates
- Third place: NT\$4500 and certificates
- Honorable Mention Awards: NT\$3500 (three teams) and certificates

9 Important Dates

| Date | Time | Event |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| January 11 th , 2021 | 12:00 pm | Deadline of registration |
| May 5 th , 2021 | by midnight | Deadline of handing in PPT files |
| May 7 th , 2021 | 15:00-16:00 | Files and microphones Testing |
| May 12 th , 2021 | 14:00-17:00 | The ESP Presentation Contest |

10 Should there be any modification of the guidelines, Language Center will inform each team leader at once by STUST email.

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Registration Form

| Name of the Team | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------|---------------|------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Topic of the presentation | | | | | | |
| No. | Department | Class | Name | Student ID | Phone No. | Nationality & Gender |
| 1 | | | (Team Leader) | | | Nationality : _____ Gender : _____ |
| 2 | | | | | | Nationality : _____ Gender : _____ |
| 3 | | | | | | Nationality : _____ Gender : _____ |
| 4 | | | | | | Nationality : _____ Gender : _____ |
| 5 | | | | | | Nationality : _____ Gender : _____ |

Note:

*Each team should assign a team leader as the contact for this contest. We will contact the team leader first with any important information.

*If you have further questions, please contact the coordinator, Meg Wang at Language Center
(06)253-3131ext. 6003 or email to megwang0613@stust.edu.tw