

Speaking Fluency Assessment Rubric* NED1104

(*adapted from TFU Foreign Language Assessment Rubrics)

Categories	0– inadequate	1 – needs improvement	2 – meets expectations	3 – exceeds expectations
Vocabulary	Uses only simple vocabulary and expressions. Sometimes uses inadequate vocabulary, which hinders the student from responding properly.	Uses limited vocabulary and expressions and makes frequent errors in word choice. Does not try to use new words learned in class or expand vocabulary and expressions.	Uses varied vocabulary and expressions learned in class, and makes only a few errors in word choice.	Uses appropriate expressions and a wide range of vocabulary learned in and out class.
Grammar	Uses only basic structures and makes frequent errors.	Uses a variety of structures with frequent errors, or uses basic structures with only a few errors.	Uses a variety of sentence structures but makes some errors.	Uses many different structures depending on contexts with only a few grammatical errors.
Pronunciation	Frequent problems with pronunciation and intonation. Voice is too quiet to hear. Hard to understand.	Pronunciation, rhythm and intonation errors sometimes make it difficult to understand the student.	Pronunciation, rhythm and intonation are almost clear and accurate, but only occasionally difficult to understand.	Pronunciation, rhythm and intonation are almost always clear and accurate.
Overall fluency	Speaks with much hesitation, which often interferes with communication.	Speaks with some hesitation, which sometimes interferes with communication.	Speaks with some hesitation, but it doesn't usually interrupt the flow of conversation.	Speaks smoothly with little hesitation and doesn't interrupt the flow of conversation. Speaks with confidence.

Grading scale

F	1 = 0-24%	0-3 points	C	4 = 60-79%	7-9 points
E	2 = 25-39%	3-4 points	B	5 = 80-94%	10-11 points
D	3 = 40-59%	5-6 points	A	6 = 95%+	12 points