ESL Level 5 Oral Presentation Rubric

Assessment Task: The student will give a well-organized oral presentation on a general or specialized topic for 3 minutes or longer.

Content/Organization – Maximum 10 points *				
10	7	4	0	
Very interesting	Interesting	Parts not interesting	Not interesting	
Relevant to topic	Mostly relevant	Few parts relevant to topic	Not related to topic	
Well-organized	Mostly organized	Parts not organized	Not organized	
Word choice + grammar mostly correct and don't interfere with comprehension	Word choice + grammatical errors occasionally interfere with comprehension	Many word choice + grammatical errors interfere with comprehension	Constant word choice + grammatical errors prevent comprehension	
Notes +/or visual aids very effective	Notes +/or visual aids appropriate	Difficulty using notes +/or visual aids	Notes +/or visual aids inappropriate	
Meets time requirement	Approximately meets time requirement	Minimally meets time requirement	Does not meet time requirement	

Total Possible Points = 25

Verbal Skills – Maximum 10 points *				
10	7	4	0	
Pronunciation comprehensible	Pronunciation mostly comprehensible	Pronunciation somewhat comprehensible	Pronunciation incomprehensible	
Volume/pacing effective	Volume/pacing mostly appropriate	Volume/pacing somewhat appropriate	Volume/pacing prevent comprehension	
Few or no pauses (e.g. well, uh, um, but) that distract	Some vocal pauses that distract	Frequent vocal pauses that distract	Continual vocal pauses prevent comprehension	

Nonverbal Skills – Maximum 5 points *					
5	3	0			
Eye contact with different people most of time	Eye contact with different people some of time	No eye contact			
Facial expressions + gestures appropriate	Facial expressions +/or gestures sometimes unclear	Facial expressions +/or gestures confuse audience			
Good posture	Posture mostly good	Poor posture throughout			
poised	Nervousness sometimes distracting	Lacks poise or nervousness prevents comprehension			

*Note: Points may be awarded between listed scores. For example, one could give an "8" for content, a "3' for verbal skills, etc.