**2024 FOURTH YEAR ORAL EXAM GUIDELINES**

The oral exam will be a one-to-one interview between a candidate and an examining board or one examiner only. The exam will consist of two parts:

**The first part** will revolve around a discussion with or questions asked by the examiner related to *the topics in the course bibliography*.

Students are expected to be able to

* Talk about
	+ food & cooking
	+ families
	+ the future
	+ money
	+ life experiences, finished past actions and unfinished actions
	+ telephones
	+ feelings and opinions
	+ sport
	+ past and present habits
	+ relationships
	+ the cinema
	+ education
	+ work
	+ shopping
* Describe somebody’s personality
* Express obligation, prohibition in the present and obligation in the past/Talk about unnecessary actions in the present
* Express ability and possibility in the present and in the past
* Give advice and opinions
* Express imaginary and hypothetical situations
* Agree and disagree on a given statement

**The second part** will consist of a discussion with or questions posed by the examiner

about ***High Life Low Life***.

**In all cases, we expect students to give extended and spontaneous answers to keep the conversation going; not simply *Yes or No - Yes, I do / No, I don’t, etc.***