**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.***