Speaking Journal Instructions - Spring 2016



What: Record a 10 minute conversation with a proficient speaker of English. Listen to the conversation, transcribe your speech, and write a reflection in the Google Doc for that assignment. Your topic will be based on a unit we are studying in class, but you will have the freedom to choose your focus. You will do four speaking journals each semester. You will have three conversations, and the final assignment will be writing only.

Why: Two reasons: (1) improve your speaking, and (2) learn more about class content.

When: By 11:59pm on the due date. You will have about 2 weeks to do each assignment. Late work will lose 5 points for <u>each day it is late</u>.

Who: With any proficient English speaker – teachers, advisors, foreign exchange students, or friends. (You may speak with another KUIS student <u>if their English is much better than yours, but you may not speak with an EIC2 classmate</u>.)

Where: Anywhere that is not noisy. For example, the practice center, yellow sofas (at a quiet time), exchange students' lounge (3rd floor of building 4), or making an appointment with a learning advisor.

How: Record on your iPad with the VRP 7 or Voice Record Pro app. Choose **Medium**





**<u>Advice</u>: As soon as you finish the conversation, rename and upload your voice recording:

♦ Tap "Change title". Select "Also change the file name". Type your name and assignment number. (For example: Rob Werner 1.) Then, tap the check mark (✓). <u>It's very important that you see the same file name twice.</u> If the bottom file has a lot of numbers, try it again.





❖ Tap "Convert to mp3". Look at the new mp3 file, and <u>make sure you see the same file</u> <u>name twice.</u> (If you don't, tap "Rename file".) Tap the **mp3** file. Tap "Save to Google Drive". Tap "Save". Now, your recording will be in a safe place so you won't lose it!

After you are finished writing the reflection, move both files (reflection and mp3 recording) to your shared folder. You will receive a grade and comments on your reflection Doc.

**Note: It's okay if your recording is more than 10 minutes, but please remember that you will need to transcribe your own speech for the entire conversation.