

# 2022 Wenzao English Speed Reading Contest

- I. Purpose: This contest is intended to enhance English reading ability, elevating students' motivation and interest in learning English.
- II. Organizer: Center for English Language Teaching (CELT), Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages

## III. Date: May 4, 2022 (Wednesday), 15:00~16:30

### IV. Registration:

#### A. Contestant Qualifications:

1. **undergraduate first-years** of Wenzao University in the Day Division of 4-year college taking General English from Level 1 to Level 6 and ESP courses (international students included)
2. registered full-time Wenzao students who are Taiwan citizens or from non-English speaking countries
3. no previous experience of staying in any English speaking countries or studying in any English language schools (including bilingual or international schools) for over six months

#### B. Contest Groups:

Seven separated groups (Level1 ~ Level 6 + ESP) are divided based on the level of the class taken this semester. Two to three participants are selected from each class of Level 1~Level 6 and four to five from each ESP class.

#### C. Online Registration:

The closing deadline for registration is April 6, 2022, (23:59).

**Registration link: [shorturl.at/inwJ6](http://shorturl.at/inwJ6)**

### V. Regulations:

#### A. Timeframe

Date	Contest and Announcement
4/6 (Wednesday), 23:59	Online registration deadline
4/27 (Wednesday), 17:00	Contestant name lists and venues announcements
5/4 (Wednesday), 15:00~15:20	Report with Student ID at the assigned venues to be seated
5/4 (Wednesday), 15:30~16:30	Speed Reading Contest
5/18 (Wednesday), 17:00	Winners announcement
5/25 (Wednesday), 15:00	Prizes awarded at CELT

#### B. Contest Procedures:

1. The contestants must report with their student ID (or any other valid certificate with a photo) at the assigned venues 20 minutes before the starting time. Those who do not show up for reporting at the appointed time will be removed from the contest and their related rights will be denied.
2. It is the contestant's responsibility to prepare pens in blue or black ink to write the answers on the answer sheets. Pens of other kinds of colors will not be accepted. The question sheets should be kept clean without any marks by the contestants. Violators will face the penalty of cancellation of their participation in the contest and their scores will be nullified.

3. Once the contest starts, neither late contestants will be allowed to enter the venue nor participating contestants leave before the announcement of the dismissal by the instructor.
4. During the contest, the contestants are not allowed to peep, talk, transmit messages, or disturb others. The use of dictionaries of any kind, PCs/laptops, pads/tablets, mobile phones, or wearable devices of electronic devices is prohibited.
5. On the answer sheet, the contestants must fill in their department, name, student ID number, and level of General English or ESP course title. If the above information is not complete or recognizable, the scores will not be considered valid.

#### VI. Prizes:

The top three winners of each group will receive awards as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> place: NT\$500.

2<sup>nd</sup> place: NT\$300.

3<sup>rd</sup> place: NT\$200.

Note: When the same score appears, additional rewards will be offered.

※All contestants will receive certificates of participation.

#### VII. Important Reminders:

1. For epidemic prevention, all contest staff and contestants must wear masks and receive temperature detection before entering the venues.
2. To comply with the university measures for epidemic prevention, the contest is only held in physical venues. If the pandemic alert level is raised, CELT has the right to cancel the contest.

#### VIII. Contact Information:

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