

2023 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: November 22, 2023 (Wednesday), 15:00~17:00

IV. Registration:

A. Contestant Qualifications:

- registered undergraduate first-years** of Wenzao University in the Day Division of 4-year college taking General English from Level A1a to Level B1b and ESP courses (international students from non-English speaking countries included)
- 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 (Level A1a~Level B1b + ESP) are divided based on the level of the class taken this semester. Two to three participants are selected from each class of Level A1a~Level B1b and four to five from each ESP class.

C. Online Registration:

The closing deadline for registration is October 25, 2023, 23:59.

Registration link: shorturl.at/inwJ6

V. Regulations:

A. Timeframe

Date	Contest and Announcement
10/25 (Wednesday), 23:59	Online registration deadline
11/15 (Wednesday), 17:00	Contestant name lists and venues announcements
11/22 (Wednesday), 15:00~15:20	Report with Student ID at the assigned venues to be seated
11/22 (Wednesday), 15:20~17:00	Speed Reading Contest
11/29 (Wednesday), 17:00	Winners announcement

B. Contest Procedures:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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:

1st place: NT\$500.

2nd place: NT\$300.

3rd place: NT\$200.

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

※All contestants will receive certificates of participation.

VII. Important Reminders:

The contest is only held in physical venues. Other regulations concerned will be announced on the CELT official website.

VIII. Contact Information:

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