

Basic Seminar Speaking Criteria

	Language Accuracy (Grammar / vocabulary)	Language Range (Grammar / vocabulary)	Pronunciation	Communicative Effectiveness
5	Very good Language Accurate + complex. Minor errors.	A wide variety of language.	Very easy to understand – no mispronunciations	Precise expression and good interactive strategies.
4	Good language A few inaccuracies.	A good range of language.	Easy to understand Some mispronunciations	Express themselves clearly and a variety of interactive strategies.
3	Acceptable Weakness in complex sentences. Errors.	Acceptable – but not high level. Repetitive.	Can cause strain – frequent mispronunciations	Message is clear, some interactive strategies but mechanical.
2	Poor use of language. Frequent errors.	Limited range of language. Simple vocabulary.	Fairly difficult to understand. Lots of mispronunciations	Message is sometimes unclear and not related to discussion. Too QUIET.
1	Very poor language. Serious errors.	Very limited range of language	Very difficult to understand. Mispronunciations = misunderstanding?	Unclear and unrelated to discussion. Limited interaction / QUIET.