

## CANG [?] – SPEAK YOUR MIND

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**Level: B2**

### **Requirements**

1. Intermediate B2 level of English
2. Being an active participant to all class activities
3. Wanting to improve your oral and argumentative skills
4. Committing to 1-2 hours of homework per week

### **Content & Objectives**

This course relies on weekly speaking and listening activities to help students improve and/or enhance their oral skills, and their abilities to communicate in a clear, structured way and use argumentative language – both in structured contexts (*ex: researched debates*), and spontaneous situations (*ex: debate games*). Speaking exercises will be carried out individually, in pairs or in small groups; some topics will be assigned by the teacher, some will be chosen by students. The first half of the semester will concentrate more specifically on building and making a speech; the second, on debating strategies. While speaking is the main focus of the course, classes will also feature regular work on listening, reading and writing skills, as well as exercises to improve grammar and vocabulary, related more specifically to argumentative language.

By the end of the course, you should

- ☐ *Have perfected your argumentative language and acquired strategies to communicate more clearly and convince your audience;*
- ☐ *Be able to speak English with more ease and confidence.*

### **Assessment**

You will be assessed in two parts:

1. 50% continuous assessment (homework+midterm exam)
2. 50% final exam

The detailed nature and organisation of the assignments will be communicated in class.