

AITU iQyn English Olympiad

Round 2 Video Instructions

Video requirements

- choose one topic from the list;
- video length is 3 minutes;
- video must be in English;
- it is prohibited to use special tools when shooting and editing video e.g. overlaying background sounds, animation, special effects, filters, etc.;
- participation of other people in the video is not allowed;
- demonstrate your ID card/any other identity verification doc with a photo at the beginning of the video.

*if any of the aforementioned requirements are not maintained, your video will not be accepted

Sending your video

1. upload the video to YouTube.com;
2. name the video as your first name and last name (e.g. Arman Armanov);
3. open access to the video and copy the link;
4. upload the link to the platform
<https://aet.astanait.edu.kz/mod/assign/view.php?id=65> (“2 ROUND English Olympiad AITU iQyn” on LMS Moodle) by 22 March, 2023, 23:59.

Topics for video-recorded speech

1. Why do you deserve the scholarship at Astana IT University? Explain how the scholarship money would contribute to your long-term goals.
2. What aspires you to be a great/outstanding IT specialist who makes a worthwhile contribution to the IT profession?
3. What kind of contribution would you like to make to the world of IT technology?
4. Do social media platforms like Instagram/Facebook/TikTok etc., change the way we perceive our lives?
5. What is emotional intelligence and how can it be enhanced?
6. How do you deal with emotional burnout as a student?
7. In what ways can intergenerational connections contribute to the society?
8. Do you think artificial intelligence can replace teachers?
9. What kind of things make people feel pressured? What are some ways of dealing with them?
10. A student club is an organization formed by members of the institution that share a common interest—to create a community or sense of belonging. As a first-year student of AITU what student club would you organize?
11. University study supposes a great deal of independent work. Do you have an ability to study autonomously? Give evidence by providing an achievement story that illustrates your success studying independently.

Stage 2
Olympiad video assessment rubric

Assessment criteria	Possible score
Participant introduces himself/ herself in 2-3 sentences	5
The content is organized logically (introduction, body, conclusion)	5
Participant develops the topic fully with explanations, evidence, examples	10
Participant expresses his/her point of view and original ideas on the chosen topic	10
Participant speaks fluently with only rare repetition or self-correction; any hesitation is content-related rather than to find words or grammar; speaks coherently with fully appropriate cohesive features	15
Participant uses a wide range of vocabulary with flexibility and precision in the topic (synonyms, idioms, specific terms)	15
Participant uses a wide range of grammar structures accurately and appropriately (gerund, participial, infinitive, passive voice, compound and complex sentences)	15
Participant uses a clear voice and correct, precise pronunciation	15
Video length is 3-5 minutes	10
Total score	100