## Midterm Group Vacation Presentation

The presentation should:

- <u>Plan a vacation for</u> all of the students in the class. The vacation must be realistic (but of course not real) and based on research from the internet and calling travel agencies.
- Not cost more than <u>\$1500 per student</u>. Less is okay, but more is not.
- Be given by a group of <u>3 or 4 students</u>. Each member must contribute equally, and all members must speak during the actual presentation.
- Be no longer than <u>15 minutes</u>. This includes time for questions from the students.
- Tell when (including duration and time of year) and where we would go on vacation. The length and destination for your vacation is up to you, but remember the cost limits.
- Tell what interesting sites and activities we would do or see during the vacation.
- Tell us any extra information that would be interesting about the vacation (including interesting facts about the destination).
- Show any pictures, posters, or other props that might be relevant.
- Be given <u>only</u> in English.

Your teaching demonstration will be worth 20 points, or 20% of your final grade. Your grade will be based on the following:

- Correctness of material, including pronunciation, grammar, and word use.
- Realism, including prices, destination information, and so on.
- Knowledge about the destination, including the ability to answer questions.
- Poise.
- Prepared materials, including any visuals and hand outs.
- A short written report (one per group) of 150-200 words explaining:
  - Why did you choose this place for your vacation?
  - How did you got information about your vacation?
- Student reactions. Students will vote among all their presentations for their favorite vacation. The group who gets the most votes will receive a bonus.

Presentations will be given on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>November 1</u> and <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 6</u> during class time. The groups and day of presentation will be chosen today. No class time will be given to prepare, so groups must schedule their own time to meet outside of class.