**Introduction to EPI**

**Part A: Sample Test**

Listen to the sample EPI:

<http://cte.illinois.edu/testing/oral_eng/test_prep.html>

(click on EPI sample and then log in to view the sample interview)

1. What are the three parts of the interview?
2. List one question from each part of the interview.
3. What do you notice about timing and turn taking on the exam? Does the speaker have a fixed time limit to answer questions? What about preparation time? Who does most of the talking: the interviewer or the examinee?
4. In your opinion, why did this examinee do well?

**Part B: Scoring Features and Descriptions**

Review the information about scoring features and descriptions: <http://cte.illinois.edu/testing/oral_eng/epi_overview.html#scoring>

<http://cte.illinois.edu/testing/oral_eng/epi_faq.html>

1. Think again about the examinee you listened to in Part A. How would you modify your answer now that you are familiar with the scoring features and descriptions?
2. What strengths will you bring to the EPI? What concerns do you have about your abilities?
3. How will preparing for the EPI also prepare you to be a good TA?

**Part C: General Question and Answer**

Do you have any questions about EPI? If so, write your questions here.