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During the last two years, the Coronavirus disease has brought about devastating effects for students all over the word. This study aims at understanding the physical and mental health of university students during the Covid-19 pandemic. The research was conducted among 21 first year students at University of Economics and Business, Vietnam National University, Hanoi. The data were collected by means of students' written reflections and informal interviews. The result show a 100% of the students were affected mentally and physically by the pandemic. The paper also discusses what learners did to overcome the hardship as well as what they expect the teachers to do to assist them during this troubled time.

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Strategies for Effective Virtual Classroom Management

Format: Poster (45minutes)

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Phuong Cao, Lecturer of English, Vinh University

Effective classroom management is one of the most important responsibilities faced by teachers of both online and physical classrooms, yet educators and teachers are still meeting trivial to significant difficulties. As the current Covid-19 pandemic continues to spread across regions, demands for cloud-based education platforms have started to skyrocket. Inevitably, maintaining a more pleasant and rewarding environment for an online classroom is rather challenging due to the diversity programs, undisciplined actions, a lack of technological knowledge, et cetera. This paper attempts to discuss notable problems of online classroom management, and whether to integrate traditional methods into virtual ones, progressing to a virtual class that is as effective as physical, face-to-face class for students who cannot be present in real person. It also aims to provide useful strategies for teaching the online courses "Reading and Writing 1" and "Reading ang Writing 2" at Vinh University.

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The Effectiveness of Using Notebooks in a Speaking Class at the National Economics University

Format: Poster (45minutes)

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Speakers

Thanh Pham, Lecturer of English, National Economics University

Speaking skills challenges most learners due to their lack of focus, practice and the various requirements linguistically. In fact, despite the dominance of technological devices used in the teaching and learning, careful recordings of notes contribute significantly to the success of a verbal performance of a student. Hence, a requirement for a well-written notebook is introduced to raise students awareness of the effects of