

Speaking for Academic Purposes

Description:

This course develops competences in speaking for academic purposes. It includes a variety of speaking tasks and practices in the form of discussions, presentations and conferences. Further, it aims to enhance the students' critical thinking as well.

Material:

Preparation for Panelist Discussion (in academic context)

1. Presentation skill: common expressions and content mastery building in Panelist Discussion (in academic context)
2. Common expressions as a moderator in academic forums
3. Directing Questions: common question matrixes in directing questions to panelists (presenter)
4. Responding to Questions: typical answer matrixes in directing questions to panelists (presenter)
5. Clarifying Questions: Proper expressions to clarify the questions
6. Simulation for panel discussion

Preparation for International Conference

7. Master of Ceremony (MC): common expressions/registers for becoming formal MC
8. Interaction between Moderator-Presenter: common expressions in a contact between Moderator-Presenter
9. Comparison: Expressing Similarities and Differences in Academic Forums
10. Sample expressions: the same as, similar to, correspond to, in line, different from, contradict, etc.
11. Complimenting: Appreciating other people's works through giving compliments in academic forums (international conference)
12. Simulation for International Conference