

Academic Discussion Skills

1.5 hours a week for 5 weeks

Course Aim and Outcomes

You confidently participate in seminar discussions.

To do this you will:

- develop strategies to prepare for group discussions;
- use strategies for effective participation in group discussions;
- improve fluency in your spoken English;
- improve accuracy in your spoken English.

Course Content

The course includes: building on what others have said; persuasion; summarising group discussions; referring to academic texts. Feedback on key language and pronunciation areas is given.

Course Materials

Provided by your teacher.

Timetable and registration

| Day | Time | First class | Last class | Location | |
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| Thursday | 12:00 noon -1:30 pm | October 6 | November 3 | LECT 216 | Register here |
| Friday | 10:00 am -11:30 am | October 7 | November 4 | LECT 209 | Register here |
| Friday | 2:00pm -3:30 pm | October 7 | November 4 | LECT 216 | Register here |