

## Academic Success Programme

### Academic speaking:

### Communicating in seminars

School of  
Arts, Languages  
and Cultures  
(SALC)

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other workshops,  
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<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Participating in seminars at university</b>  Explore the purpose of seminars and how to take part in them effectively, focusing on language for turn-taking, making points and referring to sources.
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Navigating museums and art galleries in Manchester</b>  Practise using a range of language to discuss problems and solutions, commenting on the signage in Manchester Museum and The Whitworth.
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Discussing an extract</b>  Read extracts from a book about translation, share summaries and take part in a discussion, in which you will be referring to the text to support your arguments.
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Listening into speaking</b>  Watch videos about an important aspect of communication (politeness) and evaluate the suggested strategies using your personal experience.