

Academic Success Programme

Academic speaking:

Communicating in seminars

School of
Social Sciences
(SoSS)

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Week 1	<p>Participating in seminars at university</p> <p>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.</p>
Week 2	<p>Skyscrapers in Manchester: Discussing problems and recommending solutions</p> <p>Read an article about pros and cons of high-rise development and discuss this issue to recommend what's best for the future of our city.</p>
Week 3	<p>Discussing an extract</p> <p>Read different extracts of a document, share summaries and take part in a discussion, practicing referring to a text to support your arguments.</p>
Week 4	<p>Listening into speaking</p> <p>Practise referring to key ideas from different video extracts as you take part in a seminar discussion on an important social issue.</p>