

Academic Success Programme

Academic speaking:

Core skills for academic speaking

Alliance
Manchester
Business School
(AMBS)

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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, before taking part in a seminar to practise turn-taking, making a point and referring to sources.</p>
Week 2	<p>Discussing a project</p> <p>Use a range of language to summarise extracts, and comment on strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats of a project to build a new stadium in Manchester. Should the project go ahead?</p>
Week 3	<p>Individual presentations of personal objectives</p> <p>Examine strategies to create strong introductions that will engage your audience and learn how to present with slides and other visual aids.</p>
Week 4	<p>Group presentations about time-management</p> <p>Read extracts about different time-management techniques before presenting summaries with effective transitions between speakers and a Q&A.</p>