

Academic Success Programme

Academic speaking:

**Communicating in
seminars**

Faculty of Humanities
(HUMS)

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Week 1	Participating in seminars at university 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.
Week 2	Navigating museums and art galleries in Manchester Practise using a range of language to discuss problems and solutions, commenting on the signage in Manchester Museum and The Whitworth.
Week 3	Discussing an extract Practise referring to a text to support your arguments in a discussion on the topic of education.
Week 4	Listening into speaking Watch videos about an important aspect of communication (politeness) and evaluate the suggested strategies using your personal experience.