

Course Overview

This course is intended to develop the students' ability in speaking English at the advanced level. This course trains students to enhance the competence to speak English in various communication forums as public speeches, group discussions, panel discussion, debate, seminar and symposiums. To master these competencies, you have to learn speaking theoretically and implement speaking by doing the exercises. The topics covered in this course include the definition of public speech, organizing information in public speeches, the basic theory and language expressions and functions in group discussions, panel discussion, presenting and managing a successful panel discussion, the basic theory of debate and its relevant language function, seminar, presenting and managing a successful seminar, concepts and principles of symposium, and symposium in practice. To learn this course students are required to perform the exercises given in each activity to learn and implement ways of speaking.

After finishing the course, you will be able to speak in advanced level in the forums of

1. public speeches
2. a group discussion
3. a seminar
4. a symposium

The course material comprise of 12 modules as the following:

1. Module 1: The Definition of Public Speech
2. Module 2: Organizing Information in Public Speeches
3. Module 3: The Basic Theory of a Group Discussion
4. Module 4: Language Expressions and Functions in Group Discussions
5. Module 5: Panel Discussion
6. Module 6: Presenting and Managing a Successful Panel Discussion
7. Module 7: The Basic Theory of Debate
8. Module 8: Debate and Its Relevant Language Function
9. Module 9: Seminar
10. Module 10: Presenting and Managing a Successful Seminar
11. Module 11: Concepts and Principles of Symposium
12. Module 12: Symposium in Practice

In order to reach at the stated general instructional objective you have to follow the guidelines bellow:

1. Read each module on the basic theories carefully and reach 80% of the required mastery of the material.
2. Practice each type of the communication form (a group discussion, for instance) with a group of friends, and then evaluate you performance based on the required criteria in each module.
3. If you have not achieved the required criteria, do not hesitate to repeat the activities.

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