

Thematic Course
PhD in "Scienze Economiche e Statistiche"
SEAS Department
University of Palermo

Academic year	2022-2023
Subject	English for Academic Purposes: How to Plan and Deliver a Presentation
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Course description	The aim of the course is to make students aware of the communication skills required to present research in academic settings.
Learning objectives	Students completing this course should be able to plan and deliver an academic presentation effectively in English.
Course activity (hrs)	8
Credits	2
Assessment method	Students' presentations concerning their research carried out during the academic year.
Teaching methods	Lectures and class discussions.
Calendar	June/July 2023
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SCHEDULE

Class	Date	Topics	Duration
1	June 6, 2023 12:00 – 14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class discussion about PhD presentations	2h
2	June 20, 2023 10:00 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation design (structure; multimodality)• Public speaking skills (formulaic language; voice; body language)	2h
3	July 4, 2023 14:00 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic vocabulary and grammar for English presentations	2h
4	July 18, 2023 10:00 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students' final presentations and instructors' feedback	2h