IMPROVING ORAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR EM INSTRUCTION

Introduction: Who is the course for?

This course is designed for university teachers who wish to improve their oral communication skills in their English-medium classes.

Participants should have a C1 level and be accredited to teach their subject in English.

Course Objectives:

Participants will be given the opportunity to improve their lecturing skills in English by analysing models, practising aspects of public speaking in class and receiving constructive feedback from peers and tutors.

Expected learning outcomes

Participants will:

- increase their confidence as lecturers by discussing and trying out techniques and receiving feedback on their effectiveness when speaking in public in English.
- use language, pronunciation and delivery techniques that facilitate the understanding of the message.
- utilize effective vocal qualities, non-verbal communication and visual aids for their lectures to maintain audience interest.
- help others to become better speakers through observation, collaboration, and constructive criticism.

Course assessment:

To have successfully completed the course, participants will be required to:
- attend the course for at least 80% of the 15 hours in class.
- complete the set tasks.
- participate actively in class.

Course duration:

The course consists of 5 x 3 hour, weekly sessions on Mondays. It will be offered in Leioa.

Dates: 04/03/2019 - 08/04/2019 (no class on 18th March)

Timetable: 16.00 – 19.00