

PRESENTATION IN PRACTICE

The aim of the class will be to allow students to practise and improve their speaking skills. This will entail doing two short (5-minute) presentations during the semester: the first one in the 2nd or 3rd class and the second one in the last-but-one or the last class. In between, we'll watch some model presentations, focusing on some specific aspects of presenting such as repeating key ideas, demonstration, using visuals, thinking about your audience, pace and emphasis, varying your tone of voice or being concise as well as asking questions, responding to questions and comments, paraphrasing and summarising. One of the important aspects of the course will also be giving constructive feedback to other participants of the course.