# KNOWHOW ACADEMIC ENGLISH CLASSES

## speaking at uni - SYLLABUS OUTLINE: SEMESTER 1 2021-22

This course aims to help you to improve your speaking confidence and develop your seminar skills.

Each session will include some seminar-style speaking practice and a chance to share ideas and experiences of online seminar discussions. We will work together to develop a set of practical suggestions for you to apply in your seminars and group work activities.

These classes are open to all faculties: undergraduate students, postgraduate students, research students and staff.

Students who attend 75% or more of the course will be eligible for a **Certificate of Participation**.

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| **Course Title** | **SPEAKING AT UNIVERSITY**  Improve your speaking confidence and develop your seminar skills |
| **Session**  **(week commencing)** | **Topic/Title**  Session Aims |
| 11/10/21 | Speaking at Uni (Session 1 of 8 Online) - **Student identity** |
| 18/10/21 | Speaking at Uni (Session 2 of 8 Online) - **Preparing for seminars** |
| 25/10/21 | Speaking at Uni (Session 3 of 8 Online) - **Seminar discussion practice** |
| 1/11/21 | Speaking at Uni (Session 4 of 8 Online) - **The purposes of seminars** |
| 8/11/21 | Speaking at Uni (Session 5 of 8 Online) - **Seminar discussion practice** |
| 15/11/21 | Speaking at Uni (Session 6 of 8 Online) - **Contributing to seminars** |
| 22/11/21 | Speaking at Uni (Session 7 of 8 Online) - **Camera use** |
| 29/11/21 | Speaking at Uni (Session 8 of 8 Online) - **Seminar discussion practice** |

# HOW TO REGISTER

*KnowHow Academic English* classes are delivered online via *Microsoft Teams.* To get the best experience and full access to course materials and class functionality, follow these 3 steps.

1. **Book a place** in your chosen class [here](https://libguides.liverpool.ac.uk/KnowHow).
2. **Join the class *Microsoft Team*** BEFORE the class starts **using the MS Teams Code:**

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| **Session** | **Microsoft Teams Code Link** |
| **Session 1 - Thursday**  Time: 12:00 – 13:00  Tutor: Wil Hardman  Meeting [link](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OWU5M2I3MTgtZTM4Zi00NGU4LThhODYtMGE3YjMxMzNkM2E2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2253255131-b129-4010-86e1-474bfd7e8076%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225fb91d09-9059-47a2-87ae-02f9c5430825%22%7d) | **fqdfu48**  Teams [link](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/team/19%3aP-urwL-E6wkgMGO48QSN8-NIJ5DlZI5S83qfwrQZc7g1%40thread.tacv2/conversations?groupId=b458592f-5cf5-49cb-9990-aa66c49b8512&tenantId=53255131-b129-4010-86e1-474bfd7e8076) |
| **Session 2 - Friday**  Time: 14:00 – 15:00  Tutor: Wil Hardman  Meeting [link](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NmFmNTk1NDgtZGQ3MC00ZDE1LWI1OWMtZGNlZmY4YmQxM2Rk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2253255131-b129-4010-86e1-474bfd7e8076%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225fb91d09-9059-47a2-87ae-02f9c5430825%22%7d) | **zyh42xr**  Teams [link](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/team/19%3aJhIn4wQWOagS4qv5NJPR8SfHP4T9lpldOm15XyN2khw1%40thread.tacv2/conversations?groupId=28e0ff41-59c0-46e4-b948-a3ca86cbb8ce&tenantId=53255131-b129-4010-86e1-474bfd7e8076) |

1. If you are unfamiliar with *Microsoft Teams*, watch these videos on [how to download/install MS Teams](https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/c7f9c17e-97a9-4abd-91e1-0bd6f520d908) and [how to join a class team using a code](https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/d4946810-8e84-4947-8d15-33b9b125b3a3). We recommend you **use a PC or laptop** for the best experience.
2. **Attend weekly classes** using the team’s meeting link (in the table above)**.** You can also find the meeting link on the registration web page, in your confirmation email and in the *Posts* on your *MS Team*.