

ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES WORKSHOPS 2025-2



English Area offers free, practical workshops aimed at improving oral expression skills in English for academic or workplace settings. These workshops are conducted remotely in synchronous sessions with English Area instructors. They are specifically designed for Rosarista postgraduate students, faculty, and researchers with an intermediate B1 level of English.

Workshops on Oral Expression in Academic Settings

The content of these workshops covers the use of formal and informal language, the analysis and presentation of information, debates, frequently mispronounced words, among other topics.



Workshops on Oral Expression in the Workplace

In addition to improving fluency and pronunciation, these workshops help develop specific communication skills for making short presentations (such as pitches), summarizing meeting conclusions, and interacting professionally over the phone.

How to Participate:

The workshops have limited spots and require prior registration.
Registration is done through E-Aulas

Workshop schedule 2025-2

All sessions are held at the same time,
on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m,
via remote access on Zoom.

SEPTEMBER		
DATE	WORKSHOP	TOPIC
September 2nd	Academic pronunciation techniques	Improve academic clarity by mastering word stress, syllable timing, and articulation in formal contexts.
September 4th	Professional phone etiquette	Learn language and tone for making and receiving calls in a business setting.
September 9th	Summarizing research orally	Develop strategies for summarizing academic sources in spoken form.
September 11th	Giving clear instructions	Learn how to give effective directions and workplace procedures orally.
September 16th	Expressing opinions in seminars	Build confidence in stating and supporting opinions in academic discussions.
September 18th	Handling workplace complaints	Practice diplomatic responses and tone when dealing with complaints or conflict.
September 23rd	Using formal language in presentations	Learn to elevate your speech style for academic talks and conference settings.
September 25th	Small talk for the workplace	Develop skills to start and maintain informal professional conversations.
September 30th	Clarifying and paraphrasing in academic dialogue	Practice techniques for rephrasing, asking for clarification, and showing understanding.

OCTOBER

DATE	WORKSHOP	TOPIC
October 2nd	Describing processes and procedures	Explain workplace routines, processes, or steps using clear and precise language.
October 21st	Asking and answering academic questions	Gain strategies to respond to questions in academic Q&A sessions.
October 23rd	Responding to interview questions	Practice job interview responses using the STAR method and appropriate vocabulary.
October 28th	Expressing contrast and cause	Use linkers and phrases to build logical arguments in speech.
October 30th	Making and refusing requests politely	Learn workplace language for handling requests professionally.

NOVEMBER

DATE	WORKSHOP	TOPIC
November 4th	Participating in group discussions	Practice turn-taking, interrupting politely, and contributing in academic settings.
November 6th	Communicating deadlines and expectations	Practice ways to set expectations and follow up in workplace interactions.
November 11th	Pronouncing academic vocabulary	Work on challenging word endings and stress in academic terminology.
November 13th	Handling difficult conversations at work	Roleplay sensitive workplace conversations with professionalism.
November 18th	Using hedging and cautious language	Learn how to sound more nuanced and objective in academic discussions.
November 20th	Giving and receiving feedback.	Practice expressions and tone for constructive feedback in work settings.



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