

COURSE OUTLINE

Business English for Presentations (28 hours)

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Getting started

Welcoming your audience; Opening a presentation

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Getting started

Introducing yourself and the topic

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Getting started

Structuring a presentation

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Getting started

Organizational details; talking about timing, handouts and questions

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Getting started

Dealing with nervousness; Getting the audience's attention

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Today's topic is...

Using and understanding body language; Presentation tips

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Today's topic is...

Presenting to an English-speaking audience; Talking about difficult issues

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Today's topic is...

Signposting (phrases to organize your presentation)

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Today's topic is...

Referring to other points; Adding ideas

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My next slide shows...

Tools for presenting; Introducing visuals

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My next slide shows...

Using approximate numbers; Saying numbers

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My next slide shows...

Creating effective visuals; *The rule of six*; Presenting visuals effectively

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My next slide shows...

Emphasizing important points; Making contrasts and describing results

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Mid-course Checkpoint

Review of key concepts; Checking of learner's progress

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As you can see from this graph...

Types of visuals; Talking about visuals

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As you can see from this graph...

Describing graphs and charts

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As you can see from this graph...

Interpreting visuals

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As you can see from this graph...

Talking about trends (verb tenses, adjectives and adverbs)

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As you can see from this graph...

Tips for describing trends

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To sum up...

Concluding a presentation; Summarizing the main points

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To sum up...

Strategies for a good conclusion; Making recommendations

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To sum up...

Phrases for effective conclusions

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To sum up...

Using your voice effectively (stressing words, making pauses)

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Any questions?

Handling the question and answer section

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Any questions?

Dealing with questions; Asking polite questions

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Any questions?

Anticipating questions; Reforming questions

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Any questions?

Dealing with interruptions

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End-course Checkpoint

Review of key concepts; Checking of learner's progress