

## Syllabus: “Successful Public Speaking”

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### (a) Inhalt und Ansatz | Content and Approach

- The course is intended for students exchange students of all faculties, to develop the student's skills and confidence in public speaking.
- Teaching methods are oriented towards student-centered learning and include activities such as lectures, group work, peer review, and consultations with the instructor.
  - Class activities will take the form of discussions, presentations, and speeches.
- The course will be offered as an online session.
- Students are required to at least have an upper-intermediate level (B2) of English to follow the lessons.
- Completion of assignments and regular attendance (at least 80% of all sessions) is required for exam admission.
- For the successful completion of the course, the student will be awarded 3 ECTS. Therefore, students should be prepared to spend a considerable time working with the study content.
- Participants are required to register for the course via Stud.IP, where all teaching resources will be made available. If there are problems with the registration via Stud.IP, please contact (name of the teacher) via [magas@kimep.kz](mailto:magas@kimep.kz)

### (b) Qualifikationsziele | Learning Objectives

- This course is aimed to help students develop skills and confidence in speaking in public on a variety of academic topics in the areas of Humanities, Business Studies, and the Social Service.
- Familiarize students with the basics of academic speaking theory related to argumentation (e.g. structure, appeals, fallacies) & delivery
- Advance students' competence to undertake secondary research on their chosen topics, handling evidence and statistical data from sources appropriately and ethically
- In this course students will practice:
  - Speaking argumentatively on a variety of academic topics
  - How to produce clear, smoothly flowing, well-structured speech in public
  - Showing competent use of organizational patterns, connectors, and cohesive devices
  - They will prepare and practice discussions/debates in groups
  - Learning to argue their position convincingly, responding to questions, comments, and counterarguments fluently, spontaneously, and appropriately.
  - Critical and analytical thinking

### (c) Kursstruktur | Course Structure

- The class will be held online.
- Online access to the course will be made available via Stud.IP in the course profile.
- The entire course will be 10 consecutive weeks in length:
  - from 28 October to 16 December 2022- before winter break
  - from 14 January to 21 January 2023- after winter break
- Each class will be for 90 minutes and will run on Fridays from 2:00 to 3:30 P.M.

### (d) Kontakt | Contact

- [magas@kimep.kz](mailto:magas@kimep.kz)

### (e) Studien- und Prüfungsleistungen | Course Assessment

- The exam will include making a 10-minute public presentation on an argumentative topic of the student's choice followed by a 5-minute question & answer session with the audience.
- The presentation should utilize the main principles and skills learned in the course and should involve a visual aid of some kind (e.g. slides, charts, or illustrations) to support the talk.
- The final speaking exam will be on Friday 27th January 2023 at 2:00 P.M.
  - The registered date for the exam is 03.02.2023. Which is not the date the exam will be written (see above), but the date the student will have to register to get a mark on their transcript.
- For the successful completion of the course, the students will be awarded 3 ECTS.