



The Language Centre Academic Speaking and Listening Support semester one

Understand your lectures better and gain the confidence and skills to participate in seminars, discussions and presentations.

Week	Date	Class focus
2	27.9.18	Listening and lectures-understanding the structure/organisation of lectures/ identify factors influencing listening comprehension
3	4.10.18	Introductions to lectures-functions and language of lecture introductions
4	11.10.18	Identifying main and supporting points-signposting and highlighting key points
5	18.10.18	Note-taking 1: principles of note-taking/note-taking practice
6	25.10.18	Note-taking 2: returning to your notes/using abbreviations and symbols/organising notes
7	1.11.18	Academic seminars and tutorials-key features/preparing effectively
8	8.11.18	Participation in seminar discussions 1 –language of seminars/strategies to enter the discussion/recognising different perspectives
9	15.11.18	Participation in seminar discussions 2 – Examining underlying assumptions- referring to a text/ anticipating arguments before a discussion/practise presenting opinions and counter-arguments
10	22.11.18	Building up a discussion- building on what others have said
11-13	29.11.18 6.12.18 13.12.18	Individual appointments on any aspect of academic English. To book an appointment, go to http://www.bradford.ac.uk/workshops/english/



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