



School of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage

Add-on certificate course

Effective Presentation Skills for Psychologists

Course Description

Educational courses increasingly rely on student presentations to stimulate students' active involvement in their learning. Tutors utilize different forms of academic presentations as part of gauging a student's academic comprehension, familiarity, and overall progress in various topics. In addition, presentations are excellent tools for professionals who plan to apply their public speaking skills in fields where presentation is increasingly valued. This course aims to help students develop the skills and techniques necessary for academic and professional presentations and learn how to be expressive, confident, and assertive in various speaking situations.

Course Introduction

To deliver a brilliant, memorable, and interactive presentation, one needs to possess a wide range of talents, including a practical approach to planning, a precise selection of delivery methods, customized content, skilled group facilitation, excellent communication skills, and a wide variety of other abilities. This course will help participants craft academic and professional presentations, present key concepts and ideas with power and enthusiasm, design and present effective visuals, and learn essential skills for delivering effective presentations.

PO-CO Mapping

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CO/PO Mapping	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
CO1				√		

Prerequisites and other constraints

This course is open only to the students of BSc and BA Applied Psychology.

Pedagogy

A variety of learning methods will be employed, to give all participants the best opportunities for learning, including:

- Class Sessions
- Group Discussions
- Templates and tools
- Model video presentations
- Practice exercises
- Quizzes

Suggested Reading:

- Chivers, B., & Shoolbred, M. (2007). A student's guide to presentations: Making your presentation count. SAGE Publications.
- Mandel, S. (2006). Presentation skills: A practical guide to better speaking. Axzo Press.
- Parson, V. (2018). Study and Communication Skills for Psychology. London: Oxford University Press.
- Siddons, S. (2008). The complete presentation skills handbook: How to understand and reach your audience for maximum impact and success. Kogan Page.
- Zanders, E., & MacLeod, L. (2018). Presentation skills for scientists: A practical guide. Cambridge university press.

Evaluation Pattern

	Component Type	Weightage Percentage	Total Marks	Course Outcome Mapping
Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) Components*	Workshop Participation and Attendance	5%	5	
	Individual Assignments	65%	65	CO1
	Group Assignments	30 %	30	CO1
	CIA Marks	100%	100	CO1
	MSE	0%	0	
	ESE	0%	0	

Module Sessions

Module-1 Introduction to presentations (5 Sessions)

- What are presentations?
- Purpose of presentations
- Types of presentations
- Basic elements of presentations
- Psychology of presentations

Reading:

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Activities:

- Dyadic lectures, discussion forum, quiz.

Module-2 Core presentation skills (20 Sessions)

- Designing the presentations
- Knowing the audience
- Choosing the right words
- Using appropriate body language
- Making presentation attractive using audio-visual aids
- Strategies for creating greater impact
- Self-monitoring and reflections
- Common presentation errors and ways to avoid them

Reading:

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Activities:

- Faculty assisted training, student presentations, discussion forums, practice exercises, peer valuation and feedback.

Module-3: Academic and professional presentations in psychology (5 sessions)

- Seminars
- Case presentations
- Research presentations
- Concept presentations
- Experiential narratives
- Motivational talks

Reading:

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Activities:

- Template and worksheets, discussion forums, model video presentations, quiz