

Smalltalk

Instructor

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Class Dates

Tuesdays 14:50 – 15:50

2020 October 20th – 2021 Jan 26th

Online Method

ZOOM

Class Summary

- The aim of this class is to generate an increased confidence in students' ability to converse in English informally.
- The class will be taught in an interactive way with lots of conversation, involving a degree of roleplay. There will be a variety of contexts including travel, informal social gatherings, giving or attending a presentation etc.

Requirements

- There is no minimum requirement for attendance.
- Suitable for beginners.

Attainment Targets

- The objective is to raise students' ability to (a) engage in conversation with other speakers of English, both native and non-native and (b) address an audience in English.
- By the end of the course students are expected to:
 - Be able to introduce themselves and colleagues to an audience.
 - Listen to others with increasing competence and comprehension.
 - Learn how to address an audience formally to introduce or give a presentation.

Assessment Criteria

- Students will be assessed informally throughout the course.
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- A similar recording will be made at the end with students comparing the two and identifying areas in which progress has been made and those which may need nurturing.

Capacity

Approximately 12 students