



Academic English Refresher

26 & 28 April, 10 & 12 May 2023

Venue: Online via ZOOM

Program (Subject to change)

Wednesday, 26 April 2023

- 10:00 a.m. **welcome**
- 10:15 a.m. useful phrases and vocabulary for presentations
- 10:30 a.m. interview partner and short presentation to the class
- 12:00 p.m. **coffee break**
- 12:15 p.m. answering questions and responding to controversial topics
- 1:00 p.m. **lunch break**
- 2:30 p.m. answering questions and responding to controversial topics
- 3:00 p.m. structuring presentations: openings, body, closings
- 4:00 p.m. techniques
- 4:30 p.m. **coffee break**
- 4:45 p.m. presenting your hometown
- 5:30 p.m. **end of day 1**

Friday, 28 April 2023

- 10:00 a.m. writing emails
- 11:30 a.m. **coffee break**
- 11:45 a.m. university vocabulary & exercises



- 1:00 p.m. **lunch**
- 2:30 p.m. introducing your university department in writing
- 3:30 p.m. phoning with universities abroad
- 4:15 p.m. **coffee break**
- 4:30 p.m. grammar: conditional sentences
- 5:00 p.m. impromptu speeches
- 5:30 p.m. **end of day 2**

Wednesday, 10 May 2023

- 10:00 a.m. grammar: tenses & aspects
- 11:30 a.m. **coffee break**
- 11:45 a.m. typical language mistakes
- 12:15 p.m. grammar: question tags
- 12:45 p.m. cultural awareness: creating dialogue
- 1:00 p.m. **lunch**
- 2:30 p.m. negotiations
- 4:30 p.m. **coffee break**
- 4:45 p.m. phrasal verbs & exercises
- 5:30 p.m. **end of day 3**

Friday, 12 May 2023

- 10:00 a.m. fundamentals of writing
- 10:15 a.m. structure of the deductive essay
- 10:30 a.m. sample essay

10:45 a.m.	writing assignment: thesis statement + supporting arguments
12:00 p.m.	lunch break
2:00 p.m.	topic sentences
2:30 p.m.	formal & informal language
3:00 p.m.	cutting needless words
3:30 p.m.	active & passive sentences
4:00 p.m.	coffee break
4:15 p.m.	punctuation: commas, colons, semi-colons
5:00 p.m.	how to improve your English
5:30 p.m.	end of the workshop

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