




Award in the Art of Public Speaking

Days/Dates	October 2026: 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 26th, 28th November 2026: 2nd, 4th, 16th and 18th	
Time	17:30 – 20:00	
Number of Hours	100 Hrs (21 hrs face to face; 2 practice hrs; 75 hrs self- study; 2 hrs assessment)	
On-site	Campus Hub. Block 'O', Level 5, University of Malta, Msida	
Registration Fee	Normal Fee € 349 and UM students discount € 339	
Deadline	5 th October 2026	
Accreditation	This course has been approved by the Malta Further & Higher Education Authority (MFHEA) as equivalent to Level 5 (4 ECTS). License No: 2013-FH-019; Further & Higher Education Institution.	
	Get up to 70% of your Course Fees back: This course has been approved by Malta Enterprise under the Get Qualified Scheme	
Aims/ Objectives	According to most studies, people's number one fear is public speaking and number two is death. This means to the average person, if you go to a funeral, you are better off in the casket than doing the eulogy according to comedian Jerry Seinfeld. This workshop focuses on effective public speaking, particularly dealing with the fear of speaking. It shows participants that public speaking is fun and easy. The course provides practice in both impromptu and prepared speeches and also addresses the important issue to "wake 'em up!" during presentations!	
Who should attend	It is expected that attendees have a knowledge of the English Language that enables him/her to follow an MQF Level 5 course since the course will be conducted mainly in English. A school leaving certificate in English is acceptable as an entry requirement. Basic computer literacy skills will be required to be able to use the technology of public speaking such as visual support using PowerPoint slides etc.	
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Getting Intimate with ... Communication and Perception ✓ A Bird's Eye View of Speaking in Public. ✓ Be Yourself- Switch 'ON' Your Confidence ✓ Befriending the Butterflies ✓ Presenting to People NOT Clones ✓ Thou Shall not Be Monotonous ✓ The Art of ... Delivering a Speech! ✓ Impromptu Speaking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Presenting under Pressure! ✓ Presenting and Accepting an Award ✓ Participating in Meetings ✓ Be Prepared ...for Everything! ✓ The Use of Humour in Presentations ✓ Say 'Adios' to Stage Fright...Forever ✓ Techno in public speaking ✓ Practice, Practice, Practice
Course Outcomes	By the end of the course, participants should be on their way to becoming successful public speakers. The only way to master public speaking is to do it! Practice makes perfect, and there is no better practice than to be in the spotlight, microphone in hand, expectant audience listening to your every word.	
Trainer's Bio	Dr JOSEPH G. AGIUS, M.Sc. (Dublin), Ed.D. (Sheffield), is a registered European Fluency Specialist and Speech Language Pathologist with a special interest in fluency disorders and humour research.	
Certification	Assessment is based on two marked oral presentations (50% of the total mark based on content and 50% of the total mark based on speech delivery). Upon successfully completing the course and with a minimum of 80% attendance, attendees will receive an MFHEA Accredited Certificate from Malta University Consulting Ltd.	