

EAP in the East Midlands at NTU

Academic Speaking in EAP: the what, the why and the how

Wed 18 May, 2016

Centre for Professional Learning and Development (CPLD) Suite, Chaucer Building, NTU

Programme Outline:

17.30	-	18.00	Registration (light refreshments available)	CPLD Lounge
18.00	-	18.15	Welcome and Opening talk <i>An Overview of Academic Speaking in the East Midlands</i>	Chaucer LT 1
18.20	-	18.40	Parallel session 1	
			Steven Peters	CPLD Room 1
			Benjamin Kremmel	CPLD Room 2
18.45	-	19.05	Parallel session 2	
			Timothy Chapman	CPLD Room 1
			Martin Seviour	CPLD Room 2
19.15	-	19.45	Breakout discussions	
			<i>Teaching academic speaking</i>	CPLD Room 1
			<i>Assessing academic speaking</i>	CPLD Room 2
19.45	-	20.00	Networking, discussion, coffee, etc.	CPLD Lounge

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Parallel Sessions

Parallel Session 1 (18.20-18.40)

Steven Peters (University of Bristol) explores a practitioner's understanding of EAP and LTHE course design resources for speaking in academic work.

Benjamin Kremmel (University of Nottingham) reports on two work-in-progress projects that aim to identify assessment literacy needs among different stakeholder groups such as EAP practitioners, with one project focusing in particular on assessing speaking.

Parallel Session 2 (18.45-19.05)

Timothy Chapman (Goldsmith, University of London) discusses his experience of enhancing the academic content of speaking modules to foster both student motivation and to equip them to succeed in the University.

Martin Seviour (Nottingham Trent University) Draws on experience from the NTU Pre-sessional EAP course to talk about the challenge of assessing the process of, as well as the product of, a group academic presentation.

Other Information

If you arrive by train: Take the tram from the NET tram terminus next to the station heading North to Hucknall or Phoenix Park. It should take about 10 minutes to reach the University. Get off at the NTU stop. The price is £3.50 for a return ticket and trams run every seven minutes.

If you arrive by car: The closest car parks to the City campus are:

- Trinity Square (NG1 4BT)
- Talbot Street (NG1 5GG)
- The Victoria Centre (NG1 3QN)

There is a free Park and Ride car park not far away next to the Forest Recreation Ground on Gregory Boulevard (NG7 6AQ). From here you can take the tram to NTU (2 stops).

The CPLD Suite is located at the rear of the Chaucer Building on Goldsmith Street (see Campus Map). There will be signs (and people!) pointing you in the right direction.