Oral Fluency

This module will enable you to improve your English speaking skills to help you to participate effectively in class and group discussions, and to deliver oral presentations.

Topics include:

▶ How to give an effective academic presentation
▶ Oral skills for group work and seminar discussions
▶ Pronunciation and prosody
▶ Effective use of discourse markers
▶ Workshops e.g.: making oral presentations, giving peer feedback, handling questions

In-Sessional EAP Programme

I need support with English – how can CELLT help?

At CELLT, we offer a wide range of classes in English for Academic Purposes (EAP) to support undergraduate and postgraduate students at TCD who are non-native speakers of English.

Our EAP modules are learner-centred and tailored to the needs of students across academic disciplines. They help you learn the academic English you need for classroom participation, oral presentations, written assignments, exams, research and dissertation writing.

How can I enrol?

▶ CELLT EAP modules run throughout both terms, every evening from Monday to Thursday – classes are two hours per week
▶ You can take the EAP modules in either Michaelmas (first) Term or Hilary (second) Term, or in both terms
▶ To apply, please complete the in-sessional EAP application form

Which modules should I choose?

Depending on which English language skills you want to develop and your academic discipline, you can choose from our in-sessional modules listed below.

EAP Modules 2019/2020

Academic Writing

This module will enable you to develop the English skills you require to write across a range of academic genres. It will support you with the language you need for written coursework assignments.

Topics include:

▶ Incorporating general academic vocabulary into academic essays
▶ Structuring an academic essay, including paragraph structure
▶ Developing and strengthening your argument in a written assignment
▶ Citation and referencing, paraphrasing and avoiding plagiarism
▶ Workshops e.g.: writing introductions; supporting your argument; synthesising texts

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English for Arts Humanities and Social Sciences (AHSS)
This module will enable you to develop the academic writing and speaking skills you need to complete written coursework and take part in discussions through English in AHSS disciplines.

Topics include:
- Specific academic vocabulary related to AHSS disciplines
- Phrases for seminar discussions and appropriate language for group work
- How to cite, paraphrase and avoid plagiarism
- How to write an effective introduction and conclusion
- Workshops e.g.: reading strategies for academic texts; identifying an author’s stance

English for Science, Engineering and Health Students
This module will enable you to develop the English writing and speaking skills you need for written assignments, oral presentations and discussions in scientific disciplines, including engineering and health sciences.

Topics include:
- Specific academic vocabulary related to scientific disciplines
- Making presentations on scientific topics
- Phrases for scientific discussions and group work
- Reporting research and writing effectively on scientific topics
- Workshops e.g.: reading and analysing scientific sources; writing across scientific genres

English for Business Students
This module will enable you to develop the English writing and speaking skills you need for written assignments, oral presentations, and discussions in business-related disciplines.

Topics include:
- Incorporating academic vocabulary into business-related assignments
- Structuring an essay with supportive case studies
- Phrases for group work discussions
- How to give an effective presentation with visual aids
- Workshops e.g.: researching relevant sources; synthesising texts in academic work

PhD EAP Modules
Can CELLT help me improve my English for my PhD?
CELLT offers a module in English for Academic Purposes designed for PhD students. This 10-credit module provides discipline-specific English language support for your PhD research. It is assessed through an academic essay, an oral presentation, and a skills-based English test.

The PhD EAP module takes place each Friday through both Michaelmas and Hilary Terms:
- 2-4 pm: PhD EAP for Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
- 4-6 pm: PhD EAP for Engineering, Maths and Health Sciences

Please note, the range of in-sessional EAP modules may vary due to availability and demand.

Benefits of our EAP Programme
EAP students at CELLT benefit from:
- CELLT’s excellent academic reputation
- Small class size with individual attention
- Highly qualified teachers with expertise in EAP
- Tailor-made EAP modules derived from the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
- Engagement with authentic academic resources
- Student-centred, task-based and culturally responsive approaches to learning
- Welcoming social environment

All applicants for CELLT programmes must be aged over 18 years of age at the time of their module.

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