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Public Speaking: Enjoying People's Number One Fear! **Monday 1st October – Monday 19 November 2012 (20 hours)**

Lectures: Mondays between 1730hrs & 2000hrs **Venue:** The University Residence, R Mifsud Bonnici Str, Lija

October: 1; 8; 15; 22; 29;

November: 5; 12; 19

Although we will do our utmost not to change these scheduled dates once course has started, kindly note these are subject to change

AIM AND CONTENTS OF THE COURSE

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're 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! 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.

COURSE OUTLINE

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
Presenting under Pressure!	Presenting and Accepting an Award
Participating in Meetings	Be Prepared ...for Everything!
The Use of Humor in Presentations	Say 'Addios' to Stage Fright....Forever

THE LECTURER

Dr JOSEPH G AGIUS, M.Sc. (Dublin), Ed.D. (Sheffield), is a registered Speech Language Pathologist with special interest in fluency disorders and humour research. He holds a Master of Science degree in Clinical Speech and Language Studies from Trinity College, University of Dublin and a Doctor of Education degree from the University of Sheffield. As partner expert nominated by the University of Malta, Dr Agius collaborates with experts from eight European Universities on the development and delivery of the '*European Clinical Specialization Course in Fluency Disorders*'. He has an extensive background in training, lecturing, evaluation, facilitation and programme management. Dr Agius has experience working with diverse populations around Europe helping to develop skills in communication, leadership and public speaking, and conflict management. He is Senior Principal of the Speech Language Department and employed by the Health Division, Government of Malta. Dr Agius lectures at the University of Malta on '*Fluency Disorders*', '*Language and Psychiatry*' and '*Creativity, Humour and Communication*'. He is member on the Board of Studies of the Communication Therapy Division, University of Malta. Dr Agius has been a state-appointed family mediator since the very inception of the Family Court in 2003 and Civil and Commercial Mediator in 2008.

CERTIFICATION

Participants who attend at least 80% of the sessions will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance issued by Malta University Consulting Ltd.

COURSE FEE, REGISTRATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

€uro 200 - Cheques to be made payable to Malta University Consulting Ltd.

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