



## MALTA UNIVERSITY CONSULTING

### The Art of Public Speaking March - May 2020 (25 hours)

**Course Registration fee: €335/UM students €325**

**Time:** 5.30p.m. – 8.00p.m.      **Venue:** The University Residence, Robert Mifsud Bonnici Street, Lija

**Dates: March: Monday 16<sup>th</sup>; Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> ; Monday 30<sup>th</sup>**

**April: Monday 6<sup>th</sup>; Monday 20<sup>th</sup>; Monday 27<sup>th</sup>**

**May: Monday 4<sup>th</sup>; Monday 11<sup>th</sup>; Monday 18<sup>th</sup>; Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Accreditation Level: This course has been approved by the National Commission for Further & Higher Education (NCFHE) as equivalent to Level 5 (4 ECTS) – License No: 2013-FHI-019; Further & Higher Education Institution**

**This course has been approved by Malta Enterprise under the Get Qualified Scheme.**

#### 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 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! 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!

Be Yourself- Switch 'ON' Your Confidence

Presenting to People NOT Clones

The Art of ... Delivering a Speech!

Presenting under Pressure!

Participating in Meetings

The Use of Humor in Presentations

Tecno in public speaking

A Bird's Eye View of Speaking in Public.

Befriending the Butterflies

Thou Shall not Be Monotonous

Impromptu Speaking

Presenting and Accepting an Award

Be Prepared ...for Everything!

Say 'Addios' to Stage Fright....Forever

Practice, Practice, Practice

#### THE LECTURER

**Dr JOSEPH G AGIUS, M.Sc. (Dublin), Ed.D. (Sheffield)**, is a registered European Fluency Specialist and 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 thirteen European Universities on the development and delivery of the 'European Clinical Specialization Course in Fluency Disorders'. He has an extensive background in training, lecturing and public speaking. Dr Agius has experience working with diverse populations around Europe helping to develop skills in communication, leadership, public speaking, and conflict management. He is Advanced Practitioner at the Speech Language Department, Ministry of Health, Malta. Dr Agius lectures at the University of Malta on 'Fluency Disorders', 'Language and Psychiatry' and 'Legal and Ethical Issues' and is member of the Fluency Committee of the International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics (IALP). He is also author of the iOS application 'Fluency SIS- Smart Intervention Strategy for school age children who stutter.

#### CERTIFICATION

Upon successfully completing the course with 80% attendance, attendees will receive an NCFHE Accredited Certificate from Malta University Consulting.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Cheques are to be made payable to **Malta University Consulting Ltd.** Registration Deadline: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

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