

ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES WORKSHOPS



English Area offers free, practical workshops aimed at improving oral expression skills in English for academic or workplace settings. These workshops are conducted remotely in synchronous sessions with English Area instructors. They are specifically designed for Rosarista postgraduate students, faculty, and researchers with an intermediate B1 level of English.

Workshops on Oral Expression in Academic Settings

The content of these workshops covers the use of formal and informal language, the analysis and presentation of information, debates, frequently mispronounced words, among other topics.



Workshops on Oral Expression in the Workplace

In addition to improving fluency and pronunciation, these workshops help develop specific communication skills for making short presentations (such as pitches), summarizing meeting conclusions, and interacting professionally over the phone.



How to Participate:



The workshops have limited spots and require prior registration.
Registration is done through E-Aulas

Workshop schedule 2026-2

All sessions are held at the same time,
on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m,
via remote access on Zoom.

August

Date	TOPIC	Content
Tuesday, August 25	Academic pronunciation techniques	Improve academic clarity by mastering word stress, syllable timing, and articulation in formal contexts.
Thursday, August 27	Professional phone etiquette	Learn language and tone for making and receiving calls in a business setting.

September

Date	TOPIC	Content
Tuesday, September 1	Summarizing research orally	Develop strategies for summarizing academic sources in spoken form.
Thursday, September 3	Giving clear instructions	Learn how to give effective directions and workplace procedures orally.



[E-aulas registration link](#)



September

Date	TOPIC	Content
Tuesday, September 8	Expressing opinions in seminars	Build confidence in stating and supporting opinions in academic discussions.
Thursday, September 10	Handling workplace complaints	Practice diplomatic responses and tone when dealing with complaints or conflict.
Tuesday, September 15	Using formal language in presentations	Learn to elevate your speech style for academic talks and conference settings.
Thursday, September 17	Small talk for the workplace	Develop skills to start and maintain informal professional conversations.
Tuesday, September 22	Clarifying and paraphrasing in academic dialogue	Practice techniques for rephrasing, asking for clarification, and showing understanding.
Thursday, September 24	Describing processes and procedures	Explain workplace routines, processes, or steps using clear and precise language.
Tuesday, September 29	Asking and answering academic questions	Gain strategies to respond to questions in academic Q&A sessions.



 @rosario_english_area
 @rosarioenglisharea

Workshop schedule 2026-2

All sessions are held at the same time,
on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m,
via remote access on Zoom.

October

Date	TOPIC	Content
Thursday, October 1	Responding to interview questions	Practice job interview responses using the STAR method and appropriate vocabulary.
Tuesday, October 6	Expressing contrast and cause	Use linkers and phrases to build logical arguments in speech.
Thursday, October 8	Making and refusing requests politely	Learn workplace language for handling requests professionally.
Tuesday, October 20	Participating in group discussions	Practice turn-taking, interrupting politely, and contributing in academic settings.
Thursday, October 22	Communicating deadlines and expectations	Practice ways to set expectations and follow up in workplace interactions.
Tuesday, October 27	Pronouncing academic vocabulary	Work on challenging word endings and stress in academic terminology.
Thursday, October 29	Handling difficult conversations at work	Roleplay sensitive workplace conversations with professionalism.



[E-aulas registration link](#)

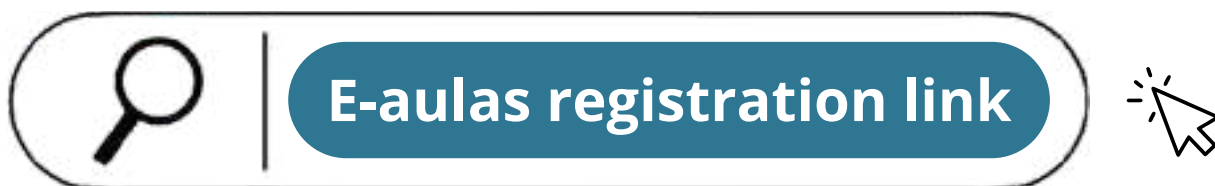


Workshop schedule 2026-2

All sessions are held at the same time,
on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m,
via remote access on Zoom.

November

Date	TOPIC	Content
Tuesday, November 3	Using hedging and cautious language	Learn how to sound more nuanced and objective in academic discussions.
Thursday, November 5	Giving and receiving feedback	Practice expressions and tone for constructive feedback in work settings.



@rosario_english_area



@rosarioenglisharea