AL1004W  Oral Communication

Offered: 2017: Semester 2

An introduction to the use of oral English as an essential skill in studying theology. Special emphasis is on critical listening and the use of verbal and non-verbal skills in oral communication.

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:

1. Understand, pronounce and use the specialised terminology of biblical and theological study
2. Listen critically to lecture and narrative material and engage in critical discussions
3. Recognize and name the different oral genres used in lectures, seminars, case-studies, preaching, worship and liturgy
4. Engage in group and one-to-one discussions
5. Prepare and read a tutorial paper in appropriate language and style

Prerequisites: Non-English Speaking Background students who have not undertaken tertiary studies in English.

Class Time: Three hours per week

Assessment:

- One 1,000 word tutorial paper (30%)
- One 10 minute oral examination (25%)
- Two prepared speaking tasks (1,000 words) (25%)
- Two 20 minute aural comprehension tests (20%)

Faculty: Steve Smith

Recommended Reading:

* = set texts recommended for purchase


