

## **Course Description**

**Discipline/ Course:** “Presenting and Socializing at Conferences”

**Training programme:** “Didactic Competence for Professional Performance in English”

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**Learning Outcomes:**

**Course Objectives and Content:**

The objective of the course “Presenting and Socializing at Conferences” is to develop professional competence, allowing university academics to communicate in the most common situations in English while taking part in an international scientific conference. By the end of the course, the academics will be able to give an effective oral presentation at a scientific conference and communicate successfully on social and scientific topics.

**Course Outline:**

Section 1. Conference Overview.

Section 2. Small Talk.

Section 3. The Characteristic Features of the Scientific Register.

Section 4. Describing Visual Information

Section 5. Physical Message.

Section 6. Presenting: Introduction.

Section 7. Presenting: Body.

Section 8. Presenting: Conclusion.

Section 9. Dealing with Questions.

Section 10. Final Presentation.

**Course Delivery:** 28 hours (20 in class teaching hours and 8 hours of independent work)

**Prerequisites:** level of English Language Proficiency B1 in compliance with “The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.”

**Co-requisites:** disciplines of the training programme for university staff “Didactic Competence for Professional Performance in English”.

**Final Assessment:** final presentation

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