PUBLIC SPEAKING FOR PROFESSIONALS

Program Overview

Leadership roles can involve a wide range of communication challenges— updating key stakeholders, persuading investors, rallying a group of people, or running team meetings in ways that elicit candid conversation and learning. Communication skills are vital. Understanding how to impact people and policies enables you to impact change. This course prepares professionals at all levels for their next leadership challenge by focusing on key elements of informative and persuasive workplace presentations. Gain confidence in your own voice, and learn to communicate your ideas concisely and to a variety of audiences.

In this course, you will learn to communicate complex ideas with ease while engaging your audience. You will also explore aspects of body language and vocal tone that can affect your audience’s perception, and make all the difference between a decent presentation and a great one.

Program Agenda

| DAY 1: FACULTY, DR. ALEXA CHILCUTT | 9am - Noon | Live Zoom Class  
| | | Public speaking overview  
| | 1pm - 4pm | Self-Paced Modules & Assignments  
| | | Topic selection and practicing delivery  

| DAY 2: FACULTY, DR. STEVEN D. COHEN | 9am - Noon | Live Zoom Class  
| | 1pm - 4pm | Self-Paced Modules & Assignments  
| | | Audience and motivation  

| DAY 3: FACULTY, DR. CARL DUPONT, DR. STEVEN COHEN & DR. ALEXA CHILCUTT | 9am - 11am | Live Zoom Class  
| | | Voice physiology  
| | | 1 hour Live. 3 groups of 20 minutes during hour 2. Resource/Activity/Recordings on platform.  
| | 11am - Noon | Presentation practice time and tips on managing anxiety  
| | | Small group work  
| | 1pm - 2pm | Groups A1 & A2 Present  
| | 2pm - 3PM | Groups B1 & B2 Present  
| | 3pm - 4pm | All Participants Debrief & Wrap-up  