

# Take part in the Public Speaking Competition 2024!

Competition date: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024

<u>Time</u>: 11:15am-3:15pm

Place: JL1005 (1<sup>st</sup> floor, Jenny Lind Building, City Campus)

## Are you interested in entering the Public Speaking Competition?

#### Ideas and tips on what you can present on:

- You can do a talk, a presentation, a monologue, or spoken word (5 minutes in duration).
- Present on any topic of your choice (it does not have to relate to your degree subject).
- Your presentation for each round has to be different.

#### Examples of topics which students presented on in public speaking competition in previous years:

Artificial intelligence	Bill of Rights	Developing confidence	Legalisation of drugs
Electric vehicles	Cyclical trends	Making better presentations	The World's happiest country

#### Why should you take part?

- Prizes for students who come 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
- 1<sup>st</sup> place prize is a £25 Amazon gift card.
- Develop your public speaking and presentation skills.
- Enhance your CV and employability prospects.

#### How does the competition work?

The competition has two rounds:

<u>**Round 1**</u>: every contestant will do a 5-minute presentation/ talk/ monologue/ or spoken word on any topic of their choice.

<u>Round 2 (final)</u>: the finalists will compete in round 2 and each do a 5-minute presentation/ talk/ monologue/ or spoken word on any topic. Winners will be announced at the end of this round.

#### Public Speaking Club: club sessions and competition practice

- We have public speaking club sessions running every Wednesday, 3:15-4:15pm in room JL1005 (first floor, Jenny Lind Building, City Campus).
- Come along to one of these sessions to develop your public speaking. You will have an opportunity to practice your competition presentations in these sessions if you wish to do so, as well as receive feedback on your presentation before the competition

### Interested in taking part or have any questions?

• Drop me an email (Dr Aisha Shah, <u>s.shah@worc.ac.uk</u>) 😊