



## **SOFT SKILLS FOR SUCCESS**

**Soft skills for Success** is a new course offered by the Oxford School of English for upper-intermediate level students who want to improve their critical thinking and problem solving skills.

The course has eight modules with each one corresponding to a calendar month. Students can choose to enrol in the complete course or alternatively they can choose to sign up for individual months based on the topics of most relevancy.

Topics at intermediate level focus on areas such as leadership, behavioral science and skills for employment, including interviewing and evaluating job offers.

The course mainly focusses on Speaking and Listening skills with a high emphasis on role-play and strategies for effective communication.

As well as specific listening and speaking skills, there will also be sections featuring vocabulary, grammar, note-taking, and pronunciation with learning outcomes clearly defined right from the beginning.

Indeed, students will be given the tools to evaluate their own progress, reflect on their learning and identify ways of effective self-improvement.

In terms of the Listening components, every module will include two major audio recordings and one authentic video from the BBC.

The audios will include lectures, presentations, seminars, and other forms of spoken academic language.

The course will help future university students acquire the very important skill of being able to synthesize information from different sources.

During the speaking sections, meanwhile, students will again learn to gain confidence with specific skills, for example, agreeing, disagreeing, and how give or ask for clarification.

This course will challenge students to think, analyze and synthesize concepts in a way that is not normally taught in the Italian education system.



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