

Objectives for the Trinity GESE Exam Preparation Course

The Trinity GESE exam may be especially beneficial for students who wish to:

- Gain more confidence in **formulating questions and giving natural, fluent responses**
- **Learn collaboratively** from peers who are also preparing discussion topics
- **Improve social skills** through role-play activities and a range of discussions with peers
- Have the opportunity to **develop and present a topic** based on a personal interest or passion
- Improve their **presentation skills and confidence** in taking a “long turn” during the exam
- Practise presentation skills in preparation for leading a **Masterclass**, where they present their topic to a wider audience and take part in discussions with students and staff
- Expand their **topic-specific vocabulary** across a range of conversational areas
- Learn how to **take initiative in conversations**, particularly when interacting with native speakers
- Practise **1-to-1 interactions** with a native English-speaking adult in a formal but friendly setting
- Be given **clear linguistic goals** to work towards throughout the course and in preparation for the final exam
- Fine-tune their **pronunciation** to improve clarity, fluency, and overall delivery
- Become more familiar with **polite and tentative language structures** used in formal conversations
- Build confidence when speaking English in **high-pressure situations**
- Work through a series of **personalised challenges**, guided by the Academic Manager, who can adjust the level of difficulty to suit each student’s needs and preferences

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