

# MBA

## Oral Exam Skills

### Course Summary

*This course will focus on two primary areas:*

#### 1) Understanding what the questions is REALLY asking

*- Most oral exam questions can be categorised into 5 different categories. Each one requires a slightly different style of answer. First you need to identify the type of question and then know the format for the answer*

#### 2) Language skill

- Paraphrasing is one of the most valuable skills in an oral exam – this is the best way to show understanding.*
- Ideas and explanations require different sentence structures. Know when to use these will make your responses easier to understand and will also help you to collect together your ideas in an organised way.*

### Goals:

- 1) To correctly identify the question type*
- 2) To create factual and relevant answers quickly*

### Practice:

*The more you do something the faster you get and the more confident you will become. We have incorporated lots of examples for you to practice and there will be time to present these in front of other students to help your confidence.*