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Ehab Ansari and Hassaan Bin Shaheen shall together be conducting this course under the helm of The Debating Circuit. As debaters, they have a combined experience of over 10 years in public speaking, including awards at Harvard World Model United Nations and Cambridge University International Model United Nations. As trainers, they have successfully trained students from primary, secondary and tertiary levels of education for conferences both national and international.

Course Description:
This two-week intensive course will revolve around the basics of parliamentary debate and Model UN, two highly popular types of public speaking. The duration of the course will be divided into two halves- the first week centering on parliamentary debate and the following week on Model UN. No prior experience of either of the two forms of public speaking is required for the course. However, the level of the classes can be adjusted to accommodate those of an intermediate level.

Learning Outcomes:
- An understanding of the rules of parliamentary debate and Model UN.
- A rudimentary understanding of international relations and current affairs.
- The ability to construct and effectively deliver arguments.
- The ability to speak confidently in front of an audience.
- An introduction to basic philosophy and first principles.

Teaching Methodology:
The sessions will be conducted using a mixture of lectures and videos. The content will include lectures on rules and basic skills as well general academic disciplines such as economics and philosophy. The first week will include a debate in every class. Towards the end of the second week, Model UN sessions shall be simulated in every class.

Course Duration:
Total course duration: 2 weeks – 30 hours in total
Session breakdown: 5 days a week (Mon – Fri); 7th – 18th July, 10am – 1pm, 3 hours per day