

Presenting your research interests



Image 1

Pre-Task:

In these videos you will see university researchers introducing their specific academic interests. Take note of some of the phrases they use to talk about their research.

[Video 1](#): Social Policy

[Video 2](#): Financial Economics

[Video 3](#): Transgender Politics and Policy

[Video 4](#): Psychology

Then, find a video of a researcher from your field and share it with your partner.

Task 1:

Take turns to present your own research interests to your partner in one minute. Once you know about your partner's interests, ask the other person to clarify certain aspects and to expand on others.

What does your field exactly study...?

What methodology do you use to...?

What is your particular approach to...?

Could you expand on...?

Could you name any specialists in the field?

Could you explain a bit about...? Can you tell me more about...?

Task 2:

Think of a professor from your department you admire and whose work you are familiar with and explain the research this person is conducting to your partner.

Sources

- Image 1 <https://www.flickr.com/photos/3oheme/5141328136>
- Video 1 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gu6n2WQxivc>
- Video 2 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ySjDR50CIQ>
- Video 3 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yxsNcnktqtc>
- Video 4 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cNVPZJeEhEk>