Course Unit: ENGLISH I

Specialization(s): -

Subject type: Humanities
Research Area: Languages

Year: 1º  
Semester: 1º  
ECTS: 2

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Total of Working Hours: 53,5

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Goals

The main objective of this subject is to improve students' communicative language skills to a B2 level, prepare students for Cambridge University First Certificate English exam, and to prepare them to study abroad.

Skills

Be able to write an informal letter
To develop a paragraph with a thesis statement
Express similarities and differences in oral communication
Program Contents

1. Grammar revision
   -ing/ed Adjectives; Question Formation; Present Tenses.

2. Reading comprehension
   Matching; Gapped Text.

3. Vocabulary
   Feelings; Transport; Prefixes/Suffixes; Jobs; Employment; Phrasal Verbs.

4. Listening
   Note Taking; Multiple Matching.

5. Writing
   An Informal Letter; Simple Composition Writing (the Paragraph)

6. Speaking
   Comparison and Contrast; Discussion.

Bibliography
Material includes the teacher’s notes and can be acquired at the institute’s photocopy centre

Access Conditions and Attendance Excuse
Only students covered by Law in effect can be excused from attending lessons. These include firefighters in Portugal or those with working status, among others defined in the Law.

Conditions for Exam Admission
Those defined in legislation and regulations in effect.

Evaluation Method
Continuous evaluation which includes two tests worth 70%, mandatory attendance and participation worth 15% and an oral presentation worth 15% of the total mark.

There are two exam periods at the end of the semester and these are the normal exam period and the retake exam period. Students who are unable to get a passing mark through continuous evaluation can take a final exam in these periods. This final exam covers all of the material of the subject.

Conditions for Results Improvement
Those defined in legislation and regulations in effect.

Date
23/09/2017

Signature from the lecturer responsible for the course