

Course Title : Academic Language Skills I

Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
ELL 111	B	1	5	0	0	5.00	7
Lecturer and Office Hours			Morena Citozi, PhD Candidate				
Teaching Assistant and Office Hours							
Language			English				
Course Level			Bachelor				
Description			This comprehensive course offers students systematic practise of four skills at advanced level. It encourages enhancement of students' reading skills through a wide range of contemporary diverse texts, articles, speeches, etc. Through language focus sections students will be able to acquire complex grammar structures, while vocabulary spots will help them increase their word store. Students are expected to become competent and fluent in spoken and written English.				
Objectives			To help students improve their comprehension of diverse topics and areas in reading and listening. To enable students to be highly competent and fluent in discussing on a wide range of topics using correct structures and the relative vocabulary in both speaking and writing. To help students acquire academic skills in English				

Course Outline

Week	Topics
1	Unit 1 Life style, habitual behaviour, use of frequency adverbs, would, used to-would, be/get used to vs used to.
2	Multiple matching, talking about photos, Writing informal letters. Review unit 1.
3	Unit 2, indirect ways of asking questions, Writing letters: asking for information, Reading: multiple matching
4	Language focus: gerunds and infinitives, Listening: multiple choice, Word formation: affixes, Vocabulary: sports. Quiz 1
5	Machines and devices, Reading: multiple choice, comparative structures, suffixes, Listening: multiple matching
6	Speaking: collaborative task, further discussion, articles, Listening: multiple choice, Writing: essays, reading: multiple choice
7	Unit 4 A good story. Vocabulary: films, so and such, word formation: adjectives in -ed and -ing
8	Midterm Exam
9	Reading: gapped text, past tenses, writing: a short story, Unit 5 Multiple matching reading, prepositions
10	Language focus: obligation, necessity, permission , Word formation: nouns and adjectives, the world of work
11	Unit 6 Relative relationships, Reading: family feuds, grammar: too & enough, phrasal verbs about relations, listening: multiple matching, speaking: an interview, defining and non-defining relative clauses
12	Vocabulary: have and expressions, describing people: appearance and character. Writing: descriptions, quiz 2
13	Unit 7 value for money, vocabulary shopping, speaking: supermarket psychology, present perfect tense, contrasting ideas, the verb: to come
14	Preferences, Talking about photos, review, Unit 8 travel, Gapped text reading, grammar the future
15	Vocabulary travel, multiple choice listening, multiple choice reading: writing an essay, word formation: suffixes,

16	Final Exam		
Prerequisites			
Textbook		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Norris, R.(2008). Ready for FCE. Macmillan. Cohen , R., Miller J.(2003) Northstar Reading and Writing Advanced. Pearson Longman. 	
Other References		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oxford dictionary, www.oup.com/elt/headway VOA Special English 	
Laboratory Work		-	
Computer Usage		-	
Other		-	
Learning Outcomes and Competences			
1	Students will be able: To understand and comment upon complex and demanding texts about various topics		
2	To use the language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes		
3	To produce well-organised texts on a wide range of subjects and areas through use of necessary structures and devices		
Course Evaluation Methods			
In-term studies		Quantity	Percentage
Midterms		1	30
Quizzes		0	0
Projects		1	10
Term Projects		0	0
Laboratory		0	0
Attendance		1	10
Contribution of in-term studies to overall grade			50
Contribution of final examination to overall grade			50
Total			100
ECTS (Allocated Based on Student) Workload			
Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total Workload (hours)
Course Duration (Including the exam week : 16 x Total course hours)	16	5	80
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	5	70
Assignments	1	0	0
Midterms	1	10	10
Final examination	1	15	15
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			175
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			7
ECTS			7