

Course Name : Academic Language Skills I							
Course Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab. (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
ELL 111	B	Fall	4.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	6.00
Lecturer		Albana Cekrezi, PhD					
Assistant							
Course 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					
Core Concepts							
Course Outline							
Week	Topic						
1	Module 1. Appearance/Character/clothes. The Akha Way. Vocabulary. Grammar in use.						
2	Writing an email, Language knowledge. Language focus. Workbook.						
3	Module 2 The environment. Unique underwater creatures. Vocabulary. Grammar in use.						
4	Writing an essay providing solutions to a problem. Language knowledge. Workbook.						
5	Module 3. Travel and holiday. The thundering smoke. Vocabulary. Grammar in use.						
6	Writing: A description of a visit to a place. Language knowledge. Language focus. Progress check.						
7	Module 4.The tar baal. Vocabulary. Grammar in use. Writing a description of a celebrity						
8	Midterm Exam						
9	Module 5. Reading: The camera never lies. Vocabulary. Grammar in use. Writing a report.						
10	Module 6. Technology. The Toddler Robot. Grammar in use.						
11	Writing A for-and-against essay. Language knowledge. Language focus. Workbook						
12	Module 7. Reading: Pushed to the limit. Vocabulary. Grammar in use.						
13	Writing. An opinion essay. Language knowledge. Language focus. Workbook						
14	Module 8 Reading : The Tsunami struck. Vocabulary. Grammar in use						
15	Writing A story. Language knowledge. Language focus. Progress check.						
16	Final Exam						

Prerequisites	The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.
Literature	• On screen Virginia Evans B2 • Cohen , R., Miller J.(2014) Northstar Reading and Writing Advanced. Pearson Longman.
References	• Oxford dictionary, www.oup.com/elt/headway • VOA Special English

Course Outcome

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

In-term Studies	Quantity	Percentage
Midterms	1	30
Quizzes	0	0
Projects	1	20
Term Projects	0	0
Laboratory	0	0
Class Participation	1	10
Total in-term evaluation percent		60
Final exam percent		40
Total		100

ECTS Workload (Based on Student Workload)

Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total (hours)
Course duration (Including the exam week: 16x Total hours of the course)	16	4	64
Study hours outside the classroom (Preparation, Practice, etc.)	14	4	56
Duties	1	0	0
Midterms	1	10	10
Final Exam	1	20	20
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			150
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			6.00
ECTS			6.00