

## 27818 - Academic English I

### Syllabus Information

**Academic Year:** 2020/21

**Subject:** 27818 - Academic English I

**Faculty / School:** 103 - Facultad de Filosofía y Letras

**Degree:** 416 - Degree in English

**ECTS:** 6.0

**Year:** 2

**Semester:** First semester

**Subject Type:** Basic Education

**Module:** ---

### 1.General information

#### 1.1.Aims of the course

#### 1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree

#### 1.3.Recommendations to take this course

### 2.Learning goals

#### 2.1.Competences

#### 2.2.Learning goals

#### 2.3.Importance of learning goals

### 3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

#### 3.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

### 4.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

#### 4.1.Methodological overview

The methodology followed in this course is oriented towards the achievement of the learning objectives. This course introduces several examples of texts within the field of Humanities where academic English is used for different purposes. It provides representative models of these oral and written genres and proposes practical exercises and activities meant to develop the students' skills in understanding this type of texts, analysing their main features and eventually producing them.

#### 4.2.Learning tasks

This is a 6 ECTS course organized as follows:

- **Theory sessions** (0.4 ECTS: 10 hours). Introduction to academic English (lexis, grammar, discursive and sociolinguistic contexts); main characteristics and representative genres (see 4.3 Syllabus).
- **Practice sessions** (2.0 ECTS: 50 hours). Practical work on receptive and productive skills in English (reading, listening, writing and speaking). Analysis and production of basic academic texts related to the field of Humanities.
- **Individual or group tutorials** (0.4 ECTS: 10 hours). Ongoing assessment of tasks. Basic steps in writing essays.
- **Autonomous study** (1.2 ECTS: 30 hours). Analysing, revising and editing drafts.
- **Other activities** (1.8 ECTS: 45 hours). Reading and viewing of compulsory texts and films related to the subject. Remedial work and additional materials to be found in Moodle.
- **Assessment tasks** (0.2 ECTS: 5 hours). Five-part exam assessing the students' oral and written academic

competence. All assessment tasks will be graded according to a B2.2 CEFR level.

### **4.3.Syllabus**

This course will address the following topics:

- Topic 1. Features of Academic English
- Topic 2. Academic Spoken English (i). Oral Presentations.
- Topic 3. Academic Written English. Writing a documented essay.
- Topic 4 Academic Spoken English (ii). Lectures.
- Topic 5. English at University . Academic Culture. Institutional information. Formal correspondence and e-mails.

### **4.4.Course planning and calendar**

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, office hours, assessment dates and other details regarding this course, will be provided on the first day of class or please refer to the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts website (academic calendar: <http://academico.unizar.es/calendario-academico/calendario>; timetable: <https://fyl.unizar.es/horario-de-clases#overlay-context=horario-de-clases>; assessment dates: <https://fyl.unizar.es/calendario-de-examenes#overlay-context=>)

### **4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources**