

27818 - Academic English I

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2021/22

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

2. Learning goals

3. Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

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=>)