

ENGLISH LANGUAGE C5

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The aim of the English C5 language course is to expand the student's knowledge and use of different registers, genre and text types. Emphasis will be given to: discourse and genre analysis, and the development of textual competencies in relation to specific genres in specialist fields. Oral competencies will be developed in preparation for FTI interpreting courses in the second cycle.

Special study areas will include Disaster (natural and man made) and related subjects. Students will work from a variety of texts dealing with these topics taken from specialist articles, the international press, literature and "popular" entertainment.

The course carries six (6) credits and involves three (3) hours' class attendance per week. This year, all three hours will be given contiguously, from 0830 - 1130 every Monday morning.

Activities will include: reading comprehension, summary writing, text commentaries (both oral and written), essay writing, listening comprehension and oral reports.

Students are expected to participate actively in the classes and to complete all assignments on time. Late assignments will not receive a grade. Final assessment will be based on: class performance and written assignments, an oral assessment grade, a short written research project (which may be included in the script for a class video) and the final exam, which will count for 70% of the final mark.

All materials submitted for marking must be typewritten.