

Facultat de Ciències de l'Educació

Curs 2001-2002
Codi: 21969 Crèdits 8
Llengua Anglesa

Brief description of the course content

The aim of the course is the development of competence both in oral and written English. The course also aims at helping the students develop and raise awareness on aspects of lexis, grammar and discourse.

Documents will be analysed from the point of view of content and form.

The starting level assumed is that of Cambridge First Certificate.

Please note that English will be used for all purposes in class.

Extra practice may be necessary for those students who do not have the assumed starting level.

SKILLS and TASKS

Speaking

Students in small groups will prepare a project on a topic of general interest. The project will be presented orally in class.

Internet might be a good source of information for this task.

Listening

Several sessions will be devoted to listening to tapes and viewing non-simplified videos in English, films, cartoons and TV plays.

Reading and Writing

Analysis of a dossier of articles from different sources:

- specialised magazines
- written press
- electronic newspapers

COMPULSORY READING

Dahl, R. (1975) Danny The Champion of the World

Puffin Books. Penguin. ISBN 0-14-032287-6

Assessment

Initial evaluation: Written and listening test.

The final grade will be based on the assessment of:

- class participation.
- oral project
- written test on the compulsory reading
- final exam.

Recommended reference grammars and dictionaries:

Murphy, R. (1994) English Grammar in Use. Second Edition. WITH ANSWERS. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 0-521-43680-X

Swan, M. (1980) Practical English Usage. OUP. ISBN 0-19-431185-6

Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary of Current English.

OUP, 5th. edition, 1995. ISBN 0-19-431422-7 (paperback)

Language ACTIVATOR. (1993) Longman