

Degree programme	Type	Course
Philosophy	OP	3
Geography, Environmental Management and Regional Planning	OP	3
Archaeology	OP	3
Archaeology	OP	4

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Prerequisites

A level of B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages is required. It is preferable to have completed Idioma Modern I.

Group languages

You can consult this information at the [end](#) of the document.

Objectives

The emphasis of this course will be on speaking and the listening comprehension of English. Different grammatical and lexical aspects of the English language will be developed in compliance with the level of the course. (Verb tenses, cause and effect, and quantifiers among others) Also, the acquisition of vocabulary, error correction, text comprehension and organization in writing will also be worked on.

Learning outcomes

Philosophy

- CU036 (Present research in formats suited to personal demands and styles, both individually and in small groups.) Present research in formats suited to personal demands and styles, both individually and in small groups.
- SU033 (Identify the main and secondary ideas in order to express them in a linguistically correct manner.) Identify the main and secondary ideas in order to express them in a linguistically correct manner.
- SU034 (Maintain a conversation that is suited to the level of the person being addressed.) Maintain a conversation that is suited to the level of the person being addressed.
- SU035 (Express oneself orally and in writing in the studied language, using appropriate vocabulary and grammar.) Express oneself orally and in writing in the studied language, using appropriate vocabulary and grammar.
- SU036 (Deliver oral presentations and discussions using the appropriate vocabulary and academic style.) Deliver oral presentations and discussions using the appropriate vocabulary and academic style.

Geography, Environmental Management and Regional Planning

- CU036 (Present research in formats suited to personal demands and styles, both individually and in small groups.) Present research in formats suited to personal demands and styles, both individually and in small groups.
- SU033 (Identify the main and secondary ideas in order to express them in a linguistically correct manner.) Identify the main and secondary ideas in order to express them in a linguistically correct manner.
- SU034 (Maintain a conversation that is suited to the level of the person being addressed.) Maintain a conversation that is suited to the level of the person being addressed.
- SU036 (Deliver oral presentations and discussions using the appropriate vocabulary and academic style.) Deliver oral presentations and discussions using the appropriate vocabulary and academic style.
- SU037 (Prepare correct, properly organised discourse, both orally and in writing, in the corresponding language.) Prepare correct, properly organised discourse, both orally and in writing, in the corresponding language.
- SU038 (Express oneself orally and in writing in the studied language, using appropriate vocabulary and grammar.) Express oneself orally and in writing in the studied language, using appropriate vocabulary and grammar.

Archaeology

- CM32 (Present research in formats suited to personal demands and styles, both individually and in small groups.) Present research in formats suited to personal demands and styles, both individually and in small groups.
- SM42 (Identify the main and secondary ideas in order to express them in a linguistically correct manner.) Identify the main and secondary ideas in order to express them in a linguistically correct manner.
- SM43 (Maintain a conversation that is suited to the level of the person being addressed.) Maintain a conversation that is suited to the level of the person being addressed.
- SM44 (Express oneself orally and in writing in the studied language, using appropriate vocabulary and grammar.) Express oneself orally and in writing in the studied language, using appropriate vocabulary and grammar.
- SM45 (Deliver oral presentations and discussions using the appropriate vocabulary and academic style.) Deliver oral presentations and discussions using the appropriate vocabulary and academic style.
- SM46 (Prepare correct, properly organised discourse, both orally and in writing, in the corresponding language.) Prepare correct, properly organised discourse, both orally and in writing, in the corresponding language.

Contents

Units 6, 7, 8 and 10 of the book will be covered as well as other material, especially Ted Talks, to practice what is being covered in the course.

Writing organization: Outlines and topic sentences

Learning activities and methodology

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning outcomes
Guided activities	50	2	CM32, CU036, SM42, SM43, SM44, SM45, SM46, SU033, SU034, SU035, SU036, SU037, SU038
Project preparation and oral presentation	10	0.4	
Supervised activities	25	1	CM32, CU036, SM42, SM43, SM44, SM45, SM46, SU033, SU034, SU035, SU036, SU037, SU038

Autonomous activities	50	2	CM32, CU036, SM42, SM43, SM44, SM45, SM46, SU033, SU034, SU035, SU036, SU037, SU038
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The methodology followed in the course is that of the textbook. (see Bibliography) Units 6,7,8 and 10 will be covered. The class will basically have oral comprehension and speaking activities. There will be mini presentations on current events as well as a presentation. Individual work in grammar is expected. Listening comprehension of Ted Talks and writing organization will also be worked on.

Note: 15 minutes of one class will be reserved for students to complete the surveys evaluating the professor and course.

Annotation: within the schedule set by the centre or degree programme, 15 minutes of one class will be reserved for students to evaluate their lecturers and their courses or modules through questionnaires.

Assessment

Continuous assessment activities

Title	Weight	Hours	ECTS	Learning outcomes
Continuous assessment (tests and writings)	35%	5.5	0.22	CM32, CU036, SM42, SM43, SM44, SM45, SM46, SU033, SU034, SU035, SU036, SU037, SU038
Oral Presentation	10%	4	0.16	CM32, CU036, SM42, SM43, SM44, SM45, SM46, SU033, SU034, SU035, SU036, SU037, SU038
Final Exam	45%	1.5	0.06	SM42, SM43, SM44, SM46, SU033, SU034, SU035, SU037, SU038
Speaking Activities	10%	4	0.16	CM32, CU036, SM42, SM43, SM44, SM45, SM46, SU033, SU034, SU035, SU036, SU037, SU038

The subject will be evaluated in the following way:

Continuous Assessment 35%

- 4 tests

There will be a test over each book unit once it is finished and tests will be announced one week in advance. These tests can only be recuperated if there is a medical reason or coordination approves it. They will be recuperated during recuperation week

- 2 writing assignments done in class

- 1 writing assignments done in class

The class written activity can be recuperated if there is a medical reason or coordination approves it. This activity can be reassessed. It will be recuperated or reassessed during recuperation week.

Presentation 10%

Can be recuperated with an agreed upon date (which will be as close as possible to the original date) with the

professor if there is a medical reason or coordination approves it.

Final Exam 45%

It can be recuperated and reassessed following the UAB statutes

Class Participation 10%

- Express oneself in English using correct vocabulary and grammar.
- Complete the assigned spoken activities. Can be recuperated with an agreed upon date (which will be as close as possible to the original date) with the professor if there is a medical reason or coordination approves it.

On carrying out each assessment activity, lecturers will inform students (on Moodle) of the procedures to be followed for reviewing all grades awarded, and the date on which such a review will take place which will be at maximum three weeks after the task.

This subject does not incorporate the single-assessment option.

In accordance with the UAB Academic Regulations (article 266.4), a final continuous-assessment grade of 4.9 rounds up to 5. (a 5.9 to a 6, a 6,9 a 7, a 7,9 to a 8, an 8,9 a 9)

The final average grade will be communicated to students at least 72 hours before the re-assessment exam.

Re-assessment:

Re-assessment for this subject requires a content-synthesis test, for which the following conditions are applicable:

- The student must previously have submitted a minimum of two-thirds of the course-assessment items.
- The student must previously have obtained an average overall grade equal to or higher than 3.5.

Students will obtain a Not assessed/Not submitted course grade unless they have submitted more than 30% of the assessment items.

In the event of a student committing any irregularity that may lead to a significant variation in the grade awarded to an assessment activity, the student will be given a zero for this activity, regardless of any disciplinary process that may take place. In the event of several irregularities in assessment activities of the same subject, the student will be given a zero as the final grade for this subject.

Irregularities refer, for instance, to copying in an exam, copying from sources without indicating authorship, or a misuse of AI such as presenting work as original that has been generated by an AI tool or programme. These

evaluation activities will not be re-assessed.

This subject entirely prohibits the use of AI technologies in all of its activities. Any submitted work that contains content generated using AI will be considered academic dishonesty; the corresponding grade will be awarded a zero, without the possibility of reassessment. In cases of greater infringement, more serious action may be taken.

Erasmus students who ask to advance test or exam dates need to present a document emitted from their university of origin justifying their request. Otherwise they need to do tests and the exam on the established dates.

Bibliography

Textbook:

Lansford, Lewis, Dummett, Paul, and Helen Stephenson. (2017). *Keynote Advanced for "Usos Bàsics"* (UAB SPECIAL EDITION). Hampshire:National Geographic Learning.

Note: Students will be lent the book.

Software

Not applicable.

Course groups and languages

The information provided is provisional until November 30. After this date, you will be able to consult the language of each group through this [link](#). To access the information, you will need to enter the course CODE