

English Language Teaching

English as a Foreign Language (ET) Modules

ET1001 English as a Foreign Language A

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Anti-requisite: Native Speaker of English, ET100 and ET1010, a pass at Higher, A Level or equivalent in English

Description: This module will provide familiarity with a range of grammatical structures and vocabulary. It aims to help course members to communicate more effectively in writing and speaking in a variety of non-academic styles. The development of listening is emphasized as a vital aspect of this.

Class Hour: 3.00 pm

Teaching: Four classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 60%, 2 Hour Written Examination = 40%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Written Examination = 100%

ET1002 English as a Foreign Language B

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Anti-requisite: Native speaker of English, ET1009 and ET1010, a pass at Higher, A Level or equivalent in English

Description: Students will be helped to extend and activate their vocabulary range and to explore a more creative use of language than they may already have encountered. Initiating and responding to verbal communication in an appropriate way will be an important part of the course.

Class Hour: 3.00 pm

Teaching: Four classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 60%, 2 Hour Written Examination = 40%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Written Examination = 100%

ET1009 English as a Foreign Language for Scientists 1

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisite: Non-native speaker of English, studying at least one Science module

Anti-requisites: ET1001 and ET1002, a pass at Higher, A Level or equivalent in English

Description: This module aims to improve the communicative ability of non-native speaker students who are taking Science modules. They will develop a range of communicative skills, focusing primarily on speaking, listening and vocabulary extension in both academic and non-academic settings. Other skills, such as grammatical accuracy and pronunciation will be addressed. In addition students will work on the most common types of written tasks required in Science modules.

Class Hour: 5.00 pm

Teaching: Four classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Written Examination = 30%, Oral Interview = 20%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Written Examination = 40%, 1 Hour Listening Examination = 30%, Oral Interview = 30%

ET1010 English as a Foreign Language for Scientists 2

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: Non-native speaker of English, studying at least one Science module

Anti-requisites: ET1001 and ET1002, a pass at Higher, A Level or equivalent in English

Description: This module aims to further broaden the communicative ability of students, in both academic and non-academic settings. They will extend their communicative skills, focusing primarily on speaking, listening and vocabulary extension. Research skills and written accuracy will be discussed. There will be a strong focus on authentic tasks designed to improve language performance on other Science modules.

Class Hour: 5.00 pm

Teaching: Four classes.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Written Examination = 30%, Oral Interview = 20%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Written Examination = 40%, 1 Hour Listening Examination = 30%, Oral Interview = 30%

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ET2001 Academic English 1

Credits:	20.0	Semester:	1
Anti-requisite:	Native Speaker of English, a pass at Higher, A Level or equivalent in English		
Description:	This module provides students with detailed knowledge of, and practice in, the conventions of academic English in a British university. The module will focus particularly on the micro-skills required for essay writing and on oral presentation skills. There will also be emphasis on improved academic study skills, in relation to reading academic textbooks, taking notes in lectures and time management. Input will be by way of classes with active student participation required.		
Class Hour:	4.00 pm		
Teaching:	Four classes.		
Assessment:	Continuous Assessment = 60%, 2 Hour Written Examination = 40%		
Re-Assessment:	2 Hour Written Examination = 50%, Oral Examination = 50%		

ET2002 Academic English 2

Credits:	20.0	Semester:	2
Anti-requisite:	Native Speaker of English, a pass at Higher, A Level or equivalent in English.		
Description:	This module provides students with further detailed knowledge of, and practice on, the conventions of academic English in a British university. The module will focus particularly on essay writing and seminar skills. There will also be emphasis on improved academic study skills, in relation to reading academic textbooks, summarizing skills, taking notes in lectures, exam techniques and time management. Input will be by way of classes, with active student participation required.		
Class Hour:	4.00 pm		
Teaching:	Four classes.		
Assessment:	Continuous Assessment = 60%, 2 Hour Written Examination = 40%		
Re-Assessment:	2 Hour Written Examination = 50%, Oral Examination = 50%		

Linguistics (LI) Modules

LI1001 Foundations of Language 1

Credits:	20.0	Semester:	1
LI1001 is designed to be taken by ANY student, i.e. it is NOT specifically for non-native speakers.			
Description:	This module will provide an understanding of the structure and function of language and will consist of a study of the foundations of grammatical structures in English, ways in which meanings are constructed and the system of sounds and pronunciation. It will form a useful basis for the study of Modern Languages, and may also be of interest to students of Psychology, Social Anthropology or any discipline which considers the nature and structure of language. There will be an element of active participation in the lectures as well as in the seminars.		
Class Hour:	2.00 pm.		
Teaching:	Three lectures plus one seminar.		
Assessment:	Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%		
Re-Assessment:	2 Hour Examination = 100%		

LI1002 Foundations of Language 2

Credits:	20.0	Semester:	2
Description:	This module will provide an understanding of language and society, language and the mind, and teaching language. Like LI1001, it will complement a number of other courses. There will be an element of active participation in the lectures as well as in the seminars.		
Class Hour:	2.00 pm.		
Teaching:	Three lectures plus one seminar.		
Assessment:	Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50%		
Re-Assessment:	2 Hour Examination = 100%		

(LI2001 and LI2002 are taught by and listed under the School of Modern Languages)