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| Course title | Advanced Listening and Language Practice | | | | |
| Course code | ENGL-021 | | | | |
| Course type | Required | | | | |
| Level | Foundation | | | | |
| Year / Semester | Spring | | | | |
| Teacher's name | Apostolia Michael | | | | |
| ECTS | 0 | Lectures / week | 8 | Laboratories / week | 0 |
| Course purpose and objectives | <p>The main objectives of the course are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further enhance students' listening skills in various academic contexts. • Provide comprehensive practice in speaking activities, including academic discussions and debates. • Teach advanced note-taking and summarization techniques. • Cultivate the ability to apply language skills in practical, real-world academic situations. | | | | |
| Learning outcomes | <p>After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand extended speech in a standard dialect, including lectures, presentations, and discussions in their area of specialization. • Participate effectively in academic conversations and discussions, using appropriate language and organizing their ideas logically. • Take detailed notes from extended pieces of spoken language, identifying main ideas, significant details, and speaker viewpoints. • Summarize spoken and written texts effectively in both oral and written forms. • Apply the language skills acquired to real-world academic scenarios, such as collaborative projects and oral presentations. | | | | |
| Prerequisites | N/A | Required | N/A | | |
| Course content | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced Listening Strategies <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Understanding nuances in tone, attitude, and mood of the speaker b. Listening for specific details and main ideas in academic lectures c. Following an argument without bias 2. Speaking and Academic Discussions | | | | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Participating in academic discussions and debates b. Effective use of language in oral presentations and group interactions with a demonstration of extended specialized vocabulary, appropriate register, and cultural awareness <p>3. Advanced Note-Taking Techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Strategies for effective note-taking during lectures and discussions b. Exercises on condensing information into usable notes <p>4. Summarization Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Advanced techniques for summarizing spoken and written texts b. Integrating summaries into academic writing and presentations c. Effective paraphrasing of existing information <p>5. Language Application in Academic Contexts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Role-plays simulating academic and social scenarios b. Collaborative projects requiring the application of language skills and cultural negotiation c. International exams test-taking and pragmatic thinking in academic context <p>6. Real-world Language Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Exercises and assignments designed to simulate real-world academic tasks, such as group projects and oral presentations b. Peer evaluations and self-assessment exercises <p>7. Review and Revision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Periodic review sessions for students to revisit and consolidate the skills learned b. Final project involving multiple language skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking in front of an audience |
| <p>Teaching methodology</p> | <p>Lectures, group work, discussions with class participation, assignments</p> |
| <p>Bibliography</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title: The Official Cambridge Guide to IELTS for Academic & General Training with Answers Author(s): Cullen, Pauline, Amanda French and Vanessa Jakeman Publisher: Cambridge English Year: 2014 |

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| | <p>ISBN: 9781107620698</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title: Vocabulary for IELTS Advanced with Answers Author(s): Cullen Pauline Publisher: Cambridge English Year: 2014 ISBN: 9781107620698 • Title: Check Your English Vocabulary for IELTS: Essential words and phrases to help you maximise your IELTS score Author(s): Wyatt Rawdon Publisher: Bloomsbury Information Ltd Year: 2017 ISBN: 9781472947376 • Title: IELTS 18 Academic Student's Book with Answers with Audio with Resource Bank: Authentic Practice Tests (IELTS Practice Tests) Author(s): N/A Publisher: Cambridge University Press Year: 2023 ISBN: 9781009275187 • Title: CPE Listening & Speaking Skills 1 - Student's Book (with Digibooks App) Author(s): Virginia Evans and Jenny Dooley Publisher: Express Publishing Year: 2019 ISBN: 9781471554575 |
| Assessment Methods | Assignments, Class Participation, Midterm Exam, Presentations, Final Exam |
| Language | English |