



Course Syllabus: English First Year Bachelor's Degree - A.A. 2024/2025

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Prerequisites: English - Intermediate

Course outline:

1. Advanced listening comprehension
2. Fluent oral production
3. Reading of specialized texts
4. Formal and elaborate writing
5. Advanced grammar and complex structures
6. Advanced vocabulary
7. Culture and linguistic context

Course outline details:

1. Advanced listening comprehension

- Listening to complex texts such as lectures, podcasts, and debates on abstract and specific topics
- Developing the ability to understand subtleties in tone, intention, and irony
- Exercises to distinguish linguistic registers, such as formal, informal, and technical

2. Fluent oral production

- Conversations on complex topics, personal opinions, and the ability to support an argument in an articulate manner
- Techniques for responding to open-ended questions and conducting structured discussions
- Improvement of pronunciation, intonation, and rhythm for more natural expression

3. Reading of specialized texts



- Analysis of articles, essays, reviews, and journalistic material
- Critical reading techniques to identify nuances of meaning, theses, and arguments
- Understanding and use of specific vocabulary related to various topics (science, economics, culture, etc.)

4. Formal and elaborate writing

- Composition of academic texts, comments on *Class Forum* (semi-formal), essays
- Use of complex sentences, logical connectors, and precise vocabulary to structure solid arguments
- Different writing styles

5. Advanced grammar and complex structures

- Review and use of complex verb tenses
- Advanced syntactic structures, such as inversion, cleft sentences, and concessive clauses
- Precision in the use of collocations and idiomatic expressions

6. Advanced vocabulary

- Expanding vocabulary with idiomatic terms, formal and informal expressions, phrasal verbs, and complex phrases
- Activities on synonyms and nuances of meaning to enhance lexical precision
- False friends and differences between languages

7. Culture and linguistic context

- Cultural, historical, and social aspects related to the countries where the language is spoken
- Regional differences, accents, and linguistic variants
- Discussions on current events and society to encourage critical reflection



Educational Objectives:

The course aims to consolidate advanced intermediate language skills, preparing students for the advanced level.

At the end of the course, students should be able to understand complex texts, express themselves articulately both orally and in writing on a wide range of topics, and interact fluently and spontaneously in social and academic contexts.

Recommended Materials:

All materials used in class, including videos, podcasts, and short films, are available on UniStudium.

Methods Used in the Classroom:

Advanced communicative approach;
Critical analysis of authentic materials;
Refinement of written production;
In-depth grammatical and lexical study;
Guided autonomous learning.