



COURSE DATA

DATA SUBJECT

Code: 35324
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STUDY (S)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1000 - Degree in English Studies	Facultat de Filologia, Traducció i Comunicació	1	Second quarter
1009 - Degree in Translation and Interlinguistic Mediation (English)	Facultat de Filologia, Traducció i Comunicació	1	Second quarter

SUBJECT-MATTER

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1000 - Degree in English Studies	English language: instrumental training	COMPULSORY
1009 - Degree in Translation and Interlinguistic Mediation (English)	Modern language	BASIC

COORDINATION

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SUMMARY

English Language II is a compulsory first-year (second semester) subject that is part of the module *English Language and Linguistics* and the sub-module *English Language* in the English Studies degree programme of the Universitat de València (approved in 2010). It is also part of the Translation and Interlinguistic Mediation programme and of the English Studies *minor* in the Modern Languages and Literatures, Catalan Language and Literature, Hispanic Studies, and Classics degree programmes. In the English Studies degree, this subject is related to the series *English Language I-VIII* in the aforementioned module and also to other subjects in the *English Linguistics* sub-module such as *English Phonology*, *History of the English Language*, *English Morphology and Lexis*, *English Syntax* and *Second Language Acquisition*.

The aim of the course is to develop communicative skills in English (listening comprehension and oral expression, communicative interaction and mediation) up to Level B2 in multiple contexts.

At the same time, the course aims to promote autonomous learning, self-assessment, and remedial work with the lecturer.



Summary of Linguistic Content in English Language II

The texts and activities we will see are designed to introduce students to some of the social, geographic, gender and age variations in English. Although we will be looking at each in turn, it should be obvious that all four types of variation overlap. We will also look at some of the important concepts in the field such as accent and dialect, standardisation, language planning, prescriptive and descriptive approaches to language.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

1000 - Degree in English Studies

Apply ICT and computer programs, either locally or through a network, in the field of English Studies.

Demonstrate communicative and social competence in the English language (oral and written comprehension and expression, communicative interaction and mediation that includes correct grammar and style).

Describe and explain theoretical and practical aspects of English phonology, lexis, morphology, syntax, text and discourse.

Work and learn autonomously, and plan and manage ones workload.

1009 - Degree in Translation and Interlinguistic Mediation (English)

Conocer la gramática y desarrollar las competencias comunicativas en lengua(s) extranjera(s), aplicadas a la traducción y mediación interlingüística, hasta alcanzar un nivel de competencias comunicativas C1 consolidado y umbral C2, según el Marco Común Europeo de Referencia (MCER) (lenguas B).

Work and learn autonomously and plan and manage work time in the field of translation and linguistic mediation.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS



1. Unit 1. Dream of the stars

Grammar: Modal verbs to express certainty and possibility

Vocabulary: 'achieve', 'carry out' and 'devote'; 'stay', 'spend' and 'pass'; 'make', 'cause' and 'have'

Linguistics: Varieties in Britain

2. Unit 2. The power of the mind

Grammar: 'as' and 'like': modals expressing ability

Vocabulary: 'arrive', 'get', and 'reach'; phrasal verbs: 'come up with', 'pull in'

Linguistics: Varieties in the USA.

3. Unit 3. Spend, spend, spend

Grammar: 'at', 'in' and 'on' in phrases expressing location. Reported speech

Vocabulary: Verb collocations with 'ambition', 'career', 'experience' and 'job'; 'play', 'performance' and 'acting'; 'audience', '(the) public' and 'spectators'; 'scene' and 'stage'

Linguistics: Introduction to language, accent and dialect

4. Unit 4. Medical matters

Grammar: Relative pronouns and relative clauses

Vocabulary: Idiomatic expressions: 'taken aback'. Health vocabulary: 'illness', 'infection' etc.

Linguistics: Varieties in the rest of the world.

5. Unit 5. Animal kingdom

Grammar: Third conditional and mixed conditionals; 'wish', 'if only' and 'hope'

Vocabulary: 'avoid', 'prevent' and 'protect'; 'check', 'control', 'keep an eye on' and 'supervise'. Negative prefixes

Linguistics: Standardisation.

6. Unit 6. House space

Grammar: Causative 'have' and 'get'. Expressing obligation and permission

Vocabulary: 'space', 'place', 'room', 'area', 'location' and 'square'

Linguistics: Prescriptive and descriptive approaches to language, prestige.

7. Unit 7. Fiesta!

Grammar: The passive



Vocabulary: Festivals: 'celebrate', 'commemorate', etc. Suffixes to form personal nouns

Linguistics: Gender and age factors.

These contents are reflected in the following **learning outcomes**:

For English Studies students:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should:

- Demonstrate communicative and social competence in English (listening comprehension and oral expression) at B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).
- Use English to explain linguistic phenomena, i.e., acquire metalinguistic skills.
- Recognise different grammatical categories and their corresponding functions and relate them to situational factors in discourse.
- Use tools, programs, and software specifically designed for the study of English language and literature, including email, blogs, and the virtual classroom.
- Identify and understand some of the main terms in variationist linguistics, such as the concept of standardisation, prescriptive and descriptive approaches to language, prestige, etc.
- Compare Received Pronunciation (RP) with other English accents and be aware of vocabulary and grammar differences between British English and other varieties.

For Translation and Interlinguistic Mediation students:

Acquire knowledge of grammar and develop communicative competence in the chosen language(s).

WORKLOAD

PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Theoretical and practical classes	60,00
Total hours	60,00

NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Attendance at other activities	0,00
Individual or group project	5,00
Independent study and work	65,00
Preparation of lessons	0,00
Preparation for assessment activities	15,00
Resolution of case studies	5,00



Total hours	90,00
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TEACHING METHODOLOGY

For students to reach the required level of English (see competence 14) and develop other competences which are also specified in this syllabus the following methodological approaches will be implemented:

- the teacher will formally present key concepts and also counsel, facilitate, organize, monitor, liaise, correct and assess students.
- the teacher will promote student-centred activities through some or all of the following: individual work, pair work, group work, problem solving, project work, and task-based learning.

Autonomous and/or group learning inside and outside the classroom, including computer-based activities will be encouraged.

Your teacher will give you information on requisites relating to attendance at the beginning of the course.

The subject English Language 2 is connected to several **Sustainable Development Goals**, such as **SDG 4** (Quality Education), **SDG 5** (Gender Equality), **SDG 10** (Reduced Inequalities), and **SDG 17** (Partnerships for the Goals), as it promotes inclusive education, equal opportunities, mobility, and international cooperation through linguistic and intercultural competences.

EVALUATION

Assessment breakdown for first and second calls.

A) Individual final examination that includes a listening test and a use of English test.	50%
B) Final oral test	30%
C) Activities carried out during the course	20%



Total	100%
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To pass the subject students need to get at least 50% as an average of parts A, B and C. Students must also get 50% in each section of part A and a 50% in part B. The mark for the 20% of part C will be carried over to the second call. These activities (part C) can only be done during the course and cannot be handed in for the second call. The mark for these activities (part C) is only counted if the student passes parts A and B.

If a student fails one part of the examination, he/she would need to take all the parts again.

Assessment Criteria

Students will need to show that they have grasped the concepts introduced by their lecturer(s). They will also have to demonstrate that they have learnt the lexical, grammatical and functional items to be used in the multiple contexts seen in class.

The ability to communicate at the B2 (CEFR level) is required to pass the course as a whole. Students whose communication (written and/or oral) displays errors that are not consistent with the above level will fail the module regardless of their performance related to the course contents. Students will also have to prove that they have acquired a satisfactory level in the other specific competences.

Plagiarism will not be tolerated; it is a serious academic offence. Any student who is found to have committed plagiarism in his/her work for the course will face serious consequences which will lead to failing the whole subject.

For more information on what plagiarism is and how to avoid it, go to

www.uv.es/englishphil/plagiarism

Intellectual honesty is vital to an academic community and for the fair evaluation of the student's work. All work submitted in this course must be originally authored by every student. No student shall engage in unauthorized collaboration or make use of ChatGPT or other AI composition software.

The general grading system will follow the regulations of the University of Valencia approved by the Governing Council on May 30, 2017. ACGUV 108/2017 .



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Materials:

The materials include the textbook and supplementary and supporting material (including authentic materials and exam practice materials) for individual practice:

- a) Course Syllabus: Online in the UV virtual platform
- b) Notes: Online in the UV virtual platform
- c) Activities dossier: Online in the UV virtual platform.

Further, complementary material will be provided to those students who need or ask for an additional help at some points of the syllabus.