Programa | Course Description

Unidade Curricular | *Course Unit*
Inglês Mestria (C2) | English C2

Código da UC | *UC Code*

12152

Créditos ECTS | ECTS *Credits*

6 ECTS

Horas de Trabalho | *Work Hours*

168H (6 ECTS)

Ciclo de Estudos | *Level*

Licenciatura | BA

Ano lectivo e semestre | *Academic year and Semester*

2024/2025, S2

Nome do(s) docente(s) | *Faculty*

Gaile Parkin

Turma | *Class*

TP 4

Língua de ensino | *Language of instruction*

Inglês

Programa de Turma | *Class Description*

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In accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) for English level C2, this course aims to develop students' proficiency in: understanding with ease virtually everything heard or read; summarising information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation; and expressing themselves spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more

complex situations.

Using the theme of The Hero Archetype, the course analyses and explores how the hero archetype and the hero's journey play out in a variety of films (e.g. The Matrix, The Lion King, Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone, Black Panther, Barbie) as a vehicle for reading, discussing, summarising and writing about the narrative structure of films. Students will also develop – and pitch – the outline of their own idea for a new film or TV series that follows the hero's journey.

In addition, students will study for, and complete, a grammar exam based on the Cambridge C2 Proficiency Reading & Use of English exam paper.

The course programme is covered in 2 on-site classes per week of 1.5 hours each (3 hours) plus a fourth online hour for content clarification or expansion. In addition, each student is entitled to schedule a maximum of 3 private tutorials during the semester. For selected students, a private tutorial session after a failed evaluation may be obligatory.

Avaliação | *Grading and Assessment*

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In accordance with the regulations of the Faculty, evaluation takes place continuously throughout the semester. In addition to evaluation of participation in the course, there are 5 points of formal evaluation:

A piece of analytical writing done in class   20%
A piece of creative writing done at home   20%
A Grammar Test   20%
A group oral presentation   5%
An individual oral presentation recorded on video then defended live in class   20%
Participation   15%

Any work for evaluation that is plagiarised (in whole or in part) or written by AI (in whole or in part) will automatically receive a score of zero (0) for that evaluation.

Any student who misses an evaluation without a valid, justified excuse* will automatically receive a score of zero (0) for the missed evaluation.

For students who are not officially registered as Worker Students:

•   Attendance of at least 75% of the course is obligatory.

•   Any student who attends less than 75% of the course without a valid, justified excuse* will automatically receive a score of zero (0) for participation.

* Valid, justified excuses include illness (with a doctor's letter provided), the death of a close family member (with a death certificate provided), or obligatory National Defence Day attendance (with the official letter provided).

Students officially registered as Worker Students do not have to attend classes but are still expected to follow the course programme. They should get in touch with the teacher at the beginning of the semester and remain in regular contact (gaileparkin@letras.ulisboa.pt).

Bibliografia | *Bibliography*

• C1.2 Coursebook (a collection of essays and articles on the course theme, compiled by Gaile Parkin)

• Campbell, Joseph. The Hero with A Thousand Faces, third edition. Novato, Ca: New World Library, 2008.

• Hewings, Martin. Advanced Grammar in Use, fourth edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2023.

• Students are expected to have access to a good English dictionary (physical or electronic).

Requisitos (se aplicável) | *Prerequisites (if applicable)*

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To register for this course, students must a) have passed English C1.2 at FLUL, or b) have been placed at level C2 by the English Placement test at FLUL, or c) be an Erasmus student with an official agreement letter from your home university that you will complete level C2 at FLUL.