

## Course Description

### Course Unit

**English B2.2 (Strong Vantage)**

### UC Code

11926

### ECTS Credits

6 ECTS

### Work Hours

168H (6 ECTS)

### Level

BA

### Academic year and Semester

2024/2025, S1

### Faculty

Ana Rita Martins

### Class

TP 2

### Language of instruction

English

### Class Description

English B2.2 builds on the competencies gained at English B2.1 level. While it works on all four language skills, it aims essentially to develop students' debate English skills. Besides further improving their knowledge of grammatical structures, students will expand their vocabulary through the usage of Cambridge examination materials. Particular emphasis will be given to argumentative and persuasive language and techniques. Students will be expected to convey a solid understanding of complex language structures and to question and interpret contemporary cultural references, both in spoken and written discourse.

### **Grading and Assessment**

Assessment will be continuous. Students are expected to attend all classes and to complete assignments prior to the class. Students will also be required to perform a variety of in-class activities (both written and oral).

The assessment criteria are as follows:

- Grammar Test: 15%
- Essay: 20%
- Oxford Union-Style Debate: 20%
- Written Test: 25%
- Attendance & Participation (incl. mini-debate): 20%

### **Bibliography**

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