

## Course Description

### Course Unit

**English C1.1 (English Proficiency)**

### UC Code

11985

### 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 C1.1 builds on the competencies gained at English B2.2 level. While it works on all four language skills, this course will focus specifically on descriptive writing and vocabulary building. Sensory description will play a key role in getting students to transition from vague to concrete and sensory-packed discourse (vivid vs. vague language; show don't tell). In addition, students will improve their knowledge of complex grammatical structures using Cambridge examination materials.

### 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%
Descriptive Writing Assignment:	25%
Oral Assignment:	20%
Written Test:	25%
Attendance & Participation:	15%

### ***Bibliography***

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