

Course Description

Course Unit

English C1.2 – Advanced Proficiency

UC Code

12141

ECTS Credits

6 ECTS

Work Hours

168H (6 ECTS)

Level

BA

Academic year and Semester

2024/2025, S1

Faculty

Ana Rita Martins

Class

TP 1

Language of instruction

English

Class Description

English C1.2 builds on the competencies gained at English C1.1 level. The objective of this course is to encourage students to read, interpret and reflect on English-language fiction, namely fantasy and young people's literature. Based on the assumption that accessing works of fantasy can initiate awareness of societal issues, create motivation and have therapeutic effects, this course will focus on:

- enhancing students reading skills;
- raising awareness to how emotions can be activated through symbols that appeal to people's deepest hopes, fears, and dreams;

- recognizing how values and ideology are embedded in entertainment media;
- understanding one's own biases and point of view;
- developing academic writing & speaking skills.

In addition, students will expand their vocabulary and 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%

In-class Essay: 25%

Oral Assignment: 20%

Research Project: 25%

Attendance & Participation: 15%

Bibliography

Pre-requisite: Having successfully completed English Vantage (C1.1) or having been placed in English Proficiency (C1.1) as a result of a placement test done at the beginning of the semester/academic year.

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