

Course Description

Course Unit

English C2 Media

UC Code

ENG3.12220

ECTS Credits

6 ECTS

Work Hours

168H (6 ECTS)

Level

BA

Academic year and Semester

2024/2025, S1

Faculty

Isabel Maria Ferro Mealha

Class

TP 1

Language of instruction

English

Class Description

This Mastery Level (C2) course has specific objectives connected with the language of the media. By semester completion, the student will have learned some aspects of a style of writing and of a specific language used in the written press. These aspects include the vocabulary and grammar as used by the printed press. Classes involve the reading and analysis of newspapers, comparison and contrast of the stylistic features typical of popular and quality British newspapers, and the studying of examples of English language change and development in newspaper texts. Additionally, students will be encouraged to produce different types of newspaper texts (e.g. editorials, features, opinion columns, and letters to the editor).

Grading and Assessment

Students will be assessed on oral and written work. Weighting will be as follows: written test 40%; individual in-class press review (oral presentation) 30%; in-class essay 1 - 15%; in-class essay 2 - 15%. Worker students may opt for continuous assessment (in which case they will have to comply with all the assessment criteria set for regular students) or sit the Época Especial de Avaliação examination. The examination will focus on the contents of the syllabus adopted for the course English for the Media (C2).

Bibliography

Having successfully completed English Strong Proficiency (C1.2) or having been placed in English Mastery (C2) as a result of a placement test done at the beginning of the academic year.

Prerequisites (if applicable)

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