

UNIVERSIDADE DE LISBOA



# **Course Description**

#### **Course Unit**

**English Near Mastery (C1.2)** 

# UC Code

ENG3.12141

# **ECTS** Credits

6 ECTS

# Work Hours

168H (6 ECTS)

### Level

BA

#### Academic year and Semester

2024/2025, S1

#### Faculty

**Daniel Gregg** 

#### Class

TP 4

# Language of instruction

English

#### **Class Description**

**Essay writing:** 

Students will build on the knowledge acquired in C1.1 to further develop their essay writing skills with particular emphasis on register and structure.

A variety of contemporary global/social issues will be addressed in the form of newspaper/journal articles, videos and/or podcasts and serve as the basis for the development of students' criticality, writing approach and oral proficiency.

Debates:

Based on the Oxford-Union style, students will consolidate the knowledge acquired in C1.1 to further develop their oral skills and critical awareness by participating in controlled class debates. At this more advanced level, greater emphasis will be placed on vocabulary expansion, register, more complex language structures and fluency.

Play Analysis:

Students will view a play in class for subsequent analysis with a view to writing an essay.

#### Grading and Assessment

Test 1: 30% Debate: 30% Test 2: 40%

Students must complete all assessment elements and must pass at least two in order to pass the course.

#### **Bibliography**

Having successfully completed English Proficiency (C1.1) or having been placed in English Near Mastery (C1.2) as a result of a placement test done at the beginning of the academic year.

#### Prerequisites (if applicable)

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