

## Course Description

### *Course Unit*

**English Proficiency (C1.1)**

### *UC Code*

ENG3.11985

### *ECTS Credits*

6 ECTS

### *Work Hours*

168H (6 ECTS)

### *Level*

BA

### *Academic year and Semester*

2024/2025, S1

### *Faculty*

Daniel Gregg

### *Class*

TP 6

### *Language of instruction*

English

### *Class Description*

The syllabus will be based on the following areas:

Essay writing:

Students will be encouraged to develop criticality in their writing and will learn to structure a five-paragraph persuasive essay with particular emphasis on the features of an introduction, body paragraph and conclusion.

Critical analysis:

Critical analysis of a play.

Debates:

Based on the Oxford-Union style, students will develop their oral skills by participating in controlled class debates. The aim of this activity is to promote students' critical awareness and ability to construct persuasive arguments.

### ***Grading and Assessment***

Essay 1: 30%

Debate: 30%

Final Essay: 40%

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

### ***Bibliography***

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