

## Course Description

### Course Unit

**English Threshold Advanced (B1.2)**

### UC Code

ENG2.11904

### ECTS Credits

6 ECTS

### Work Hours

168H (6 ECTS)

### Level

BA

### Academic year and Semester

2024/2025, S1

### Faculty

Alexis Somerville

### Class

TP 2

### Language of instruction

English

### Class Description

This course follows the CEFR guidelines for Academic English at a B1.2 level alongside the requirements of language learning at a School of Arts and Humanities.

Students will analyse and discuss a variety of short, level-appropriate essays and articles to gain awareness of correct linguistic structures.

Following the discussion of these exemplifying texts, students will be introduced to innovative techniques to develop confidence and fluency in writing before moving on to produce their own

short written texts.

Students will also be provided with a series of self-study exercises that cover the major grammatical points of this CU.

Students will also work on developing level-appropriate speaking and discussion skills. For this reason, there is a strict 'English only' rule in class.

Plagiarised work will receive a 0 mark.

Weekly tutorial hour (online): this will be used for any necessary review of class material.

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

A student-centred teaching approach will be used following a task-based methodology. The course is evaluated in the following ways:

Two written in-class assignments: 30% (15% each)

Speaking test: 20%

Final grammar test: 25%

Final writing test: 25%

Registered worker students who are unable to attend all classes must email the teacher and remain in regular contact.

Students should contact me at the earliest opportunity if they cannot attend an exam FOR A MEDICAL REASON. The student's request must be accompanied or followed by medical evidence or other documentation where appropriate. Not attending without advance warning and documentation will result in a zero score.

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### ***Bibliography***

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### ***Prerequisites (if applicable)***

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