

## Course Description

### Course Unit

**English Vantage (B2.1)**

### UC Code

ENG2.11915

### 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

Students will be exposed to a variety of written and audiovisual materials focusing on contemporary issues in society with a view to encouraging them to learn and practice the language of argumentation and express their opinions. This course unit will build on the narrative and more descriptive approach of the previous level to introduce students to discursive strategies at both written and oral levels, which may take the form of newspaper/journal articles for discussion and comprehension and videos. Areas of the grammar will be addressed during the course of the semester according to students' identified needs.

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

Oral presentation- 25%

Test 1- 35%

Test 2- 40%

### ***Bibliography***

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