

## 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*

Isabel Maria Ferro Mealha

### *Class*

TP 2

### *Language of instruction*

English

### *Class Description*

The course will follow the objectives outlined in the Council of Europe document Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEF). At the end of this course students will be able to understand the main ideas of complex texts on both concrete and abstract topics; interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with fluent/proficient speakers quite possible without strain for either party; produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.

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

Students will be assessed on oral and written work throughout the semester. Weighting will be as follows: - first writing test 25%; - second writing test 35%; - individual oral presentation 25%; - in-class essay 15%.

### ***Bibliography***

Having successfully completed English B1.2 or having been placed in English B2.1 as a result of a placement test done at the beginning of the academic year.

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

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