



Module Specification

Topics in English Language 1

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Topics in English Language 1

Module code: UPNNCB-30-1

Level: Level 4

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 30

ECTS credit rating: 15

Faculty: Faculty of Arts Creative Industries & Education

Department: ACE Dept of Creative & Cultural Industries

Partner institutions: None

Field:

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: This module allows students who come as direct entrants on ERASMUS exchange to demonstrate meeting the learning outcomes at this level on the English Language programmes. It offers an alternative pathway for students to gain the necessary credits to complete their programme of study.

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: See Learning Outcomes

Outline syllabus: Students will be able to access the taught module whose credits they are lacking and will be offered a series of directed reading tutorials in order to meet the learning outcomes at the programme level.

Because of the nature of the module, it is likely that its contents will vary year on year, but will cover broad areas of the academic study of linguistics (e.g. grammar, phonetics, language acquisition, etc.).

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: See Assessment

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

MO1 Explain the origin of language and the mental processes associated with its production

MO2 Evaluate ideas put forward about how language is used in social settings

MO3 Articulate the difference between description and prescription and understand the role of the linguist in relation to this

MO4 Discuss the importance of language as a key facet of what makes us human

MO5 Demonstrate awareness and skills in analysing how different social and cultural contexts affect the nature of language and meaning

MO6 Use linguistic terminology precisely

MO7 Demonstrate critical skills in the close reading, description, analysis and production of texts

MO8 Demonstrate critical skills in the interpretation of data in relation to the concepts and theories

MO9 Demonstrate the ability to present clearly the results of empirical studies

MO10 Demonstrate the ability to analyse and critically evaluate the language structures of English and/or other languages of the world

MO11 Communicate effectively and fluently

MO12 Work independently, demonstrating initiative, self-organisation and time management

Hours to be allocated: 300

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 225 hours

Face-to-face learning = 75 hours

Total = 300

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: Students will produce a portfolio of approximately 3,000 words and made up of a variety of tasks in agreement with the module leader.

Assessment tasks:

Portfolio (First Sit)

Description: Portfolio (approximately 3,000 words)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO10, MO11, MO12, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7, MO8, MO9

Portfolio (Resit)

Description: Portfolio (approximately 3,000 words)

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO10, MO11, MO12, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7, MO8, MO9

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

English Language and Linguistics [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2023-24

English Language and Linguistics [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2023-24

English Language and Literature [Sep][PT][Frenchay][6yrs] - Not Running BA (Hons) 2022-23

English Language and Literature {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] - Not Running BA (Hons) 2022-23

English Language and Literature {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] - Not Running BA (Hons) 2022-23

English Language and Linguistics {Foundation} [Frenchay] BA (Hons) 2022-23