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Practical Language (2AN1001)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Pilier principal B A - langue et littérature anglaises	Atelier: 2 ph	cont. continu	5
Pilier secondaire B A - langue et littérature anglaises	Atelier: 2 ph	cont. continu	5
Polyvalence HEP - langue et littérature anglaises	Atelier: 2 ph	cont. continu	5

ph=période hebdomadaire, pg=période globale, j=jour, dj=demi-jour, h=heure, min=minute

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Printemps, Semestre Automne

Equipe enseignante:

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Objectifs:

Practical Language classes are designed to help students consolidate and improve their proficiency in understanding and using spoken and written English. The course also aims to broaden students' knowledge of the cultures of English-speaking countries.

Contenu:

In addition to language practice, the course introduces a descriptive framework for the English language, including cognitive and functional approaches. This will enable students to develop their own mastery of the language independently throughout their studies and will also be useful for those who go on to teach. Language work is approached through analysis and discussion of authentic texts and audiovisual materials on varied aspects of the culture of English-speaking countries.

Forme de l'évaluation:

Continuous assessment: two 2-hour written tests (50% each) near the end of each semester (dates and times to be announced). Rattrapage by one 2-hour written test (100%) at the time of the following FLSH exam session (only possible if the two regular in-course tests have already been attempted).

Documentation:

Course materials are posted on the Practical Language Claroline site for download.

Books available at Librairie Forum, Cité Universitaire :

Recommended :

- Any modern Advanced Learner's Dictionary (e.g. Macmillan, Oxford, Cambridge, Longman, Cobuild).
- A recent descriptive grammar. For example, Leech, G. and Svartvik, J. 2002. A Communicative Grammar of English (3rd edition) (CGE). Longman. (Detailed references to relevant sections of this grammar, CGE, are given in the course syllabus which is posted on the Practical Language Claroline site.)

Optional for extra practice :

- McCarthy, M. and O'Dell, F. 2002. Vocabulary in Use Advanced (CD-ROM available). Cambridge.
- Woods, E. and Coppieters, R. 2002. The Communicative Grammar of English Workbook. Longman.

Pré-requis:

Before beginning this course, students need to have reached a level in English of at least B2 (Common European Framework), roughly the equivalent of the Cambridge First Certificate Examination.

Forme de l'enseignement:

Workshop: language analysis of authentic texts and audiovisual material; discussion of language points and aspects of English-speaking culture that arise from the material.