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Talking point (2AN1002)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Pilier principal B A - langue et littérature anglaises	Atelier: 1 ph	Voir ci-dessous	5
Pilier secondaire B A - langue et littérature anglaises	Atelier: 1 ph	Voir ci-dessous	5

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

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Printemps

Equipe enseignante

SEMPERE Anindita

Contenu

Talking Point gives students the opportunity to practice their comprehension and expression of spoken English through a wide range of activities.

One well-prepared presentation per student is required (on a topic of the student's choice) of 20 minutes' duration, including discussion. Each presentation should be designed to involve the other students in discussion.

This course is primarily intended as an alternative for students who do not opt for the language stay abroad for 5 ECTS credits. Those who do take the option of the language stay abroad are welcome to participate, if numbers allow, though these students cannot earn further ECTS credits from the course.

Forme de l'évaluation

Continuous assessment of presentations and participation in the class. In case of failure, the rattrapage will be a 30-minute oral exam in which the student has to accomplish a series of speaking and comprehension tasks.

Documentation

Depending on student numbers, activities may include discussion of texts taken from high-quality contemporary writing on a range of themes related to English-speaking culture, as well as other speaking activities to promote fluency.

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 in three groups on Wednesdays: 12:00-12:45, 13:15-14:00, and 14:15-15:00

Objectifs d'apprentissage

Au terme de la formation l'étudiant-e doit être capable de :

- Demonstrate proficiency in spoken English
- Practice English and to improve oral fluency
- Present independently for 20 minutes in English
- Communicate in English in a variety of contexts
- Explain the topic of presentation in depth to the class, including the introduction of any new vocabulary
- Discuss the topics of student presentations

Compétences transférables

- Generate new ideas (creativity)
- Discuss complex issues
- Develop intellectual rigor and curiosity
- Apply knowledge to new situations

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