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Practical language 1 (2AN1442)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Pilier B A - langue et littérature anglaises	TP: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	3

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

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Automne

Equipe enseignante

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Practical Language aims to improve students' command of grammar and usage as well as their ability to interpret spoken and written discourse and to engage with a variety of culturally relevant topics. The course combines theoretical discussion of different areas of language with practical work on authentic texts and digital materials drawn from across various English-speaking cultures and beyond. Students can enhance their language awareness through grammar practice, analysis of different types of texts and other resources (literary extracts, newspaper articles, podcasts, etc.) and discussion of the broader issues which they raise. The course is designed to be immediately relevant to students' practice and to offer useful insights to those who wish to become language teachers.

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). To be able to take the tests, students have to meet the following requirements: regular attendance (no more than two absences per semester) and completion of weekly assignments.

Modalités de rattrapage

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 distributed in class and posted on the Practical Language Moodle site for download.

Pré-requis

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

Forme de l'enseignement

Workshop: grammar practice and discussion of language points and questions of usage; analysis of authentic texts and digital materials; discussion of various culturally relevant topics.

Objectifs d'apprentissage

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

- Express opinions on a number of topical issues
- Identify and use different registers of language and levels of formality
- Distinguish different grammatical categories and constructions and analyse their behaviour in context
- Examine and discuss different types of texts (literary, journalistic or other)
- Explore some of the challenges of second language learning and teaching

Compétences transférables

- Develop critical thinking and independent study skills
- Manage small-scale research projects