

Course Unit	Spoken English - speaking and listening		Field of study	Teaching Area.	
Master in	Teaching English in The First Cycle of Basic Education		School	School of Education	
Academic Year	2017/2018	Year of study	1	Level	2-1
Type	Semestral	Semester	1	ECTS credits	5.0
Code	5043-558-1104-00-17				
Workload (hours)	135	Contact hours	T -	TP 36	PL -
			TC -	S -	E -
			OT 9	O -	

T - Lectures; TP - Lectures and problem-solving; PL - Problem-solving, project or laboratory; TC - Fieldwork; S - Seminar; E - Placement; OT - Tutorial; O - Other

Name(s) of lecturer(s)

Learning outcomes and competences

At the end of the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:

1. understand how and why spoken language is different in different contexts
2. assess how real-life speech varies between different people, social groups and regions
3. understand people's attitudes to different forms of English (e. g. standard and non-standard, different dialects, slang, etc)
4. speak the English language with an advanced fluency and pronunciation and a high level of accuracy
5. acknowledge and understand different forms of spoken English (accents and dialects, slang and idiomatic expressions) and from a range of situations and at a native rate of delivery and rhythm
6. develop listening and speaking skills up to a highly proficient level (C2 in the CEFR)
7. deliver speeches and presentations on various topics

Prerequisites

Before the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:
Having advanced and proficient level in English

Course contents

1. Introduction to spoken language
2. Different forms of spoken language
3. Different written forms that spoken language can take
4. How the English language sounds: listening out for sounds, pronunciation and grammar
5. Planned and unplanned speech
6. Speaking / listening practice.

Course contents (extended version)

1. Introduction to spoken language:
 - speech features;
 - non-fluency features (fillers, false starts, repetition, interruption/overlaps);
 - other features: ellipsis, phatic language, deixis, vague language
2. Different forms of spoken language:
 - spoken conversations;
 - accents and dialects;
 - dialect levelling; social dialects (SA, RP, Brummie, Geordie, Estuary English).
3. Written forms that spoken language can take:
 - transcripts, scripts;
 - multi-modal talk (emails, instant messaging, text messaging).
4. How the English language sounds: listening out for sounds, pronunciation and grammar:
 - the speaker's pronunciation;
 - the speaker's vocabulary (regional dialects, slang, idiomatic expressions);
 - the speaker's grammar (non-standard grammar).
5. Planned and unplanned speech:
 - attitudes to spoken English;
 - the right words at the right time.
6. Speaking / listening practice:
 - debates / oral discussions;
 - listening to songs, interviews; watching films, documentaries.

Recommended reading

1. Clayton, Dan et al. (2013). GCSE Skills Spoken Language Study. Cheltenham: Nelson Torres Ltd.
2. Crystal, Ben and David Crystal (2014). You say Potato. A Book about Accents. Oxford: Macmillan.
3. Hewings, Martin (2007). English Pronunciation in Use. Advanced. Cambridge: CUP.
4. McCarthy, Michael and Felicity O'Dell (2008). English Collocation in Use. Advanced. Cambridge: CUP.
5. Scott-Barrett, Fiona (2002). New Proficiency. Listening and Speaking. Harlow: Longman.

Teaching and learning methods

Contents will be accomplished by means of lectures, along with learners' active participation through group discussions, oral presentations on various topics and listening to several documents focusing on the oral component (speaking and listening).

Assessment methods

1. Continuous Assessment - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final)
 - Presentations - 50% (several assignments (oral presentations and others) throughout the semestre)
 - Intermediate Oral Test - 50% (Test to be done at the end of the course- listening and speaking exam)
2. Final Exam - (Regular, Student Worker) (Supplementary, Special)
 - Intermediate Oral Test - 100% (listening and speaking exam.)

Language of instruction

English

Electronic validation

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