

SUBJECT

ENGLISH LANGUAGE II

SSD (Settore Scientifico-Disciplinare)

L-LIN/12

PROFESSOR

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**LEARNING
OBJECTIVES**

The course aims at:

- Extending and improving the knowledge of those grammar structures that have previously been studied as well as the language skills required to translate a text into English either orally or in writing;
- Further increasing the number of English words known, including synonyms and antonyms, phrasal verbs and idioms in order to enable students to be more fluent in writing and speaking and to better understand both written and oral texts;
- Giving the students the appropriate tools to enable them to understand an oral text;
- Giving students the appropriate tools to enable them to speak fluently in public. This will be made possible through some conversation exercises in small groups and through previous search for texts on a specific topic which will subsequently be discussed during the conversation exercises.

**CONTENTS OF
THE COURSE**

- Free conversation and guided conversation in small groups about topics suggested by the teacher before each class;
- Home search for texts dealing with various topics in order to be ready to speak knowledgeably during the conversation exercises;
- Study of the following grammar structures:
 1. Simple Present vs. Present Continuous
 2. Past simple vs. Present Perfect;
 3. Simple Past vs. Past Continuous;
 4. Past Perfect vs. Past Perfect Continuous
 5. Present Perfect vs. Present Perfect Continuous;
 6. Future tense: Present Continuous for the Future, Going To, Simple Future, Future Continuous, Future Perfect, Future Perfect Continuous;
 7. Relative clauses;
 8. Conditional sentences;
 9. Passive and active;
 10. Use of articles;
 11. Determiners;
 12. Subjunctives;
 13. Inversion

EVALUATION

FINAL EXAM

Course test

Type of test:

WRITTEN

ORAL

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Title

Advanced grammar in use

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Author

L. Hashemi, B. Thomas

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