

SUBJECT

ENGLISH LANGUAGE I

SSD (Settore Scientifico-Disciplinare)

L-LIN/12

PROFESSOR

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**LEARNING
OBJECTIVES**

The course aims at:

- Consolidating and deepening 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;
- 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;
- Improving the students' pronunciation both through the study of IPA (International Phonetic Alphabet) which allows to check the actual pronunciation of words in a bilingual dictionary and through some specific pronunciation exercises;
- 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 exercise;

At the end of the course the students will have to prove to be fluent in English and to be able to read and understand Level B2 texts.

**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
 2. Present Continuous
 3. Past simple
 4. Present Perfect;
 5. Present Perfect Continuous, since / for;
 6. Past Continuous;
 7. Past Perfect;
 8. Past Perfect Continuous;
 9. Used to / Would
 10. Future tense: Present Continuous for the Future, Going To, Simple Future;
 11. Comparisons;
 12. Modal verbs;
 13. Countable and Uncountable Nouns;
 14. Possessive
 15. Make, let, allow;
 16. To have something done / to have someone do something;

EVALUATION

Final Exam

Course Test

Type of test:

WRITTEN

ORAL

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