

**SUBJECT**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE II**

**SSD** (Settore Scientifico-Disciplinare)

L-LIN/12

**PROFESSOR**

ANNA D'AMICO

**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**

- 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. Reported Speech
  11. Use of articles;
  12. Determiners;
  13. Subjunctives;
  14. Inversion
- Exercises taken from books to practice for the First Certificate in English and the Advanced Certificate in English exams. Their purpose is to improve the students' skills to reword English sentences as well as to properly use grammar rules and to increase their personal knowledge of English words.

**EVALUATION**

FINAL EXAM

Continuous assessment

Type of test:

WRITTEN

ORAL

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