

Laboratory of ENGLISH FOR SCIENTIFIC DISSEMINATIONS AND APPLIED LINGUISTICS 1

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Programme

Course goals and objectives: to help learners achieve B2 linguistic competence in English, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, through a functional/communicative approach. The major foci of the course will be on the listening-reading-speaking-writing process in the domain of psychological research and scientific dissemination, and on applied linguistics (Content Based Language Learning).

Participation to the course is mandatory.

Assessment: the student learning outcomes will be assessed through an oral discussion of the following

PROGRAMME:

- ❖ Reading, comprehension, and written summary of at least one article in English, chosen among the articles included in the programmes of the (neuro-)psychological disciplines of the degree course.
- ❖ Exercises from the **WEBSITE** below, especially listening exercises (at least 6 Lessons from <http://breakingnewsenglish.com/listening.html>). Print the downloadable versions ('Mini-lesson') of each lesson for the oral discussion.
- ❖ Create your Curriculum Vitae : <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/documents/curriculum-vitae>
- ❖ GRAMMAR focus - From the website: <http://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/> (or: <http://www.ego4u.com/> ; or: <http://www.englishgrammarsecrets.com/>), videos and exercises:
 - Tenses: Simple past, present perfect, future (shall/will; going to)
 - Irregular verbs
 - Modals
 - Conditionals (0, 1st, 2nd, 3rd)
 - Question words and pronouns
 - Sentence links and connectors, (see , for example : http://www.dcf.ds.mpg.de/fileadmin/allgemein/interna/informationmaterial/List_of_Connectors.pdf)
 - Reported speech (level 1)
 - Passive forms

❖ TIPS FOR COMMUNICATION AND WRITING

http://learningcentre.usyd.edu.au/clearer_writing/

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/>

❖ TIPS FOR PRONUNCIATION

<http://howjsay.com/>

<http://fonetiks.org/>

❖ TIPS FOR LISTENING

<http://breakingnewsenglish.com/listening.html>

<http://www.speakuponline.it/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/general/sixminute/>