

# DEGREE CURRICULUM GENERAL ENGLISH III

Coordination: BAIGET BONANY, ESTER

Academic year 2023-24

## Subject's general information

Subject name	GENERAL ENGLISH III						
Code	101255						
Semester	2nd Q(SEMESTER) CONTINUED EVALUATION						
Typology	Degree Bachelor's Degree in English Studies Double degree: Bachelor's degree in English Studies and Bachelor's degree in Applied Languages and Translation		Course	Character		Modality	
			2	COMMON/CORE		Attendance- based	
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Course number of credits (ECTS)	6						
Type of activity, credits, and groups	Activity type	I PRAULA			TEORIA		
	Number of credits	3		3			
	Number of groups	1			1		
Coordination	BAIGET BONANY, ESTER						
Department	FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES						
Teaching load distribution between lectures and independent student work	Contact hours: 60 hours Autonomous work: 90 hours (for pre-class tasks, exercises and assessed assignments)						
Important information on data processing	Consult this link for more information.						
Language	English is the only language used in this subject (lectures, communication between lecturer and students, contents, assignments, tests, and so on). Likewise, English is the only language to be used by students for their assessment.						
Distribution of credits	6 ECTS (3 theoretical, 3 practical)						

Teaching staff		Credits taught by teacher	Office and hour of attention
BAIGET BONANY, ESTER	ester.baiget@udl.cat	6	Office 2.17 By appointment

## Subject's extra information

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## Learning objectives

The subject **General English III** aims to contribute to the development of students' communicative competence in English at a C1.2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference, with special emphasis on the correct use of the language (grammar and vocabulary) and on the oral and written skills.

## Competences

#### **General competences**

CG5 Showing capacity for individual work CG11 Learning in an autonomous way

#### Competencias Específicas

CE1 Writing in English accurately and communicatively, in a satisfactory way, both in everyday contexts and in academic and professional environments

CE5 Analizing English oral and written texts both grammatically and stylistically

#### **Competencias Transversales**

CT2 Adquiring a significant ability in a foreign language (English) - C1.2 level

## Subject contents

#### **COURSE CONTENT**

Unit 1: Social issues

Topic: social issues

To give a formal presentation on a topic of their choice, related to social issues (in pairs)

Unit 2: Advert and business pitch

Topic: business and advertising

Unit 3: Education and video

Topic: education and student life

To give an oral presentation about student life (in pairs).

#### Grammar:

Adjectives and adverbs

Clauses

Word formation

Multiple meaning

Consolidation/Revision

#### Genres:

Description

Narration

Dialogue

## Methodology

General English III is designed to develop students' ability to learn by doing and, therefore, the course methodology is learner-centred. Thit implies that students are responsible for their learning, and they are expected to work through the course materials before, during and after lectures, be them onsite or online.

The course is organised around 3 units (see Contents and Development plan) which are connected to the social, business and education areas. The final tasks or products will be carried out through two oral presentations (of social and an education topic repectively).

- -Onsite lectures: 60 hours (lectures, oral presentations, communicative activities, writing workshop, etc.)
- -Independent student work: 90 hours (complementary exercises, preparation for oral presentations, exam preparation).

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## Development plan

	ACTIVITY	SESSIONS (MON. & TUE.) 9-11 AM	
F l ti a	Introduction to subject	Week 1	
Evaluation	Unit 1		
Assessment will consist of:	Unit 1	Week 2	
- 2 written tests (midterm and end-of-term): -25% each = 50%	Unit 1		
	Unit 1	Week 3	
	Unit 1		
	Unit 1	Week 4	
- 2 oral	Unit 1 (Revision)		
presentations: 20% each =	Oral presentation 1: 5th March	Week 5	
40%	Oral presentation 1: 6th March		
- Attendance,	Unit 2.1	Week 6	
ATTITUDE, and participation:	Unit 2.1		
10%	Unit 2.1	Week 7	
	Unit 2.1		
	Revision: 24th March	Week 8	
	Exam Unit 1 & Unit 2.1: 25th March		

Easter Holidays:				
Week 9	Bank Holiday: Easter Monday			
	Unit 2.2			
Week 10	Unit 2.2			
	Unit 2.2 (Review)			
Week 11	Unit 3			
	Unit 3			
Week 12				
	Unit 3			
Week 13	Unit 3			
	Unit 3			
Week 14	Oral presentation 2: 12th May			
	Oral presentation 2: 13th May			
Week 15	Revision: 19th May			
Exam units 2.2 and 3: 20th May				

Students who want to ask for alternative assessment must submit an employment contract or justify, in a letter addressed to the dean, the reasons that make it impossible for him/her to carry out the continuous assessment within five (5) days after the beginning of the semester. For information, please send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:lletres.secretariacentre@udl.cat">lletres.secretariacentre@udl.cat</a> or ask for information at the Faculty's academic office (Secretaria Acadèmica de la Facultat de Lletres).

The alternative assessment involves an exam of the units studied in class (75%) + an oral presentation (25%).

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IN THE EVENT OF PLAGIARISM, THE 'REGULATIONS OF THE EVALUATION AND THE QUALIFICATION OF THE TEACHING IN THE DEGREES AND MASTERS IN THE Udl' WILL BE APPLIED

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