

ANGLAIS S5

ENGLISH

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| Lecturers: 0 | TC: 0 | PW: 0.0 | Autonomy: 0.0 | Study: 0.0 | Project: 0.0 | Language: FR

Objectives

The aim of this course is to bring all the students to the level required for validation (590 IPT TOEFL, 825 TOEIC, 7 IELTS). This level is the B2 level of CEFRL ("Independent User - Vantage") and bring as many students as possible up to the C1 level of CEFRL ("Proficient User - Effective Operational Proficiency"). It is also to extend knowledge of the Anglo-Saxon world and of its diversity and improve methodological and rhetorical skills to achieve structured thinking and precise expression. IMPORTANT: the English course is compulsory for students below the threshold level.

Keywords: TOEFL, grammatical consolidation, expanding vocabulary, basic linguistic competences, interactivity, debating, civilisation, Anglo-Saxon, United States, United Kingdom, methodology, rhetoric, adjustment, efficiency, credibility, excellence

Programme

- Intensive oral-comprehension exercises (long and demanding material).
- Speaking in small student groups: mini-dialogues, simulations, debates, presentations.
- Preparing for the TOEFL ITP test.
- Depending on levels: Revising grammar, expanding vocabulary and idioms, and improving pronunciation. Studying the civilisation of Anglo-Saxon countries. Notably, acquiring the knowledge and using the interpretative tools to understand the American society from a political, economic, social, societal, geopolitical, and cultural angle. Making students aware of global environmental and social issues.

Learning outcomes

- · Understanding oral and written English.
- · Interacting and expressing oneself in English whatever the context.
- Comprehending the cultural and civilisational features of the Anglo-Saxon world.
- · Participating to and leading a debate.

Independent study

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Core texts

Assessment

Final mark = 100% know-how

Know-how = 50% final exam + 50% continuous course work assessment.