

LINGUA INGLESE - Advanced Course

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Lingua inglese (avanzato) si svolge nel periodo aprile/giugno ed è indirizzato primariamente agli studenti delle lauree specialistiche o magistrali. (2,3,4,5 cfu).

Orario lezioni: da

La frequenza al corso anche se non è obbligatoria è consigliata.

COURSE PROGRAMME

Main objectives: The course aims at the consolidation and improvement of all four language skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) through a wide range of activities in the context of biology, environment, health, earth sciences, technology and social sciences.

Course content: The lessons will be mainly organized around thematic units taken from **Language Leader (Upper-intermediate) Coursebook and CD-ROM, D.Cotton-D.Falvey-S.Kent, Pearson-Longman** and from authentic sources such as newspapers, specialized journals and the Internet.

Programme outline:

Language Leader (required coursebook):

Units 1,2,3,4,5,6 + handouts = oral exam (+ essay*) = 2 cfu

Units 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 + handouts = oral exam (+ essay*) = 3 cfu

Units 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 + handouts = oral exam (+ essay*) = 4 cfu

Units 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 + handouts = oral exam (+ essay*) = 5 cfu

Each lesson will focus on enhancing language structures, vocabulary and functions on the basis of reading and in-class discussions.

Handouts will be distributed during course (check *Focal Point*).

Students are encouraged to participate during all class meetings.
Attendance is recommended, not obligatory.

“Ricevimento” – before / after lessons

EXAM SESSIONS:

- **June/July 2010**
- **September 2010**
- **February 2011*** (* for students who ARE NOT in their first year LS or LM)

Advanced English course(LS) exam dates are usually the same as basic English course(laurea triennale) exam dates.

Check noticeboard outside Segreteria Presidenza OR Faculty website for timetable.

Students must register for the exam (see “iscrizione all’esame di Lingua inglese avanzato”) or contact course professor.

Final Exam: oral + essay

Assessment criteria: idoneità and/or ___ /30

The examination consists in:

- a **conversation** based on topics dealt with during the course
- **answers** to specific questions on the coursebook **units (Language Leader-Upper-intermediate)**
- **essay presentation & discussion**

The **essay must be given** to the course professor on **June 4th OR June 11th** for the **June/July exam session**.

NB*** NO ESSAY WILL BE ACCEPTED SAME DAY OF EXAM .**

For **Sept. & Feb. sessions** – essay must be forwarded to course professor at least **TWO weeks** before exam day. (jmgherghetta@altermail.it)

The **topic of the essay** should be pertinent to the course topics and **approved** by course professor.

Essay length – (excluding graphs,charts,pictures, etc.):

- no less than **2 complete pages** - **2,3 cfu**
- no less than **3 complete pages** - **4,5 cfu**