

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

MODULE TITLE	ENGLISH LANGUAGE		
MODULE CODE	EF1706 (L4)	CREDIT VALUE	20 UK CREDITS / <u>10 ECTS</u>
SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF LAW		

MODULE AIMS

This module aims to:

1. enhance students' ability to communicate in an academic English speaking environment
2. extend students' active vocabulary use
3. revise and consolidate ability to use grammar effectively
4. develop the skills necessary for independent language learning

MODULE CONTENT

Indicative syllabus content:

Students will develop productive (speaking and writing) and receptive skills (reading and listening) so as to be able to function effectively in an English speaking academic environment. Grammar consolidation and vocabulary extension appropriate to B2+ (CEFR) level are also included to enhance accuracy.

Students will also be encouraged to become independent language learners.

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this module a student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the ability to take an active role in spoken interaction and express themselves effectively, using appropriate register, relevant to B2+ level*.
2. Demonstrate the ability to express themselves effectively in a range of written texts, using appropriate register, relevant to B2+ level*.
3. Comprehend spoken English, relevant to B2+ level*.
4. Comprehend written texts, relevant to B2+ level*.
5. Demonstrate the ability to effectively use B2+ level* grammar and vocabulary.

TEACHING METHODS

Students will widen their range of vocabulary, improve their accuracy and clarity in written language, improve their ability to select language appropriate to audience and register in both written and spoken form, increase their comprehension of spoken and written English, and develop their independent study skills for further language progress.

The combination of Scheduled Learning and Teaching Activities and Guided Independent Study will ensure that students have access to a wide range of learning and teaching resources, both inside and outside the classroom, thereby helping them to achieve success on the module, and develop independent study habits.

Students will undertake both individual and group exercises in all four language skills. Tasks will include: text-based study, writing of various types including e-mails, short essays, and development of oral and aural competence through, amongst others, task-based activities, discussion, role-play or presentations.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

This module is assessed through one Written assessment and one Portfolio of tasks.