

t.EIT1 - English for work in IT 1

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Credits: 1,5

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Learning objectives:

General: Level C1+ (European framework) Students reach a level which allows them to participate fully at work through the medium of English. In particular, they

- have a detailed understanding of complex texts (written and spoken) from their own field as well as of texts of a more general nature
- express themselves fluently and idiomatically in work-related situations
- write reports, papers, emails, letters etc. , using appropriate style and register

Course content:

Building on the general foundation of English laid in Modules 1 to 4, these modules aim to prepare students to be able to work in English in their field of studies. The following shapes the course profile:

- Cultural awareness for working in international organisations: use of English within different linguistic communities and backgrounds.
- English for use in everyday professional situations (meetings, presenting, telephoning etc.).
- Specific IT focus: texts and other authentic, contemporary material from the field of IT. - Provision for preparation for a recognised (external) certified examination (Cambridge Advanced, BEC Higher or similar at C1 level). To this end, specific material (e.g. Business Benchmark Advanced) may be used for part of the course. Didactically, this course resembles the foundation modules(EFE1-4); employing individual and group learning activities, practising the 4 skills (reading, writing, speaking, listening, with a major emphasis on the oral/aural forms), and aiming at well structured production appropriate to this level.

Previous knowledge:

t.EE4 /t.EFE4

Teaching method:

Type of lesson:	Number of lessons per week:
Lecture	14x2L
Tutorial/Practicum	
Group teaching	
Block instruction	
Seminar	

Assessment:

According to the table or as specified in writing by the lecture at the beginning of the semester!

Number	Type	Weighting
1	End of term exam	60%
2	Exam during the semester	20% each
	Further assessments	

Language of instruction:

English

Instruction material:

to be announced at the beginning of the course.

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