

English Language and Translation 2

2nd Language - 2018-19

Lesson 1: Course Overview

6 November 2018

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Module Lingua

Lesson Times:

Tuesdays 9.30-11.00 (6 November – 18 December)

Mondays 17.00 –19.15 (7 January – 28 January)

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Mondays 17.00 –19.15 (18 February – 27 May)

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Module Lingua: Macro Areas

Elements of grammar and syntax

Elements of lexis and semantics

Elements of text analysis

Elements of Grammar and Syntax

- Prescriptive and descriptive grammars
- Verb forms (tense, modality, aspect, voice)
- Sentence structure (word classes, clause elements, word-order)

Elements of Lexis and Semantics

- Word origins, word families, word frequency
- Collocation, connotation, idioms
- Register and style

Elements of Text Analysis

- Text types
- Text functions
- Textuality (coherence and cohesion)

Source Materials

The sample texts used for presentation and analysis will come primarily from corporate contexts, e.g. company websites, product/service promotions and publicity, business communication, etc.

Textbooks and Resources

Yule, G. (2017). The Study of Language (sixth edition), Cambridge, CUP

Carter, R. & Goddard, A. (2016). How to Analyse Texts: a toolkit for students of English, Oxford, Routledge

Assignments

a presentation of elements of grammar or lexis
based on an agreed text

a group analysis of an agreed text presented
orally in class

Module Examination

The module examination will be in two parts:

Written part: a text analysis assignment based on a text similar to those studied in class

Oral part: examination of oral production in English based on the topics addressed in the module