

EQF/MQF LEVEL 1

Award in English Language for Foreigners

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The aim of the course is to help learners understand the very basics of English grammar and basic English expressions, the vocabulary of simple English words and manage the correct use of simple English phrases that frequently appear in everyday social conversation. Through this course students will also learn the sentence structure and the gist of elementary written texts.

TARGET CANDIDATES:

This course is targeted towards individuals who would like to learn basic communication in English for work, personal development and academic purposes.

DURATION 2 months

CREDIT VALUE 5 ECTS/ECVET

MODE OF TRAINING This Award is delivered through lectures and practical sessions.

ASSESSMENT Face-to-face assessment is carried out to assess the performance of the student.

AWARDING BODY Learning Works

LECTURER Christine Schembri

COURSE STRUCTURE:

UNIT 1: GREETING AND YOUR WORLD (1 CREDIT)

This unit aims to let the students get to know each other. The context of greetings and introductions in different settings allows students to do this in English in a meaningful way even with quite basic language.

UNIT 2: MY LIFE, FAMILY AND FRIENDS (1 CREDIT)

This unit aims to extend the range of personal information that students can give. The unit introduces expressing the possessive with family vocabulary. Students practise with talking about the present within

the context of hobbies, likes and dislikes. Food and drink also introduced to serve as a context for further insight into the construction of the plural forms

UNIT 3: OUT AND ABOUT (1 CREDIT)

This unit aims to introducing and giving practice in describing places within the context of being out and about during one's free time. This unit extends upon question formation and the demonstratives, the introduction of vocabulary related to directions and distance. Useful adjectives and their opposites are also introduced.

UNIT 4: AT WORK AND AT HOME (1 CREDIT)

The theme of this unit takes a look at life at work and life at home. The differences between formal and informal language are presented within the contexts of work and at home with family and friends. Students will reflect on the differences and compare to their own languages allowing a focus on comparatives

UNIT 5: IT'S TIME TO GO - RECAP. (1 CREDIT)

This unit serves as an overview of the previous four units focussing mainly on recycling and recalling the language presented and practised throughout the course. The content presented is intended to facilitate basic communication and interaction within the student's current real-life context to further increase confidence in the basic use of the language once the learner leaves the classroom. Reflection will be carried out with focus being placed on the way forward in order to further their learning after the course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This course is aimed at students who have never studied English before or have limited knowledge in the language. There are no entry requirements for this course.