

# Higher School of Education and Training– Agadir

## **Bachelor's Degree in Education**

**Secondary Education – English Language** 



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## Module Title: Oral communication

| Institution:              | Higher School of Education and Training, Agadir |  |
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| Cycle:                    | Bachelor's Degree in Education                  |  |
| Module Code :             | M12   |  |
| Semester:                 | 2   |  |
| Language of Instruction : | English   |  |
| Nature of Module:         | Disciplinary                                    |  |
| Total Hours :             | 50 hours ( 40 in-person, 10 Online )            |  |
| Nombre de credits :       | 4   |  |
| Mode of Instruction:      | In-person and Online (Hybrid)                   |  |

## **1. MODULE SYLLABUS**

#### 1.1. Competencies to be acquired

By successfully completing this course, students will be able to:

- Identify their personal communication style and communication strengths and weaknesses
- Effectively communicate ideas in small groups and team meetings
- Gain confidence (conquer the fear of public speaking aka "Stage Fright");
- Effectively use research and other supporting materials to back up claims orally and in writing.
- Develop and give short informative and persuasive presentations
- Analyze an audience and adjust communication style and delivery accordingly
- Recognize how body language and other non-verbal cues communicate unconscious
  messages
- Identify several techniques for improving their listening, response, and feedback skills
- Demonstrate improved ability to communicate effectively in a variety of settings
- Refute and defend ideas in an assertive rather than an aggressive manner.

- Develop effective listening skills as a focused audience.
- Effectively interact in group activities, discussions, and presentations

## **1.2. Knowledge to be acquired**

The course aims at helping students to:

- Master the fundamental principles of interpersonal communication;
- Improve their listening and speaking skills;
- Use and process verbal and nonverbal messages effectively;
- Improve their interpersonal relationships;
- Manage conflict and power in interpersonal communication.
- View a variety of communication in both formal and informal settings.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the elements and the nature of communication.
- Develop familiarity with activities such as impromptu speaking, group discussion and argumentation.
- Recognize causes of perceptual differences and use communication to resolve conflicts appropriately.

## 1.3. Hourly Volume

## Hourly Distribution by Teaching and Evaluation Activity:

(Tutorials and practical sessions are mandatory in disciplinary and vocational modules when required by their disciplinary nature. Practical work, excluding educational actions within a school, constitutes at least 20% of the total module hours.)

| Component of the Module  |      | Hourly volume (VH) |     |    |            |                  |   |             |
|--------------------------|------|--------------------|-----|----|------------|------------------|---|-------------|
| ECTS                     | ECTS | Courses            | TD  | TP | Activities | Personal<br>Work | Evaluation (<br>assessment and final<br>exam) | Total<br>VH |
|                          | 4    | 28                 | 6   |    |            | 10               | 6   | 50          |
| ECTS/VH global du module | 4    | 28                 | 6   |    |            | 10               | 6   | 50          |
| % VH                     |      | 56%                | 12% |    |            | 20%              | 12%   | 100%        |

#### Hourly Distribution by Mode of Instruction:

| Mode of Instruction | Face-to-face | <b>Distance Learning</b> | Alternating | Total VH |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Volume Hour         | 40h          | 10h                      |             | 50h      |
| % of Total Volume   | 80%          | 20%                      |             | 100%     |

## 1.4. Detailed Module Content Description

| Week    | Topics   |  |  |  |  |
|---------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Week 1  | General Introduction to communication, course objective, and content |  |  |  |  |
| Week 2  | Introduction to :  |  |  |  |  |
|         | Oral Communication Models  |  |  |  |  |
|         | Oral Communication styles  |  |  |  |  |
| Week 3  | Non-verbal communication   |  |  |  |  |
|         | • Understand what non-verbal communication is.                       |  |  |  |  |
|         | • Identify different types and functions of non-verbal cues          |  |  |  |  |
| Week 4  | Barriers to oral communication                                       |  |  |  |  |
|         | • Define and categorize types of communication barriers.             |  |  |  |  |
|         | • Recognize how barriers affect understanding and interaction.       |  |  |  |  |
| Week 5  | Effective oral communication strategies : the 7 Cs                   |  |  |  |  |
|         | • Introduce the concept of the 7 Cs.                                 |  |  |  |  |
|         | • Define and illustrate each principle with examples                 |  |  |  |  |
| Week 6  | Listening effectively  |  |  |  |  |
|         | Understanding and Practicing Active Listening                        |  |  |  |  |
|         | Barriers and Strategies for Better Listening                         |  |  |  |  |
| Week 7  | The art of giving feedback   |  |  |  |  |
|         | Understanding Constructive Feedback                                  |  |  |  |  |
|         | Practicing Feedback in Real Situations                               |  |  |  |  |
| Week 8  | Universals of Interpersonal Communication                            |  |  |  |  |
|         | Interpersonal Communication  |  |  |  |  |
|         | Role of Feedback and Interpretation                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Week 9  | Culture and Interpersonal Communication                              |  |  |  |  |
|         | • Understand how culture shapes the way we communicate.              |  |  |  |  |
|         | Developing Intercultural Communication Skills                        |  |  |  |  |
| Week 10 | The Self in Interpersonal Communication                              |  |  |  |  |
|         | Perception in Interpersonal Communication                            |  |  |  |  |
| Week 11 | Verbal Messages  |  |  |  |  |
|         | Nonverbal Messages   |  |  |  |  |

| Week 12 | Conflict in Interpersonal Communication |
|---------|---|
|         | Power in Interpersonal Communication    |
| Week 13 | Revision and recapitulation             |
| Week 14 | o Final exam                            |

## **1.5.** Teaching Methods and Pedagogical Resources

Interactive lectures, Discussions, Presentations, Group-work, Project work, Hands-on applications

## **1.6. Distance Learning Modalities (If applicable)**

Moodle, Google Classroom, and other platforms depending on the pedagogical team's choice and resource availability.

## **1.7. Description of Personal Work (If applicable):**

Further pracice on English pronunciation, free listening to various audio-visual materials

## 2. EVALUATION PROCEDURES

#### **2.1. Evaluation Methods**

- Final Exam: 40%
- Continuous Assessment 60%: tests, assignments, classwork

#### 2.2. Module Grade

- 1. A module is validated if the student obtains a grade equal to or greater than 10 out of 20.
- 2. A module is **acquired through compensation** if the student passes the semester to which the module belongs, provided that the grade for the module is **<u>not lower than 7 out</u> of 20**.

## **3. BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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