

Higher School of Education and Training – Agadir

Bachelor's Degree in Education

Secondary Education - English Language



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Module Title: Spoken English

Institution:	Higher School of Education and Training, Agadir
Cycle:	Bachelor's Degree in Education
Module Code:	M04
Semester:	1
Language of Instruction:	English
Nature of Module:	Disciplinary
Total Hours:	50 hours (40 in-person, 10 online)
Number of Credits:	4
Mode of instruction:	In-person and Online (Hybrid)

1. MODULE SYLLABUS

1.1. Competencies to be acquired

Upon successful completion, students will be able to:

- Produce correct pronunciation of English sounds and rhythm.
- Develop conversational skills in English.
- Use English functions appropriately (agreeing/disagreeing, etc.).
- Apply listening sub-skills to understand diverse audio/visual texts.
- Present arguments fluently and effectively.

1.2. Knowledge to be acquired

Upon successful completion of this module, the students will show mastery of the following knowledge

- The phonetic transcription required for oral skills.
- Native speakers' pronunciation conventions.
- The various techniques and strategies to help understand audio/visual texts.
- Diverse speaking genres: spontaneous talk, role-play, loud reading and delivering short talks, etc.
- Idiomatic expressions and proverbs used by native speakers of the target language.
- A range of useful conversational vocabulary on a variety of practical and real life topics.

1.3. Hourly Volume

Hourly Distribution by Teaching and Evaluation Activity:

(Tutorials/practical sessions are mandatory when required.)

		Hourly Volume (VH)							
Component of the Module		Courses	TD	TP	Activities	Personal Work	Evaluation (Assessment and Final Exam)	Total VH	
	4	28	6			10	6	50	
ECTS/VH Global of 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	Distance Learning	Alternating	Total VH
Volume Hour	40h	10h		50h
% of Total Volume	80%	20%		100%

1.4. Detailed Module Content Description

Week	Topics
Week 1	 Part 1: Sounds of English: Introduction to phonetics: place and manner of articulation International phonetic Alphabets: (consonants, vowels, diphthongs and triphthongs)
Week 2	 Phonemic transcription Issues in English pronunciation (silent letters, past /-ed/, plural/possessive and 3 person /-s/ /-s/
Week 3	Voicing and vowel lengthWord stress patterns and syllabification
Week 4	 Intonation, pitch and Rhythm idioms and fixed expressions

Week 5	Idiomatic expressions
	• Phrasal verbs
	 Proverbs
Week 6	Part 2: Introduction to Conversational English:
	Basic Social Encounters
	Greetings and Small Talk
Week 7	Functions
	Starting and ending a Conversation
	Asking for and giving opinion
Week 8	Functions
	 Expressing different levels of agreement and disagreement
	Practice exercises
Week 9	Functions
	 Asking for information and presenting arguments
	Practice exercises
Week 10	Interrupting, holding the floor and illustrating a point
	Practice exercises
Week 11	Oral presentations (1)
	 Feedback session
Week 12	Oral presentations (2)
	Feedback session
Week 13	Revision and recapitulation (2)
Week 14	Evaluation

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 based on resource availability

1.7. Description of Personal Work

Pronunciation practice, free listening assignments.

2. EVALUATION PROCEDUES

2.1. Evaluation Methods

- **Final Exam:** 60%
- **Continuous Assessment:** Tests, quizzes, presentations 40%

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 **not lower than 7 out of 20**.

3. BIBLIOGRAPHY

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