

COURSE GUIDE



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Minor Professional & (pre-) Master Skills in English Advanced English 2

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1 Course Description

The English language has become a, if not to say, *the* dominant language in international trade, politics, culture and many more aspects of modern life. Therefore, it is nowadays very important that young people have a good command of English. Our aim is to make sure that students can fully operate in any professional situation in which English is needed, or used.

The six modules of the Minor “**Professional & (pre-) Master Skills in English**” will provide students with the necessary practical professional and academic skills to fully operate at the highest level in any professional and/or academic environment in English.

Learning a language is one thing, but maintaining language skills and being able to apply these skills professionally in a range of situations is crucial for our students' future career. Therefore, this minor is particularly aimed at students who already have a good command of English (B2, C1 or C2 level) or who have obtained a higher Cambridge certificate.

In this minor students are going to put their knowledge and skills in English into practice through a wide variety of professional and academic assignments. Furthermore, they will not only become excellent users of the English language but their personal development will also receive an enormous boost. Students will understand and profess the norms and professional etiquettes that are required in an international business setting or academic environment.

2 Course Goals and Learning Objectives

The following topics will be dealt with in this course:

- Listening at C2 level
- Reading at C2 level
- Extension of Idiomatic passive and active knowledge at C2 level
- Transcriptions at C2 level
- Further language acquisition

In the second term we shall concentrate on your reading and listening skills as well as on your passive and active knowledge of common English idioms. As a result of this, students will again see a tremendous learning curve in their passive and active knowledge of English. Various exercises are given to improve your language skills.

3 Place in the Curriculum and Related Courses

Advanced English 2 is part of the Minor **Professional & (pre-) Master Skills in English**. It is directly linked to Advanced English 1 which was taught in the previous term. Furthermore it is related to the module The English speaking world.

4 Study Burden

The study burden is 140 hours. This equals 5 EC. You must count on at least 10 hours of self-study (homework) each week.

Week	90 min session 1	homework	120 min session 2	homework
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of exams AE1 	none	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socratic Idioms test 1 • Text 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand in via email: Arthur The rat • Study Idioms A-B-C • Prepare text 1
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transcription exercise in class 	none	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socratic Idioms test 2 • Text 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Idioms D-E-F • Prepare text 2
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening exercise 1 • Check and discuss transcription 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish transcription 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socratic Idioms test 3 • Text 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Idioms G-H-I-J • Prepare text 3
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening exercise 2 • Check and discuss transcription 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish transcription 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socratic Idioms test 4 • Text 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Idioms K-L-M-N • Prepare text 4
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening exercise 3 • Check and discuss transcription 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish transcription 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socratic Idioms test 5 • Text 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Idioms O-P-Q-R • Prepare text 5
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening exercise 4 • Check and discuss transcription 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish transcription 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socratic Idioms test 6 • Text 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Idioms S-T-U-V-W-XYZ • Prepare text 6
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transcription in class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study all idioms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socratic Idioms test 7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study all idioms

5 Pre-requisites

All students taking part in this course should be able to read and listen on at least C1 level of the CEFR. (upper-intermediate or advanced level)

6 Exemption Possibilities

None

7 Competencies

At the end of this course students should be able:

- To fully comprehend texts at C2 level.
- Have a discussion and form an opinion on these texts.
- To fully comprehend spoken English at C2 level.
- Have a discussion and form an opinion on the basis of the listening material.
- To transcribe a spoken text of C2 level without making mistakes.
- to use and understand the meaning of a wide range of English idioms as presented in the LET syllabus.

8 Didactic Forms

There is one lecture session per week of 90 minutes and one 120 minute session. For both session we have homework, which is discussed and various exercises are done in class.

9 Assessment

Type of Assessment	Weighting	Min. Mark
TOETS1	100%	5,5

There is a written exam, which consists of a text comprehension test and an MC test on idioms. The text comprehension test counts for 60 % of the final result. The idioms parts counts for 40 %.

Furthermore the following formative tests have to be passed: a transcriptions test, a listening skills and an Individual pronunciation session.

10 Course Material and Literature

All course material will be provided by the teacher.

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11 Course Evaluation

At the end of this course.