Syllabus

Course Description

Course Title	OFA "English Language Competence"
Course Code	17356
Course Title Additional	
Scientific-Disciplinary Sector	NN
Language	English
Degree Course	Bachelor in Communication Sciences and Culture
Other Degree Courses (Loaned)	
Lecturers	
Teaching Assistant	
Semester	All semesters
Course Year/s	1
CP	0
Teaching Hours	16
Lab Hours	0
Individual Study Hours	0
Planned Office Hours	
Contents Summary	The OFA Language Skills course in English aims to support the development of the initial core reading and writing skills needed to study successfully at university. It focusses on understanding and analysing the kinds of written texts likely to be encountered at university a and also in professional contexts related to the field of study. Students will carry out tasks to help them participate effectively in lecturers and workshops in English.
Course Topics	- features of written academic discourse, and of professional texts related to the field of study - comprehension of spoken and written texts - synthesising and note taking - engaging with texts and expressing opinions orally and in written form

	- common textual genres produced by students at university
Keywords	
Recommended Prerequisites	
Propaedeutic Courses	
Teaching Format	Workshop/lecture with guided, practical exercises.
Mandatory Attendance	In accordance with the regulation.
Specific Educational Objectives and Learning Outcomes	Upon successful completion of the course, students should: - better understand the kinds of written texts likely to be encountered at university and in the workplace - develop an understanding of the kinds of written texts commonly produced by students at university - understand the structure of different written academic texts and how to navigate them in order to gain a global understanding and identify key information and content - understand the purposes and uses of citations in written texts - understand the form and function of hedging in academic texts - be able to identify the overall argument and key ideas in a text and summarise them orally and in writing - clearly and effectively express opinions related to and using the support of written academic texts
Specific Educational Objectives and Learning Outcomes (additional info.)	According to regulation
Assessment	Final exam: writing and oral. Comprehension of a written text and ability to summarise and respond to it orally and in writing.
Evaluation Criteria	Demonstration of the ability to develop a global understanding of a written text, and additionally to identify and comprehend specific information and argumentation within it. Ability to identify and explain the structure of a written text. Ability to clearly and effectively express opinions relating to a written text.
Required Readings	None
Supplementary Readings	Will be provided during the course.
Further Information	
Sustainable Development	Quality education

Goals (SDGs)	