

ENGLISH FOR ERASMUS STUDENTS**11.03.2013-11.06.2013****COORDINATORS:**

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: The course is designed to prepare students to overcome the learning difficulties and cultural challenges they will face as they undertake study in a language other than their own. Its aims are to assist students to comprehend, evaluate and produce a range of discourses which are relevant to academic contexts. Topics will vary from campus life and students services to labor market, technology and cross-cultural communication with a view to consolidate students listening, reading, speaking and writing skills.

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Target group	Proficiency levels	Duration	Assessment mode	Certification
Outgoing ERASMUS students	Independent User (B1, B2)	80 hours (4 h/week)	Oral and written examination	Certificate of English Language Competency OR 5 ECTS

Thematic Units	
Youth and society	Social and professional integration.
Public services	Authorities: administration and finances, police, social services.
Labour market	Application file, interview, migration of labour force.
Cultural institutions	Theatres, museums, opera houses, churches.
Technology and media	Television, internet, publications.
Advertising	Brands, logos, slogans.
Medical care	Hospitals, private practices, specialist doctors, medical insurance.
Political life	Political structures (Parliament, parties), political events, elections.
Law and order	Laws, rules and regulations, public order, the legal system structure.
Bank services	Automatic telling machines (ATMs), loans, credits, mortgages, cheques.

Raising cultural awareness	Grammar items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History and civilization Values, beliefs and lifestyles Churches and cathedrals Sightseeing Contemporary cinema Famous writers Multicultural environments Food, social life, sports and leisure time activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nouns: irregular plurals; Articles (zero articles). Omission of the article; Adjectives: irregular forms; Personal, indefinite, relative and reflexive pronouns; Adverbs: irregular forms; Finite and non-finite moods; Expressing modality: ability, permission, obligation, possibility, probability; Syntax. Connectors.