

Identification	Subject (code, title, credits)	<b>ADVANCED ENGLISH VOCABULARY ENGL 316 3KU-6ECTS</b>
	Department	English Language and Literature
	Program (undergraduate, graduate)	Undergraduate
	Term	Spring, 2024
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	Classroom/hours	4
	Office hours	as scheduled
Prerequisites	ENGL 206 ESL Pre-Advanced	
Language	English	
Compulsory/Elective	Compulsory	
Required textbooks and course materials	1. Vocabulary for IELTS, Cambridge University Press. Pauline Cullen 2. British Council B2 – C1 level <a href="https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/">https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/</a>	
Course outline	<p>This course is designed for the university students where the medium of instruction is English.</p> <p>The main aim of the course is to help students improve their vocabulary through receptive and productive skills and achieve B2-C1 level of proficiency which will allow them to better understand well-known topics when listening and reading and express their thoughts fluently.</p>	

Course objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To raise students' awareness of learning vocabulary and developing good vocabulary learning techniques</li> <li>• To help them use and benefit from Cambridge and Oxford Advanced learner's Dictionaries</li> <li>• To teach essential strategies for receptive and productive skills</li> <li>• To give students assignments to make them practise four language skills at B2-C1 level.</li> <li>• To help them become more autonomous vocabulary learners</li> </ul>		
Learning outcomes	<p>Upon completion of this course the students are expected to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• express their thoughts fluently on a range of well-known topics</li> <li>• enhance their vocabulary learning techniques</li> <li>• being able to use correctly well-known English-English dictionaries to further improve their vocabulary</li> </ul>		
Teaching methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interactive lectures</li> <li>• Group discussions</li> <li>• Assignments</li> </ul>		
	Others		
Evaluation	Methods	Date/deadlines	Percentage (%)
	Midterm Exam		35
	Spoken Assignments		15
	Written Assignments		15
	Final Exam		35
	Others		
	Total		100

Assessment/Policy	<b>COURSE POLICIES</b>  * <b>Attendance (Lateness):</b> It is important absences can be detrimental to one’s grade due to the number of class activities (presentations, and class participation) and complexity of the subject. In case the students is late for more than 10 minutes after the beginnings of lessons, he/she will be marked as absent.  * <b>Missed exams or assignments:</b> A notification should be given in advance if the student is unable to attend the scheduled presentation or test. Full class participation and completion of assigned homework are necessary.  * <b>Academic Dishonesty:</b> Any plagiarism while studying will be severely penalized (by a non-pass for the course). Reference should be given to the sources used in the work. However, any research paper consisting of references and citations only, without further analysis by the student, will not be acceptable either. Cheating during the tests will be penalized likewise.  * <b>In class regulations:</b> With exception of plain drinking water, no food or beverages (including chewing gums) are allowed during the classes. Students are not allowed to use their mobile phones for making phone calls, texting and surfing internet (unless the instructor has given specific assignment).  * <b>Teacher evaluation:</b> In the end of the course (possibly even twice during the whole semester) the students will be requested to evaluate their teacher's work and encouraged to take it seriously as their evaluation can help with further developments in the given subject.		
Tentative Schedule			
Week	Date/Day (tentative)	Topics	Textbook/Assignments/Reading
1		Relationships, families and early learning  Language Building 1  Using dictionaries	Vocabulary for IELTS, Cambridge University Press. Pauline Cullen
2		Mental and physical development	Vocabulary for IELTS, Cambridge University Press. Pauline Cullen

3		Keeping fit Diet, health and exercise Collocations	Vocabulary for IELTS, Cambridge University Press. Pauline Cullen
4		Lifestyles Life and Leisure	Vocabulary for IELTS, Cambridge University Press. Pauline Cullen
5		Student life Study, education, research	Vocabulary for IELTS, Cambridge University Press. Pauline Cullen
6		Effective communication Language, Linguistics  How humans evolved language	Vocabulary for IELTS, Cambridge University Press. Pauline Cullen  <a href="https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/c1-reading/how-humans-evolved-language">https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/c1-reading/how-humans-evolved-language</a>
7		On the Move Tourism and Travel	Vocabulary for IELTS, Cambridge University Press. Pauline Cullen
8		Through the ages Time and History	Vocabulary for IELTS, Cambridge University Press. Pauline Cullen
9		The Natural World Flora, Fauna and Agriculture	Vocabulary for IELTS, Cambridge University Press. Pauline Cullen
10		Reaching for the skies Space, the planets Life on Mars	Vocabulary for IELTS, Cambridge University Press. Pauline Cullen  <a href="https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/c1-reading/life-mars">https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/c1-reading/life-mars</a>
11		Design and Innovation	Vocabulary for IELTS, Cambridge University Press. Pauline Cullen

12		Information technology Telecommunications, computers and technology A digital detox Tech addiction	Vocabulary for IELTS, Cambridge University Press. Pauline Cullen <a href="https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/b2-listening/digital-detox-podcast">https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/b2-listening/digital-detox-podcast</a> <a href="https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/c1-listening/tech-addiction">https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/c1-listening/tech-addiction</a>
13		The modern world Globalization, changing attitudes and trends	Vocabulary for IELTS, Cambridge University Press. Pauline Cullen
14		Urbanization Problems and solutions Big city life	Vocabulary for IELTS, Cambridge University Press. Pauline Cullen
15		The green revolution The environment, climate change and pollution A Plastic Ocean: a film review Sustainable supermarkets	Vocabulary for IELTS, Cambridge University Press. Pauline Cullen <a href="https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/b2-reading/plastic-ocean-film-review">https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/b2-reading/plastic-ocean-film-review</a> <a href="https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/c1-reading/sustainable-supermarkets">https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/c1-reading/sustainable-supermarkets</a>
16		The energy crisis Natural resources, alternative fuels Final exam	Vocabulary for IELTS, Cambridge University Press. Pauline Cullen