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Online course

English for Internationalization Purposes (EIP)

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Course objective

The English for Internationalization Purposes course is designed to enhance students' practical language skills for today's global professional and academic environment.

Course structure

After a first introductory unit (*About the course*), the course contents and activities are divided into 6 units as follows:

Unit 1: Getting started



- Meet the teachers: Watch a video about your teachers and what they have in common.
- Introduce yourself: Fill in a form with your full name and institution, upload a picture and write a paragraph about yourself.
- Assign yourself to a work group: Access a Google spreadsheet and enter you name/institution in a group grid.
- Take the pre-course survey: Answer quick and easy questions about your English, previous experience of online courses, learning style, expectations from the course and your teachers.

Unit 2: Meet your group

- Part 1: Read a passage about the typical day of a student and answer a multiple-choice comprehension and language quiz; write a three-paragraph passage about a typical day in your life.
- Part 2: Record a one-minute video with your smartphone, documenting a moment of your typical day; upload it in your group's media collection; watch your groupmates' videos and ask each of them one question about it. Answer the questions that you've been asked.



Unit 3: Your dream job



- Part 1: Watch a tutorial about creating a Prézumé (an 'animated' CV, made with the presentation software Prezi) and create your own.
- Part 2: Learn what an elevator pitch about yourself is; read about some golden rules to create a good elevator pitch and discuss them with your group; explore some common types of elevator pitches about yourself.
- Part 3: Write the script of your elevator pitch, film yourself delivering it (with your smartphone) and upload it in your group's media collection.

Unit 4: Academic listening

All the activities in this unit revolve around a TED talk in English.

- Step 1: Review the key vocabulary contained in the TED talk to be worked on.
- Step 2: Take a vocabulary quiz.
- Step 3: Read some pre-listening questions and get ready to answer them while watching.
- Step 4: Watch the TED talk.
- Step 5: Answer some comprehension questions.
- Step 6: Share your thoughts on your group forum.

Unit 5: Academic reading



- Part 1: Learn about the AWL (Academic Word List); review AWL sub-list 1 and take a quiz about it.
- Part 2: Read a research article and answer comprehension questions.



Unit 6: Academic presentations

Watch and read resources about how to make great presentations. Prepare a 7-minute group presentation with audio about an academic article.

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