Ing Conv C1 S1
Teaching guide 2023-24

PRESENTATION

Course description:

This course consists of practical lessons designed to improve participants' conversational skills and pronunciation in daily conversations and academic discussions. The conversation course is especially useful for those who find it difficult to express themselves fluently and spontaneously in English.

The level is C1, in accordance with the [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)](.).

- **Title**: CONVERSATION C1
- **Course, semester**: C1 Conversation, Semester 2, 2023-2024
- **Teacher:** Lesley Carol Reid (lreid@unav.es)
- **Language:** English
- **Room and time**: Thursday 14:00-15:30 (Amigos building)

COMPETENCIES

Listening comprehension

- I have no or very little difficulty in understanding any kind of spoken language, whether live or broadcast. This is also the case even when delivered at fast native speed, provided I have some time to become familiar with the accent.

Spoken interaction

- I am able to present clear, detailed descriptions of complex subjects, integrating other themes and developing points. I can take part effortlessly in any conversation or discussion and am familiar with idiomatic expressions and colloquial language. I am able to express myself fluently and convey nuances of meaning precisely. When difficulties are encountered, I have the resources to overcome these without altering the flow of a conversation.

PROGRAMME

The topics chosen for this conversation course will be based on current affairs and a list drawn up by myself and students in the first class. This list is flexible and proposals are always welcome. Materials used will primarily come from authentic sources such as video, newspapers, websites etc.

ASSESSMENT

As this is a conversation course, there is no formal evaluation. However, newly acquired vocabulary and the practice of pronunciation will be reviewed and consolidated throughout the course.

OFFICE HOURS

Please contact me by email to arrange a meeting. **lreid@unav.es**

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