# Teaching English (Group 1)

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This course is for learners who have completed the A1 level and who want to prepare for level A2 examination. That means students can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance. They can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Furthermore, students can describe in simple terms aspects of their background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.

Planned ECTS: 1
Number of learners: 15
Mode of delivery: Online
Status: IN PLANNING
Course public access: Public

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Course learning outcome	Level	Weight
Listening & understanding: Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of of most immediate relevance.	Understanding	25
Speaking: Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters.	Creating	25
Reading: Can read and understand simple texts about topics from everyday life.	Understanding	25
Writing: Can produce simple connected text on topics that are familiar or of personal interest.	Creating	25
Distance Education	Applying	10
Initial evaluation	Evaluating	10

Final evaluation	Evaluating	10
Teaching English as a foreign language	Applying	20
Ability to access resources and textbooks	Applying	5

### Total weight: 155

Topic / Unit name	Workload		Mode of delivery	Groups	Collaboration	Feedback	,	Assess	ment	
		type					activity	Points	Туре	Providers

# Unit 1: Introduce yourself

Listening & understanding: Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of of most immediate relevance. (25%), Reading: Can read and understand simple texts about topics from everyday life. (25%), Speaking: Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. (25%), Writing: Can produce simple connected text on topics that are familiar or of personal interest. (25%)

### Introduction

Learn Vocabulary	15 min	Acquisition	Hybrid	Synchronous	Teacher present	No	No	No	No	No
Use the materials provided and learn the vocabulary to introduce yourself.										

Write a short introduction Introduce yourself in written form: Use the vocabulary you've learned and write a short essay (150 words) about yourself, your family and what you like to do.	45 min	Production	Online	Asynchronous	Teacher not present	No	No	Peer	Νο	No
Introduce yourselves and get to know each other in small groups Get together in groups of 3 and get to know each other. Take notes about your group mates, so that you can present them in class in the next session. Find out what you have in common.	45 min	Discussion	Online	Synchronous	Teacher present	Yes	No	Peer	No	No

Present your group members in class Present your group members in class	45 min	Discussion	Onsite	Synchronous	Teacher present	No	No	Teacher	No	No		
Teaching Input / Q & A - Review of vocabulary - Grammar: Simple Present, too vs. either, common mistakes made in the statements & presentations are being addressed - Q & A	45 min	Acquisition	Online	Synchronous	Teacher present	No	No	No	No	No		
Assessment Unit 1: Reading & Quiz Students get a text about a person, they read it, understand it and answer questions in form of a quizz	45 min	Assessment	Online	Asynchronous	Teacher not present	No	No	No	No	5	Formative	Teacher, Automated

Total unit workload	4h
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Total unit workload	0h

# Unit 2 - Hobbies

Listening & understanding: Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of of most immediate relevance. (25%), Reading: Can read and understand simple texts about topics from everyday life. (25%), Speaking: Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. (25%), Writing: Can produce simple connected text on topics that are familiar or of personal interest. (25%)

Vocabulary list Read and memorise list of hobbies	60 min	Acquisition	Online	Asynchronous	Teacher not present	No	No	No	No	No	)		
Hobby flipcards Students respond with name of hobby to random flipcards with descriptions of the hobby.	15 min	Assessment	Online	Asynchronous	Teacher not present	No	No	Automated	No	10	Formative	Automate	
Total unit workload	1.25h												

Favourite hobbies Write about what you like doing	60 min	Discussion	Online	Asynchronous	Teacher not present	No	Yes	No	No	No
Extend conversation about hobbies Question other people about their hobbies and comment on them.	30 min	Practice	Online	Asynchronous	Teacher not present	No	Yes	No	No	No
Total unit workload	1.5h									

### Converse about hobbies

Talking about hobbies	30 min	Practice	Online	Synchronous	Teacher present	Yes	Yes	Teacher, Peer	No	10	Formative	Teacher
In groups of												
three, discuss												
your hobbies.												
Decide which												
is the most												
interesting and												
prepare to												
deliver a												
paragraph												
about it to the												
main group												

Describing hobbies	60 min	Practice	Online	Synchronous	Teacher present	No	Yes	Teacher, Peer	No	10	Formative	Self
Your group of three should present a description of the most interesting hobby and the group needs to guess what it												
is. Total unit workload	1.5h											

## Unit 3 - Health

Listening & understanding: Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of of most immediate relevance. (**20%**), Reading: Can read and understand simple texts about topics from everyday life. (**20%**), Speaking: Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. (**20%**), Writing: Can produce simple connected text on topics that are familiar or of personal interest. (**20%**)

Health Vocabulary	45 min	Acquisition	Online	Asynchronous	Teacher not	No	No	No	No	10	Formative	Teacher
Learn					present							
vocabulary												
that is												
necessary to												
describe ways												
to stay												
healthy,												
common												
health												
problems and												
common												
remedies.												

Short Essay Write a short essay (1 A4 page, font Arial, font size 12) about one of the following topics: - healthy lifestyle - one common health problem worldwide	120 min	Production	Online	Asynchronous	Teacher not present	No	No	Teacher	No	No		
Presentation and DIscussion Present your Essay within the group and discuss potentially additional information your peers have.	45 min	Assessment	Onsite	Synchronous	Teacher present	No	No	Teacher, Peer	No	20	Formative	Teacher
Common remedies Choose one of the presented health problems and find out what can be done to treat the symptoms.	90 min	Investigation	Onsite	Synchronous	Teacher present	Yes	No	Teacher	No	No		
Total unit workload	5h											

# Unit 4 - Celebrations

Listening & understanding: Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of of most immediate relevance. (25%), Reading: Can read and understand simple texts about topics from everyday life. (25%), Speaking: Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. (25%), Writing: Can produce simple connected text on topics that are familiar or of personal interest. (25%)

### Birthdays

When is your birthday?	20 min	Acquisition	Online	Asynchronous	Teacher not	No	No	No	No	5	Summative	Automated
Learners listen					present							
to two people					present							
talking about												
birthdays in												
the family and												
try to												
understand the												
general idea of												
the presented												
situation. After												
listening,												
learners are												
presented with												
multiple-choice												
questions that												
support their												
general												
understanding												
of the context												
of the												
conversation.												

Vocabulary - Months & days of the month	20 min	Practice	Online	Asynchronous	Teacher not	No	No	No	No	5	Summative	Self
Learners listen					present							
and say the												
months and												
days of the												
month.												
Learners listen												
to a few												
people saying												
when their												
birthdays are and check												
their answers.												
Example: Audio Person												
A: My												
birthday's on												
May tenth. >												
Learner writes												
what he												
understands >												
checks answer.												
Audio Person												
B: My												
birthday's on												
the fourth of												
May. > Learner writes												
what he												
understands >												
checks answer.												

Birthdays in your family Learners are prompted with a couple of questions based on the previous listening to generate discussion. Examples: Is Alicia excited about her mom's birthday? why or why not? When is your birthday? Do you receive many gifts on your birthday? Do you give everyone gifts	20 min	Discussion	Online	Asynchronous	Teacher not present	No	Yes	No	No	10	Summative	Teacher
on their birthdays? Using 'going to' to talk about the future Learners are presented with the previous conversation script and are asked to identify the new structure using an inductive approach.	40 min	Acquisition	Online	Asynchronous	Teacher not present	No	No	No	No	10	Summative	Self

Example: Learners are asked: -What's the situation between Person A and Person B? -When's her mom's birthday? -What is person B asking about? (this answer contains the grammar point) - What did person A answer? (this answer contains the grammar point) - What is person A going to get person B for his birthday? (this answer contains the grammar point) The new grammar point is highlighted in the script after they have answered the questions. - Look at the highlighted text: When is it happening? a)

past b) present c) future												
Scrambled sentences Learners are challenged to unscramble sentences	15 min	Practice	Online	Asynchronous	Teacher not present	No	No	No	No	5	Summative	Teacher, Peer
Indirect objects and Indirect objects pronouns Learners watch a video where the topic is explained and they are asked to practice before going to the next activity. Learners will replace words in the sentences using the right indirect object pronoun. E.g. I'm going to buy my mother something special. I'm going to buy her something special.		Practice	Online	Asynchronous	Teacher not present	No	No	Teacher, Automated	No	5	Summative	Automated

Calendar Learners put into practice what they have learned	30 min	Assessment	Online	Asynchronous	Teacher not present	No	No	Teacher, Peer	No	15	Summative	Teacher, Peer
through the												
last activities												
by checking												
the calendar												
with different												
birthdays.												
Learners write												
about what												
they are going												
to do that day.												
E.g. Peter's												
birthday is on												
the 10th of												
May. We're												
going to take												
him to his												
favourite												
restaurant and												
I'm going to to												
get him a new												
pair of shoes												
as a gift.												

Celebrations around the world Learners are asked to choose a type of celebration from a list and they are asked to do some research about how they are celebrated in different countries. They will need to take notes in preparation to the speaking activity with their peers.	50 min	Investigation	Online	Asynchronous	Teacher not present	No	No	Teacher	No	No		
Special days This session goal is to focus on a communicative approach where learners have the opportunity to discuss their investigation findings while using the language learned during the week. Teachers starts the session with a	25 min	Assessment	Online	Synchronous	Teacher present	No	No	Peer, Teacher	No	20	Summative	Teacher, Peer

short review of							
the week and							
addressing any							
questions							
learners may							
have - 15 mins							
- Group work -							
Next, a couple							
of learners are							
asked what							
celebrations							
they chose							
(poll) and they							
are invited to							
say some of							
the major							
discoveries							
they found							
while doing							
their research.							
Additionally,							
teacher asks							
classmates to							
ask more							
questions							
about the							
celebration							
their peer is							
talking about							
(i.e. Are you							
going to have							
a party soon?,							
who are you							
going with?							
what are you							
planning for							
your event?,							
etc.) - 10 mins							
etc.) - IO IIIIIS							
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Special days II	15 min	Discussion	Online	Synchronous	Teacher	Yes	No	Peer,	No	10	Summative	Teacher,
This session					present			Teacher				Peer
goal is to focus												
on a												
communicative												
approach												
where learners												
have the												
opportunity to												
discuss their												
investigation												
findings while												
using the												
language												
learned during												
the week.												
Breakout												
rooms -												
Teacher now												
splits learners												
into groups of												
3 so they can												
discuss their												
own findings												
and are told to												
ask questions												
and take notes												
to discuss												
when they												
come back												
from the												
breakout												
rooms 15												
mins												

Special days III This session goal is to focus on a communicative approach where learners have the opportunity to discuss their investigation findings while using the language learned during the week. Group work - Teams are asked to present the most relevant things they found out from their exchanges with their peers 15 mins Wrap up and end of session - 5	20 min	Production	Online	Synchronous	Teacher present	Yes	No	Peer, Teacher	No	15	Summative	Teacher, Peer
mins												
Total unit workload	4.75h											
Unit 5 - Travel												
Travelling to Be	lgium											

Introduction video to Belgium waffles Watch the demo on how they make waffles	5 min	Acquisition	Online	Asynchronous	Teacher not present	No	No	No	No	No		
Quiz on Belgium waffles Test your knowledge on waffles	5 min	Assessment	Online	Asynchronous	Teacher not present	No	No	Automated	No	5	Formative	Automated
Virtual Tour of London The students will watch 360 interactive virtual tour of London to learn about different places	30 min	Acquisition	Online	Asynchronous	Teacher not present	No	No	Automated	No	25	Summative	Automated

Reviewing reviews Students will select one famous tourist attraction place which was shown in the virtual tour, read its reviews given by different tourists and write a summary on those reviews.	60 min	Production	Online	Asynchronous	Teacher not present	Yes	Yes	Teacher	No	25	Formative	Teacher
Planning ahead: Booking a hotel in London The students are asked to plan a trip to London and they will specifically book a hotel that suits their budget and it is located near to the city centre.	60 min	Investigation	Online	Asynchronous	Teacher not present	No	No	Teacher, Peer	No	25	Summative	Teacher

Presenting your plan The students will be discussing the hotel selection they made and then present it with their peers.	60 min	Production	Online	Synchronous	Teacher present	No	No	Teacher, Peer	No	25	Summative	Teacher, Peer
Total unit workload	3.66h											
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Total course workload	Total course 21.66h workload											