



Programme of Course "English Language Level B1"		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Code: F0633</li> <li>• Type of course unit: Compulsory (Bachelor Degree in Computer Science curriculum General)</li> <li>• Level of course unit: Undergraduate Degrees</li> <li>• Semester: 2</li> </ul>		
Number of ects credits: (Bachelor Degree in Computer Science) 3 (workload 75 hours)		
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1	<b>Course objectives</b>	Besides presenting the grammar structures at a B1 level, students will be introduced to the IT specific language.
2	<b>Course content and learning outcomes (dublin descriptors)</b>	<p>Topics of the module include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lexical contents: readings, listenings and videos with oral and written practice on the following topics: A. Information Technology and its specialized lexicon: 1. Computers today, 2. What is a computer, 3. Interacting with your computer, 3. How screen displays work, 5. Storage devices, 6. The Java language/Jobs in ICT, 7. Information and Communication systems (ICT)/Future trends. B. UK life and culture: 1. An introduction to Britain, 2. Language and new words, 3. Schools, 4. University education, 5. Work, 6. Media, 7. Leisure.</li> <li>• Grammar contents: Simple Present / Present Continuous, Present Perfect / Simple Past, Phrasal verbs, Future: will/shall forms, Present Continuous, to be going to, Simple Present, Modals, Comparatives and superlatives, Relative pronouns, Conditional sentences: 0 type, 1st type and 2nd type, Present Perfect Continuous/Past Continuous, Passive forms.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
3	<b>Course prerequisites</b>	A2 level (elementary)
4	<b>Teaching methods and language</b>	<p>Lectures; reading, listening, writing and speaking activities</p> <p><b>Language:</b> English</p> <p><b>Reference textbooks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R. Murphy (Fourth edition), <i>English Grammar in Use</i>. Cambridge.</li> <li>• Santiago Remacha Esteras (Fourth Edition) - Professional English, <i>Infotech - English for computer users</i>. Cambridge University Press.</li> <li>• M. Foley, D. Hall, <i>MyGrammarLab</i>. Pearson. <a href="http://www.mygrammarlab.com">http://www.mygrammarlab.com</a></li> <li>• E. Camesasca, A. Gallagher, I. Martellotta, <i>Working with Grammar Gold</i>. Pearson Longman.</li> </ul>
5	<b>Assessment methods</b>	Written test in two parts, on grammar and on IT specific language, including a listening exercise plus reading and writing activities, without dictionary; oral test related to everyday life topics.