



Programme of Course "English Language Level B1"		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code: F0633 • Type of course unit: Compulsory (Bachelor Degree in Computer Science curriculum General) • Level of course unit: Undergraduate Degrees • Semester: 2 		
Number of ects credits: (Bachelor Degree in Computer Science) 3 (workload 75 hours)		
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1	Course objectives	Besides presenting the grammar structures at a B1 level, students will be introduced to the IT specific language.
2	Course content and learning outcomes (dublin descriptors)	<p>Topics of the module include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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. •
3	Course prerequisites	A2 level (elementary)
4	Teaching methods and language	<p>Lectures; reading, listening, writing and speaking activities</p> <p>Language: English</p> <p>Reference textbooks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R. Murphy (Fourth edition), <i>English Grammar in Use</i>. Cambridge. • Santiago Remacha Esteras (Fourth Edition) - Professional English, <i>Infotech - English for computer users</i>. Cambridge University Press. • M. Foley, D. Hall, <i>MyGrammarLab</i>. Pearson. http://www.mygrammarlab.com • E. Camesasca, A. Gallagher, I. Martellotta, <i>Working with Grammar Gold</i>. Pearson Longman.
5	Assessment methods	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.