



CURSOS D'ESTIU ONLINE 2020

B2 English Language Skills and Science

This is your course if you have an interest in the natural world and the environment, worlds beyond our planet, the latest developments in technology, the workings of the human body or the world of medicine.

You might be about to go to university and begin a career in science, or perhaps you have a general interest you'd like to be able to explore. This course can offer you the chance to broaden your scientific knowledge and learn about the cutting edge of scientific research today.

All while learning some more English along the way and gaining confidence speaking about a wide range of topics.

Teacher: Robin Jury

Content

Each day will focus on a new topic, where you will learn through authentic texts or videos as well as explanations. From these materials, new vocabulary, grammar and language will be taught. Then put to use in discussions and debates. Follow up material will be required in various forms, such as documentaries, writing reports, further independent research on a topic, preparing short presentations.

The course will include some of the following topics:

- Famous Scientists
- The scientific revolution
- Natural World – Planet Earth
- Climate Change
- Can we live forever?
- Space Exploration and Extra-terrestrial Life
- Artificial Intelligence
- Renewable Energy
- Designer DNA

- Atomic Physics and Quantum Computing
- Infection and Response
- Astronomy
- Electricity and Magnetism
- Advances in Medicine

Methodology

This is an online course which will use the platform “ZOOM” for the daily video sessions. Participants will interact with the teacher and with each other using the different interactive options this platform provides. Each session will include specific content and language practice in the 4 basic skills.

Homework, extension materials, reference sources and revision activities will be posted regularly on the Moodle platform. The course will be divided into a number of modules, each of which will include cultural and language content materials together with a number of interactive activities aimed at assessing the students’ progress. The Moodle platform will also serve as the channel of information and communication with the participants, where they will receive individualized feedback outside video sessions.

Assessment

This is a continuous assessment-based course. There will be a number of interactive activities covering the course content and the 4 basic language skills that will assess the participants’ progress on the Moodle platform. Students will receive individualized feedback for the activities they do.

ACCÉS AL CURS:

Persones destinatàries: han de tenir un nivell de llengua corresponent com a mínim al B2 del Marc europeu Comú de Referència. Si no podeu acreditar el vostre nivell haureu de fer una prova en el moment de la matriculació.

Durada: 30h (10 sessions de 3h), o bé 45h (15 sessions de 3h)
Cada sessió diària constarà de 2 hores de classe *online* a través de la plataforma Zoom, més una hora de treball *offline*

Horari: de 9.00 a 12.00 de dilluns a divendres, entre el 29 de juny i el 17 de juliol (segons opció escollida)

Certificació: en acabar el curs, es lliurarà un certificat acreditatiu. Es requereix una assistència del 80% per obtenir-lo.

Preu: 169,80€ (30h), o bé 229,80€ (45h)

Matriculació: del 8 al 26 de juny de juny de 2020 per e-mail a secretaria@eoilapau.net