

COURSE RECORD

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| Code | ECEV 200 |
| Name | English in Current Events |
| Hour per week | 2 |
| Credit | 2 |
| ECTS | 3 |
| Level/Year | English Prep. |
| Type | Elective |
| Prerequisites | READ 100 + LIST 100 + ELECT100 |
| Description | <i>English in Current Events</i> will give students an opportunity to strengthen their English reading, listening and presentation skills, while learning about what is going on in the world around them. Students will be expected to read and watch various news outlets and share commentary on a regular basis. Formal Assessments for this course will involve a presentation, radio newscast as well as an editorial news report. |
| Objectives | This course seeks to empower students to: 1- read, listen & watch a variety of news sources; 2- develop critical reading skills; 3- improve listening & presentation skills 4- express their opinions in a respectful and effective manner; 5- summarise the ideas expressed in appropriate sources texts; 6- learn to pose critical questions. |
| Learning Outcomes | At the end of the course the student should be able to: LO1- summarise information from various media platforms; LO2- distinguish between unreliable and credible news sources; LO3- understand the various features of a newscast; LO4- pose critical questions LO5- clearly expresses one's viewpoint on a wide range of issues using various media platforms. |

CONTRIBUTION TO PROGRAMME OUTCOMES*

| | PO1 | PO2 | PO3 | PO4 | PO5 | PO6 | PO7 | PO8 | PO9 | PO10 | PO11 | PO12 |
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| LO1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| LO2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| LO3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| LO4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| LO5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 |

* Contribution Level: 0: None, 1: Very Low, 2: Low, 3: Medium, 4: High, 5: Very High

COURSE CONTENT DETAILS

| Topics | Outcomes |
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| An Introduction to the course | LO1, LO3 |
| Mainstream news | LO1, LO2, LO3 |
| Mainstream news | LO1, LO2, LO4 |
| Radio & Podcasts | LO1, LO3, LO5 |
| Radio News Broadcast | LO1, LO3, LO5 |
| Alternative news | LO1, LO2, LO5 |
| Alternative news | LO1, LO4, LO5 |
| Editorial News | LO1, LO3, LO5 |
| Editorial Cartoons | LO1, LO4, LO5 |
| Late Night TV Talk Show News | LO1, LO3, LO5 |
| Satire News | LO1, LO3, LO4 |
| Editorial News Report | LO1, LO5 |
| Editorial News Report | LO1, LO5 |
| Final Presentations | LO1, LO5 |