**PhD Physics course at Bari University (XXXIV Cycle)**

proposal for English Language Course

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| **Title** |

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| Preparing a scientific presentation in English  |

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| **Proponent** |

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| **# CFU(1 CFU = 8 hours)** | 2 |
| **Schedule** |

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| **Brief Summary of the course** |

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|  Course Objectives: guiding students in the re-elaboration of their acquired knowledge of English for a more effective communicative competence in a scientific and academic setting, reinforcing their English language skills and blending them with their scientific and communication skills through * pronunciation exercises and guided oral practice to improve pronunciation and acquire greater confidence speaking in English
* functional- rhetorical, syntactic-morphological and lexical analysis of authentic specialist field texts chosen individually by participants
* syntactic-morphological exercises on specific problem points
* preparation of a 10’slide-supported presentation of research work
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| **Programme** |

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| * brief introduction to the phonetic system of English and IPA
* reading numbers and equations aloud in English
* brief review of tenses, passive voice & impersonal ‘it’
* some difficult verb patterns
* use of -ed and -ing forms
* use of articles
* brief review of logical and time connectors
* describing devices and
* presenting and discussing results
* brief analysis of scientific article organisation
* presentations: organisation
* presentations: creating good visual aids
* presentations: delivery
* presentations: dealing with questions
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| **Recommended texts** |

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| * handout materials provided in lessons
* grammar reference text (optional)
* at least two research articles in English, to be chosen by participants for scientific interest and approved for suitability by the instructor
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| **Assessment methods** |

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| * class participation and self-study exercises
* preparation of personal vocabulary booklet or file
* functional, grammatical and lexical analysis of 2 specialist articles from the literature
* preparation of slides (visual support) and script (discursive) for a 10’ presentation on a research topic
* subsequent performance of presentation
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