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

proposal for English Language Course

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| **Title** | |  | | --- | | Preparing a scientific presentation in English | |
| **Proponent** | |  | | --- | | Dott.sa Carmela M. White | |
| **# CFU(1 CFU = 8 hours)** | 2 |
| **Schedule** | |  | | --- | | Da concordare, preferibilmente incontri settimanali di due ore | |
| **Brief Summary of the course** | |  | | --- | | 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 | |
| **Programme** | |  | | --- | | * 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 | |
| **Recommended texts** | |  | | --- | | * 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 | |
| **Assessment methods** | |  | | --- | | * 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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