

# Course in English conversation and pronunciation

**TYPE: Four-month term or intensive**

DURATION: 20 hours\*

PLACE: Vigo Campus.

## **Aims**

Improve oral skills in English.

The final objective is for the students to acquire fluency when communicating in a wide range of situations and express themselves on a broad range of topics. The classes are practical sessions based on comprehension and oral expression in exercises and tasks designed to simulate communicational situations found in everyday life and in the workplace.

In addition, this course introduces students to English pronunciation. Correct pronunciation is essential not only to improve communicational skills, but also to improve listening skills. By knowing the basics of a previously selected standard variant of English, students can produce and understand spoken variations of this in many contexts. They will be able to communicate orally in an effective way and improve their listening comprehension by learning the phonetic and phonological processes of native speakers. At the same time, students who acquire the standard variety will be understood by native speakers, regardless of their dialect, socio-economic status, level of educational or age.

## **Requirements**

Knowledge of English at A2/B1 intermediate level.

There is no level test. Direct access.

## **Certificates**

- ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE: this requires attendance at 85% of the classes.

## **Price per four months**

University community (University of Vigo): €90

General public: €110

## **Additional information**

The Language Centre courses are awarded ECTS or elective credits by the University of Vigo.

\* Under exceptional circumstances, and due to calendar restraints, the Language Centre may adapt the number of course hours to include out-of-class sessions.