

Elective course
English Video Club

Credit points: 4 ECTS credits

Semester: spring

Class Meeting Time(s) and Location(s): according to the schedule

Instructor Information

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Course Overview

The course is designed for undergraduate students who have A1 and above English language level, are interested in watching films and want to improve their spoken English and start watching films in English. At each lesson of the course, students will watch a film or part of a film in the original language and complete communication tasks that reflect the variety of real-life communication situations So, the aim of the course is to develop students' EFL speaking skills and subskills in a variety of topics.

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to use the English language to:

- Watch English-language films in the original according to their level of language proficiency.
- Ask and answer questions effectively.
- Express their opinions clearly.
- Compare and contrast various topics.
- Engage in discussions and exchange ideas.
- Argue persuasively and convince others.
- Paraphrase and explain concepts proficiently.

Course Outline and Teaching Methodology

The course is taught in the form of practical classes (60 hours) and the organisation of independent work of students (60 hours). The teacher will use communicative and interactive teaching methods.

A course page will be created on Unicom where students can download all the necessary materials for the class, as well as have access to audio, video and other materials for independent work on the course.

Organization of Teaching

Classwork	Individual work	Topic
12	12	Animated films

4	4	Biographical films
4	4	Documentaries
4	4	Drama films
8	8	Situational comedies
4	4	Musicals
8	8	Science fiction films
8	8	Short films
8	8	Feature films
60	**60**	**Total**

Assessment

The final grade of the course will be calculated using the following components:

Score	Types of tasks to assess
60	Class participation
40	Interview
100	**Total**

Course Policies

Safety. As soon as the "Air Alert" signal is issued by the government during face-to-face class, you have to go to the shelter under the guidance of the teacher and stay there until the alert is canceled.

If the "Air Alert" signal is activated during distance learning at your location, you must inform the instructor and go to a safe place.

Attendance is required. All participants can contribute, explore, and challenge their own ideas as well as those of others. Every participant has an active responsibility to foster a climate of intellectual stimulation, openness, and respect for diverse perspectives, questions, personal backgrounds, abilities, and experiences.

The deadline for submitting assignments and quizzes is three days before the exam. Assignments will not be accepted after this date.

Exam Retakes: Exam retakes are conducted in accordance with the current Educational Process Regulations at the university. http://www.ndu.edu.ua/storage/norm_baza/2023%20Polozennia_pro_org_osv_process%20%28%D0%B7%D1%96%20%D0%B7%D0%BC%D1%96%D0%BD%D0%B0%D0%BC%D0%B8%29.docx.pdf

Academic integrity. Ethical behavior is an essential component of learning and scholarship. Students are expected to understand, and adhere to the University's academic integrity policy http://www.ndu.edu.ua/storage/norm_baza/polozennia_pro_akademichny_dobrochesnist.pdf

If you have any doubts about what constitutes a violation of the Academic Integrity policy, or any other issue related to academic integrity, please ask your instructor.

Mobile devices in classes are used for educational purposes.

Classroom Conduct: Every student should familiarize themselves with and adhere to the Internal Work Regulations (http://www.ndu.edu.ua/storage/norm_baza/pravula_rozporiadky.pdf) of the university, as well as the principles and rules of conduct outlined in the Ethical Code of Nizhyn Gogol State University (http://www.ndu.edu.ua/storage/norm_baza/etychkodex.pdf).

Disclaimer

The instructors reserve the right to make modifications to this information throughout the semester.

Resources

https://www.listeninenglish.com/index.php
https://topdocumentaryfilms.com/