

STUDY GUIDE

***STRENGTHEN YOUR
ENGLISH SKILLS
26-27 S1***

**Organised by
University of Vaasa**

1. IDENTIFYING DATA.

· Course Name.	Strengthen your English Skills
· Coordinating University.	University of Vaasa
· Partner Universities Involved.	n/a
· Course Field(s).	Modern language
· Related Study Programme.	n/a
· ISCED Code.	0231
· SDG.	https://sdgs.un.org/goals : 4, 10
· Study Level.	Students (B, M, D) + staff

· EUNICE Key Competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green – strongly • Orange - moderately • Red – partially • Blank cell - not at all 		
	Problem solving	moderately	
	Teamworking	partially	
	Communication	strongly	
	Self-management	moderately	
	Cognitive flexibility	moderately	
	Digital competence	partially	
	Technical competence	partially	
	Global intercultural competence	strongly	

· Number of ECTS credits allocated.	3
· Mode of Delivery.	Online live
· Language of Instruction.	English
· Course Dates.	19.10.2026 – 29.11.2026
· Precise Schedule of the Lectures.	Two live online classes per week: Monday 19 October, 19:00-20:30 (EET)



	Thursday 22 October, 19:00-20:30 (EET) Monday 26 October, 19:00-20:30 (EET) Thursday 29 October, 19:00-20:30 (EET) Monday 2 November, 19:00-20:30 (EET) Thursday 5 November, 19:00-20:30 (EET) Monday 9 November, 19:00-20:30 (EET) Thursday 12 November, 19:00-20:30 (EET) Monday 16 November, 19:00-20:30 (EET) Thursday 19 November, 19:00-20:30 (EET) Monday 23 November, 19:00-20:30 (EET) Thursday 26 November, 19:00-20:30 (EET)
· Key Words.	English, speaking, writing, language skills.
· Catchy Phrase.	Learn the language you need to study successfully anywhere.

· Prerequisites and co-requisites.	An A2-B1 level of English
· Number of EUNICE students that can attend the Course.	20
· Number of EUNICE students that can attend the course per institution	2
· Course inscription procedure(s).	Standard EUNICE procedure

2. CONTACT DETAILS.

· Department.	Language Centre Linginno
· Name of Lecturer.	Dr Tim Reus
· E-mail.	tim.reus@uwasa.fi
· Other Lecturers.	n/a

3. COURSE CONTENT.

The aim of this course is to help students develop their English towards CEFR B1.2 level. This course is great if you want to improve your English skills for your university studies (e.g. for mandatory courses) or for professional international life. On this course, you will practice your English reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills more in order to become an independent and confident user of English at university or at work.

4. LEARNING OUTCOMES.

After completing the course, the students are expected to be able to:

- actively participate in discussions
- communicate to different audiences both in academic and professional working contexts
- deliver a professional presentation in English, both in groups and individually
- understand professional and academic texts
- write coherent and reader-friendly texts

5. OBJECTIVES.

The course aims to:

- improve the skills to actively participate in discussions
- improve communication with different audiences both in academic and professional working contexts
- improve the skills in delivering a professional presentation in English
- improve the student’s understanding of professional and academic texts
- improve the student’s writing skills

6. COURSE ORGANISATION.

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1.	Getting started
2.	General situations
3.	Developing your ideas
4.	Presentations

LEARNING RESOURCES AND TOOLS.

Zoom, Moodle and other resources provided by the teacher

PLANNED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND TEACHING METHODS.

Seminars, group work, independent work

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS, CRITERIA AND PERIOD.

The students will be assessed on an essay they write and a presentation they give at the end of the course. In addition, attendance and active participation is mandatory.
 Course assessment: 1-5 / 0 (fail)

OBSERVATIONS.

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS.

All materials as instructed by the teacher and available on Moodle.