

# ADVANCED ENGLISH FOR PSYCHOLOGY

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## COURSE OBJECTIVES

The course intends to develop the students' skills to critically read and comprehend their field literature in English and enable them to effectively express their ideas orally and in writing (B2 > C1 level).

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

Development of Academic Writing skills. Appropriate comprehension & paraphrasing of specialized language (psychology literature). C1 level of English (grammar & vocabulary; language skills).

## COURSE SYLLABUS

1. **Revision of grammar topics & vocabulary** (B2 > C1: continuous & perfect aspect; subordinate clauses; emphatic structures; complex noun phrases; nominalization; verb patterns and phrasal verbs; non-finite clauses; the passive; text organizers; cohesion patterns)
2. **Academic Writing** -- Paragraph Construction & Connectives; Style & Register; Coherence & Cohesion; Essay Writing (articles and essays on field topics assigned during the course – with assessment)
3. **Note Taking & Summarizing** of TED Talks videos on specialized subjects

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

Cotton, Falvey, Kent, Lebeau, Rees, *New Language Leader Advanced*, Pearson

Michael Vince, *Language Practice for Advanced. English Grammar & Vocabulary*, Macmillan

## ASSESSMENT

**ORAL EXAM:** Power Point presentation (5-10 minutes) on a topic chosen by the candidate (to be pre-approved).

Pass mark 18/30