

SYLLABUS OF THE COURSE TCE ENGLISH

- Basic data of the course

Academic Unit : **University of Abou Bakr Belkaid Tlemcen**

Faculty of Natural and Life Sciences and Earth and Universe

Department: Biology

Course Title : **Techniques Of Communication And Expression**

Degree : **1st Year License.**

Teaching Unit : **Methodological**

Coefficient : **02**

Credits : **04**

Total lecturing hours: **Semester 45 H (Course per Week (1h30) + 1h30 TDs)**

Total Exercise hours: **12 H**

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Availability: **Laboratory of Ppabionut (Physiology, physiopathology and Biochemistry of Nutrition Laboratory) Every Sunday From 9a.m to 11a.m.**

- Aim of course

The primary aims of this course are to:

1. **Develop Proficiency in Scientific English:**
2. **Enhance Academic Writing Skills:**
3. **Improve Oral Communication Skills:**
4. **Foster Critical Reading and Listening Skills:**
5. **Prepare Students for Professional Communication**
6. **Build Confidence in Using English for Academic and Scientific Purposes**

- **Course Objectives**

By the end of this chapter, students will be able to:

- **Recall** and **use** basic scientific vocabulary related to biology.
- **Identify** the structure and components of scientific texts (e.g., abstracts, lab reports).
- **Read** and **understand** simplified scientific articles in English.
- **Write** short sentences and paragraphs using scientific vocabulary.

- **Teaching Methodology**

The teaching methodology for this course is designed to be **interactive, student-centered, and practical**. It combines theoretical knowledge with hands-on activities to ensure students can apply what they learn in real-world contexts.

- **Teaching Unit**

- **Unit 1** : Introduction to Academic and Scientific English (2-3 Weeks)
- **Unit 2**: Writing Skills for Biology Students (2-3 Weeks)
- **Unit 3** : Oral Communication and Presentations (2-3 Weeks)
- **Unit 4** : Listening and Comprehension (2-3 Weeks)
- **Unit 5** : Professional Communication (2-3 Weeks)
- **Unit 6** : Group Projects and Collaborative Work (2-3 Weeks)

- **Assessment methods**

Successful completion of this course will be validated by a **final average** \geq **10/20** T. The final grade is calculated based on :

- **A Final Evaluation (Synthesis Exam = Summative Evaluation)**

This evaluation covers the entire program of this course during the semester, during this exam, which counts for **60% of the final average**:

- **Continuous evaluation (Continuous activities = Formative Evaluation)**

An evaluation during the directed work and which is calculated based on a weighting of 40%. This evaluation allows students to earn points throughout the semester.