Information for Students - English Language Assessment - Erasmus / Exchange Programme

Students wishing to participate in an Erasmus or Exchange programme must demonstrate a **B2 level of English**. The assessment consists of three parts: Listening, Reading and Writing.

The test uses material adapted from Cambridge B2 First (First Certificate in English) examination resources.

1. Listening

- You will listen to one recording, which will be played **twice**.
- There are **8 multiple-choice questions** (a,b or c)

2. Reading - two parts:

- Part 1 – Multiple-choice gap fill: You will read a text containing gaps and choose the correct word or phrase from the options (A, B, C or D) provided.

- Part 2 – Paragraph matching: You will read a text/article 4 or 5 paragraphs and match the correct paragraphs to a list of 10 phrases (A-E).

3. Writing

You will be asked to write a **discursive essay of approximately 150 words** in response to a statement or question.

You should:

- Express your opinion and indicate whether you agree or disagree with the statement.
- Give clear reasons to support your opinions.
- Include relevant examples to develop your ideas.

Your writing will be assessed on how effectively you communicate your ideas, as well as your use of grammar, vocabulary, spelling and organisation.

Preparation

You are advised to revise English at B2 level, particularly:

- Reading comprehension and vocabulary in context.
- Listening for main ideas and specific information.
- Essay writing, including expressing opinions, giving reasons and examples, and using linking words.
- Grammar and vocabulary appropriate to B2 level.