

## **ANGLÈS COM A 2A LLENGUA I LA SEVA LITERATURA**

*The language part of this subject is not a general English course; it has a strong component of EAP (English for Academic Purposes).*

**Writing tasks:** 2 writing tasks with the aim of assessing the student's essay writing skills. The 2 tasks have to be chosen from the following 3:

- Descriptive Essay: Writing a 300-word essay describing someone who has had an influence on you.
- For & Against Essay: Writing a 300-word advantages and disadvantages essay.
- Argumentative Essay: Writing a 300-word opinion essay.

### **Grammar and Vocabulary tests**

### **REQUIRED MATERIAL**

Course book: Colonna, M.R. & Gilbert, J.E. 2006. *Reason to Write: Strategies for Success in Academic Writing, Advanced*. New York: OUP.

### **SUGGESTED MATERIAL**

#### **GRAMMAR REFERENCE BOOKS**

1. Yule, G. 2006. *Advanced Oxford Practice Grammar* (with answers). Oxford: OUP.
2. Vince, M. & Sunderland, P. 2003. *Advanced Language Practice* (with key). Oxford: Macmillan Education.
3. Murphy, R. 2004. *English Grammar in Use. Intermediate* (with answers). Cambridge: CUP.
4. Side, R. & Wellman, G. 2002. *Grammar and Vocabulary for CAE and Proficiency* (with key). Essex: Longman.
5. Swan, M. 1995. *Practical English Usage*. Oxford: OUP.

#### **VOCABULARY**

1. McCarthy, M. & O'Dell, F. 2001. *Test Your English Vocabulary in Use* (Upper-Intermediate). Cambridge: CUP.
2. Rutherford, P. 2001. *Sinónimos ingleses explicados / English Synonyms Explained*. Madrid: Anglo-Didáctica Publishing.
3. McCarthy, M. & O'Dell, F. 2002. *English Vocabulary in Use* (Advanced). Cambridge: CUP.

#### **DICTIONARIES & THESAURUSES**

1. *Advanced Learner's English Dictionary*. 2003. Glasgow: Collins Cobuild.
2. *Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary*. 2003. Oxford: OUP.
3. Fergusson, R. 1992. *The Penguin Dictionary of English Synonyms & Antonyms*. London: Penguin Books
4. Cowie, A. P. & Mackin, R. 1998. *Oxford Dictionary of Phrasal Verbs*. Oxford: OUP.

5. *Diccionario Oxford de "Phrasal Verbs"* (Inglés-español). 2001. Oxford: OUP.
6. *Oxford Collocations*. 2003. Oxford: OUP.
7. *Paperback Thesaurus*. 2002. Glasgow: HarperCollins Publishers.
8. *The Penguin Thesaurus*. 2004. London: Penguin Books.

### **WRITING**

1. Cory, H. 1999. *Advanced Writing with English in Use*. Oxford: OUP.
2. Billingham, J. 2002. *Editing and Revising Text*. Oxford: OUP.
3. Sherman, J. 2002. *Feedback*. Oxford: OUP.
4. Evans, V. 2000. *Successful Writing* (Upper-Intermediate. Student's & Teacher's Book). Berkshire: Express Publishing.
5. Evans, V. 2002. *Successful Writing* (Proficiency. Student's & Teacher's Book). Berkshire: Express Publishing.
6. Miller, Judy L. & Cohen, Robert F. 2001. *Reason to Write* (Low Intermediate) Oxford: OUP.
7. Cohen, Robert F. & Miller, Judy L. 2003. *Reason to Write* (Intermediate) Oxford: OUP.

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### **1. OBJECTIUS DOCENTS:**

- Capacitat de demostrar coneixements clars de la història i la cultura de les Illes Britàniques, des dels seus orígens fins a l'actualitat.
- Capacitat de comprendre conceptes relacionats amb la diversitat cultural quan l'estudiant es confronti amb la història i els textos literaris que han arribat fins als nostres dies, relacionant-los amb altres fonts de coneixement, així com de relacionar aspectes culturals del món britànic més actuals amb la seva particular història.

### **2. CONTINGUTS I PLA DE DESENVOLUPAMENT**

- 1 - Geography of the British Isles
  - Physical features: Location, area, relief, climate.
  - Political division
  - Population
  - Immigration
  - The British Isles and Europe
- 2 - The Making of the United Kingdom
  - Early settlers: The Celts
  - The Roman invasion
  - The Teutonic invasion: Angles, Saxons and Jutes
  - Viking invasions
  - The Norman Conquest of 1066
- 2.1 - Wales

- Wales before and after the Act of Union of 1536
- Welsh Nationalism
- Development of the Welsh Language
- 2.2 - Scotland**
  - The Picts and the Scots
  - Norman influence and alliance with France
  - The Act of Union (1707). Motives and consequences
- 2.3 - Ireland**
  - Effects of the invasions
  - Stages of English rule in Ireland
  - The religious controversy. Protestants and Catholics. Discrimination of Catholics
  - Famine and emigration
  - The Anglo-Irish War (1919-20): Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State are born
  - The Republic of Ireland (1948)
  - Northern Ireland. Nationalism vs. Unionism
- 3 - Religion in the British Isles**
  - Introduction of Christianity during Roman occupation
  - The Anglican Reformation as a matter of State
  - Religious conflicts
  - The post-reformation churches. Attempts to introduce Catholicism
  - Religion in Ireland
- 4 - The British Parliament and Constitutional Monarchy**
  - Origins of Parliament
  - Confrontation of Crown and Parliament
  - Consolidation of the Constitutional Monarchy
  - Vote for Women
  - The British Constitution
  - The British Electoral system

### **3. BIBLIOGRAFIA DOCENT**

- Bassnett, Susan, *Studying British Cultures: An Introduction*, Routledge, 1997
- Cristopher, David, *British Culture: An Introduction*, Routledge, 1999
- Cunliffe, Barry et al., *The Penguin Illustrated History of Britain and Ireland*, Penguin, 2006
- Davies, Norman, *The Isles: A History*, Macmillan, 1999
- Ellis, Peter Berresford, *A Dictionary of Irish Mythology*, Oxford U. P., 1992
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