

Module Title:	Business English 2
Language of Instruction:	English
Credits:	5
NFQ Level:	7
Module Delivered In	3 programme(s)
Teaching & Learning Strategies:	Lectures - communication of knowledge and business English practices/structures from the lecturer to the student. Problem-solving exercises - students will work individually and as part of a team to resolve various business scenarios. Class discussion/debate - students will be encouraged to actively participate in the class sessions which will develop their analytical and business communication skills. Writing and other in-class business English tasks - students will develop their written, reading, aural and spoken English skills through various in-class activities. E-learning - it is envisaged that the module will be supported with online learning materials. Self-directed independent learning - the emphasis on independent learning will develop strong and autonomous work and learning practices.
Module Aim:	This module focuses on English language usage as applicable to the business environment including writing, editing and analysing business documents/reports or other forms of business-centric communication. Students are provided with the necessary skills in English to complete a business-related report which compares an Irish company/institution/sector with one from the student's home country.
Learning Outcomes	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:</i>	
LO1	Prepare, summarise, revise, analyse and edit business documentation, charts and/or reports.
LO2	Demonstrate proficiency in English through participation in problem-solving tasks, case studies and business scenarios.
LO3	Develop analytical skills through the completion of a comparative business report.
Pre-requisite learning	
Module Recommendations	
<i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.</i>	
No recommendations listed	
Incompatible Modules	
<i>These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.</i>	
No incompatible modules listed	
Co-requisite Modules	
No Co-requisite modules listed	
Requirements	
<i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.</i>	
No requirements listed	

Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content

1. Business and Commercial Language Skills (written, oral/aural)

Business English: study of the language used when studying and working within a business/commercial field in an English speaking environment; development of varying communication skills and styles (written, spoken, visual etc.)

2. Specialised Business Language/Vocabulary

Business vocabulary; business idioms; collocations; expressions; analysing newspaper/online articles and business documents, specialised texts, charts and graphs; summarising/rewriting texts; editing and paraphrasing.

3. Writing, Reading and Researching Skills

Reading skills/comprehension; extracting the main ideas from business-related texts; writing and reading to develop proofreading and editing skills; researching skills.

4. Audience-Focused Communication

Tailoring 'voice', writing style or communication methods to varying business audiences and purposes, including online media; development of clear, concise and condensed writing; summarisation of key points; active voice.

5. Comparative Business Writing

Students will work on a comparative written report analysing an English-speaking company/sector/business-related topic and comparing/contrasting the chosen company/sector/business-related topic with one from the student's native country. Students will independently carry out secondary research to support their written analysis and report finalisation.

Assessment Breakdown

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Continuous Assessment	100.00%

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Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Other	Creation of business-related blog/discussion board/podcast/vlog etc.	1,2	40.00	Week 8
Written Report	Written report/comparative analysis on a business topic.	1,2,3	60.00	Sem 1 End

No Project

No Practical

No End of Module Formal Examination

SETU Carlow Campus reserves the right to alter the nature and timings of assessment

Module Workload

Workload: Full Time		
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Lecture	Every Week	3.00
Independent Learning Time	Every Week	6.00
Total Hours		9.00

Workload: Part Time		
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Lecture	Every Week	1.50
Independent Learning Time	Every Week	7.50
Total Hours		9.00

Module Delivered In

Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery
CW_HHIBU_B	Bachelor of Business (Honours) in International Business	6	Group Elective 1
CW_BBINB_D	Bachelor of Business in International Business incorporating Double Degree	6	Group Elective 1
CW_BPMKT_D	Bachelor of Business in Marketing	6	Group Elective 3