

Level 6

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AIM(S)

- To provide the student teacher with a practical and theoretically informed working knowledge of the four elements of an EFL class which are essential to the rounded development of the second language learner's linguistic competence: Listening, speaking, reading and writing.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon the successful completion of this module, the student should be able to demonstrate:

1. a systematic ability to plan, present and assess EFL teaching in relation to the four essential learner skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing;
2. a coherent and detailed knowledge of the methods used to teach pronunciation in EFL at levels ranging from 'beginners' to 'advanced' and a systematic awareness of the problems that may be caused by the mother tongue.
3. a systematic awareness of the concept of different language registers and the need to include a comprehensive range of both formal and informal registers within the effective teaching of reading and writing.
4. a detailed and coherent understanding of ways in which skills learned in theory can be applied in the practical context of a real EFL class.

INDICATIVE CONTENT

The module will cover the following aspects:

- planning, presenting and assessing listening for the EFL class from 'beginners' to 'advanced';
- learning to provide relevant problem-solving, feed-back sessions in relation to listening exercises;