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8

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1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE

Lengua Inglesa 1 (LI1) is a multi-layered course that integrates the four skills and takes on the foundations of Introducción a la Lengua Inglesa (ILI) to help learners reach an upper-intermediate level (B1+). This is achieved through the completion of different types of tasks, which have a communicative methodology and a topic, text, process and task based approach. LI1 can be concisely characterised by:

- developing a friendly, demanding and productive work atmosphere,
- promoting different patterns of interaction in and outside the classroom and online (individual, pair and group work, with a strong emphasis on teamwork realised by a variety of projects),
- raising students' awareness of accurate language use,
- improving the development of the skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking,
- enlarging learners' collocation and vocabulary knowledge,
- encouraging the development and appropriation of learning strategies,
- fostering students' organisational skills and gradual autonomy development,
- strengthening learners' motivation,
- sensitising learners to appreciating and understanding cultural differences,
- · promoting academic integrity and
- nurturing reflection, critical-thinking and opinion-sharing skills.

This course has been structured following the topics, grammar, vocabulary, functions and writing programme of $Life\ 2^{nd}\ Ed.(Intermediate)$ around which other materials (MyGrammarLab –Intermediate- MGL, $English\ Vocabulary\ in\ Use$ –Upper Intermediate- EVIU and $Great\ Writing\ 3$ – GW) have been selected to complement it. Besides, a booklet called $LI1\ 101$ and six purposely designed CUEs (Comprehensive Unit E-books), incorporating

authentic fiction, non-fiction and audio-visual materials, constitute the rest of the contents of LI1 aimed at developing learners' communicative and academic competence for an upper-intermediate level.

2. AIMS

- To foster a positive and critical attitude towards the acquisition of English, bearing
 in mind that this is the language that learners, as future professionals, will be
 models of, teach and/or translate.
- To raise learners' awareness of the fact that languages are the expression of cultures and, as such, they need to be analysed hand in hand.
- To sensitise students to the importance of respectful and adequate communication with their teachers and peers, both face to face and via different digital means.
- To develop learners' appreciation of the value of process and team work.

3. OBJECTIVES

The most salient objectives have been specified in the characterisation of the course; however, the ones that follow are equally relevant:

- To help students develop their higher order thinking skills by guiding them to establish connections, read between the lines and critically assess the contents they see in the course,
- To increase students' language accuracy awareness by fostering noticing techniques, error spotting and peer editing,
- To provide opportunities for critical reflection on the teaching-learning process, the course materials, group dynamics and feedback,
- To aid learners to further develop their phonological knowledge and production,
- To offer learners a variety of topics (which go from a personal, regional and national to an international level) and task types to cater for their interests and learning styles,
- To encourage respect over others' views and a multiplicity of interpretations that might lead to the questioning of assumptions, and
- To draw learners' attention to the importance of acknowledging someone else's ideas and work by citing them appropriately.

Once learners complete the course, they will:

- have started to develop the skills necessary to monitor their performance and correct possible mistakes,
- know how to make use of a variety of resources and tools (visual organisers, posters, PPTs, videos, online subtitles, outlines, etc.) to aid their written and oral production,
- show evidence of a good command of the English language in terms of grammar, vocabulary, collocations, and functions appropriate for an upper-intermediate level,
- be able to write well-structured descriptive, comparison, cause-effect and classification paragraphs and essays, knowing the notions of topic sentence (topic and controlling idea), supporting detail sentences and concluding sentence for the former and hook, connecting ideas, thesis statement, body paragraphs and restatement of the thesis in the concluding paragraph for the latter, and
- be able to find relevant information, analyse, summarise, relate and provide their opinion on the contents specified in this syllabus, both in oral and written form.

4. CONTENTS

OVERVII	EW OF	THE C	ONTEN	ITS	IN CUE1			
LIFE TOPICS:	CULTURE & IDENTITY	(globalisation in terms of entertainment, business, politics, food, culture exchange) – Colour & first impressions.						
Units 1 & 2	PERFORMING							
CRITICAL THINKING through ARTICLES	 ANALYSIS GUIDELINES 1: Key words & Summary Writing + Graphic Organisers for Articles ARTICLE 1: "Watch Out Marketers, Al Tends to Default to Latino Stereotypes" by David Vélez Mejia ARTICLE 2: "How Arts and Culture Can Serve as a Force for Social Change" by Pavitra Raja & Linda Peterhans 							
CRITICAL THINKING through FICTION	ANALYSIS GUIDELINES 1: Diving into Fiction & Summary Writing + Graphic Organisers for Fiction • The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by Rafael López • The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad with S.K. Ali							
AUDIOVISUAL RESOURCES	FILM A Star is Born directed by Bradley Cooper	SONG "Don't Stop Me Now" by Queen	TED TALK Toilets, Bowti Gender and N by Audrey Mason	Ле	PRESENTATION at the World Economic Forum 2020 by Wanuri Kahiu The Fight for Artistic Freedom			
PATHWAYS TO "GREAT WRITING"	Guidelines on Summary Writing + GW (Great Writing): + Unit 1 Introduction to paragraphs (Definition of a paragraph, its constitutive parts: topic sentence, controlling idea, supporting sentences & one sentence conclusion) + Unit 2 Five Elements of Good Writing (Purpose, audience, clarity, unity & coherence)							
VOCABULARY BUILDING	<i>EVIU</i> (Upper- intermediate)	Unit 8: Describing people: character Unit 18: Art & literature Unit 19: Theatre & cinema Unit 20: Music Unit 41: Pleasant & unpleasant feelings Unit 63: Addition						
GRAMMAR DEVELOPMENT	Module 5: Present Tenses [26, 27, 28 & 29] Module 6: Past Tenses [30] Module 7: Present Perfect [36, 37 & 38] Module 11: Word Order and Sentence Patterns [59, 60, 61, 62 & 63] Module 15: Linking Words [78, 79 & 81] Module 18: Word Formation [95, 96 & 97] Module 19: Formal & Written English [99 & (100 on your own)] Module 20: Spoken English [106 points 3 & 4]							
GOING ONLINE: FACEBOOK, PEDCO & OTHER TOOLS	 Becoming part of the private Facebook group: Empowering our voices: LI1 2023 Completing the Personal Profile 2023 Posting tasks on Album 1 (Flowers: getting to know one another) & Album 2 (Amplifying voices) 							
"OVER TO YOU": TASKS & PROJECT	Team-building Tasks (Adopting a Telephone Box) Group Task 1: Diving into Fiction Group Task 2: Amplifying voices: Zoom in, Articles & Videos' Presentations							

OVERVIE	WOFT	HE	CONTEN	TS IN CUE 2		
<i>LIFE</i> TOPICS:	WATER	Water & sports – When things go wrong in the water – Water & recreation – "Return to <i>Titanic</i> " – "Love & death in the sea" (Experiences at sea, the power of nature) – Telling Stories: a weekend when something unusual happened.				
Units 3 & 4	OPPORTUNITIES	Childhood ambitions - "Will a robot take your job?" - Career opportunities after graduation: Life changing decisions — "A better life?" (work opportunities, better economic conditions, materialistic ambitions) — Job requirements.				
CRITICAL THINKING through ARTICLES	 ARTICLE 1: "Is Working Remotely Really the Best Option? Will it Continue in the Future?" by Neha Menon ARTICLE 2: "From Distant Influencers to Ordinary Heroes" by Laureano Mon & Maurizio River Serena 					
CRITICAL THINKING through FICTION	ANALYSIS GUIDELINES: See CUE 1 (Template Diving into Fiction & Summary Writing + Graphic Organisers) • The Journey by Francesca Sanna • Grandad's Island by Benji Davies					
AUDIOVISUAL RESOURCES	FILM Jojo Rabbit directed by Taika Waititi by Miley Cyrus TED Talks Be humble and other lessor from the philosophy of water by Raymond Tang					
PATHWAYS TO "GREAT WRITING"	Writing a Blog Post + Writing a covering letter GW (Great Writing): + Unit 3 Types of paragraphs (Descriptive, comparison, cause-effect and classification paragraphs)					
VOCABULARY BUILDING	EVIU (Upper- intermediate)	Unit 6: <i>The</i> Unit 14: <i>Ee</i> Unit 15: W	ducation	Unit 17: Sport Unit 69: Suffixes Unit 70: Prefixes		
GRAMMAR DEVELOPMENT	MGL (Intermediate)	Module 4: Adjectives & Adverbs [19, 20, 23 & 24] Module 6: Past Tenses [31, 32, 34 & 35] Module 8: Future Forms [41 & 44] Module 9: Modal Verbs [47 & 53] Module 15: Linking Words [80 & 82] Module 19: Formal & Written English [101]				
GOING ONLINE: FACEBOOK, PEDCO & OTHER TOOLS	 Writing a <i>Blog Post</i> on Facebook Posting tasks on <i>Album 3</i> (Follow-up <i>Jojo Rabbit</i>) 					
"OVER TO YOU": TASKS & PROJECT	Group Task 3: Diving into Fiction (Round 2) GroupTask 4: Amplifying Voices 2: Zoom In, Articles & Videos' Presentations Team-building Tasks (Survivors)					

OVERVI	EW OF	THE	CONT	EN	TS IN CUE 3		
LIFE TOPICS:	WELLBEING	Food & our eating habits – Food around the world – "Imaginary eating": a technique to reduce weight – Healthy lifestyles – "A caffeine-fuelled world": the effects of caffeine on our lives – Eating out – Describing dishes.					
Units 5 & 6	"Flexible thinking & rewards": how good we are at puzzles and "Desert Art": an article on the mysterious Nasca lines in Perfound? The missing pilot": Current theories about Amelia disappearance. "You must be Joking": reacting to surprising new						
CRITICAL THINKING through ARTICLES	 ARTICLE 1: "Why Toxic Positivity Needs to Go" by Alexis Oatman ARTICLE 2: "From FOMO to JOMO: the Joy of Missing Out" by Anne-Laure Le Cunff 						
CRITICAL THINKING through FICTION	Oh! The Places You'll Go by Dr. Seuss The Fun They Had" by Isaac Asimov						
AUDIOVISUAL RESOURCES	BIO PIC Amelia Earhart Most Famous Aviatrix of All Time by Alicia Keys & Brandi Carlile TED Talks How to stop languishing of start finding flow by Adam Grant						
PATHWAYS TO "GREAT WRITING"	Writing a formal letter + Writing a News Story GW (Great Writing): + Unit 4 Moving from paragraphs to Essays (Descriptive Essays)						
VOCABULARY BUILDING	EVIU (Upper- intermediate)	Unit 21: Food Unit 29: Health & Lifestyle Unit 35: The Press & the Media Unit 40: Belief & Opinion Unit 64: Referring Words Unit 66: Linking Words in Writing Unit 72: Abstract Nouns					
GRAMMAR DEVELOPMENT	MGL (Intermediate)	Module 9: Modal Verbs [46, 48, 49, 50, 51, & 52] Module 10: Conditionals [54] Module 17: Word Combinations [87, 88, 89 & 90] Module 19: Formal & Written English [103 on your own] Module 20: Spoken English [107 & 108 both on your own]					
GOING ONLINE: FACEBOOK, PEDCO & OTHER TOOLS	Posting ta	Posting tasks on <i>Album 4</i> : Thematically Integrated Posters' Presentations					
"OVER TO YOU": TASKS & PROJECT	Group Task 5: TIP 1 (Thematically Integrated Presentation)						

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LIFE TOPICS:	LIVING SPACE	Features of homes. What New York might have looked like in the 17 th century. "Sweet Songs & Strong Coffee": an article about a little town in Puerto Rico. To rent or to buy?: expressing preferences & giving reasons.				
Units 7 & 8	TRAVEL Holidays & memories: writers return to their roots — "Walking for Wildlife: a personal approach to saving wild places" — "All aboard! report on global tourism" — Travel problems.					
CRITICAL THINKING through ARTICLES	 ARTICLE 1: "Cultivating Wellbeing and Mental Health through Gardening" by Shanmuganathan-Felton, V., et al. ARTICLE 2: "Why I Choose to Hike Alone. Four Women on Hitting the Trails Solo" by Spurrell, M. 					
CRITICAL THINKING through FICTION	 Heartstopper (Volumes 1, 2, 3 & 4) by Alice Oseman "For the Snake of Power" by Brenda Cooper 					
AUDIOVISUAL RESOURCES	NETFLIX series Heartstopper directed by Euros Lyn by Matt Simons TEDGlobal Life Lessons from the Youngest Person to Travel Every Country by Lexie Alford					
PATHWAYS TO "GREAT WRITING"	Writing a description of a place + Writing a news story (structuring a news story and adverbs commoly used) GW (Great Writing): + Unit 5 Comparison Essays					
VOCABULARY BUILDING	EVIU (Upper- intermediate)	Unit 11: At Home Unit 31: Holidays Unit 24: Towns Unit 30: Travel Unit 60: Condition				
GRAMMAR DEVELOPMENT	Module 4: Adjectives & Adverbs [21, 22 & 25] Module 6: Past Tenses [33] Module 7: Present Perfect [39 & 40] Module 12: Verbs with –ing forms & infinitives [64, 65, 66 & 67] Module 18: Word Formation [98] Module 20: Spoken English [109 & 110 both on your own]					
GOING ONLINE: FACEBOOK, PEDCO & OTHER TOOLS	Posting tasks on <i>Album 5 (Take your pick)</i>					
"OVER TO YOU": TASKS & PROJECT	Group Task 6: Amplifying voices (Zoom in, Articles & Videos' Presentations) Group Task 7A: Diving into Fiction (Round 3) Group Task 7B: Book-Con Team-buildingTasks					

OVERVIE	W OF 1	THE C	CONTE	VT	S IN CUE 5	
LIFE TOPICS:	SHOPPING	"Shopping Trends: How do you do your shopping?" - "Spend or Save": Do you buy on impulse?" - Tips to save money. "The Art of the Deal": an article about Morocco & how to negotiate a price. "It's in the sale": buying things.				
Units 9 & 10	"Leaving Earth: Could we live on another planet?"-"The Super-humber latest advances in medicine. "Two Journeys, Two Lives": two stabout feats of endurance. "First Aid": talking about injuries.					
CRITICAL THINKING through ARTICLES	 ARTICLE 1: "What is gender-fluid clothing? Fashion industry experts explain" by Kala Herh ARTICLE 2: "Naomi Osaka: 'It's O.K. Not to Be O.K." by Naomi Osaka 					
CRITICAL THINKING through FICTION	 "Pre-simulation consultation XF007867" by Kim Fu "Foresight" by Lara Ehrlich 					
AUDIOVISUAL RESOURCES	NETFLIX EPISODE Joan is awful [Black Mirror episode] directed by Ally Pankiw SONG "Rise" by Katy Perry directed by McCorr W. & Govier, M.					
PATHWAYS TO "GREAT WRITING"	Writing customer feedback on online shopping sites + Writing a personal e-mail GW (Great Writing): + Unit 6 Cause-effect Essays					
VOCABULARY BUILDING	EVIU (Upper- intermediate)	Unit 16: Business Unit 27: Health & Medicine Unit 28: Medicine & Technology Unit 38: Money Unit 38: Money Unit 74: Compound Nouns				
GRAMMAR DEVELOPMENT	MGL (Intermediate) Module 10: Conditionals [55] Module 14: Relative, Participle & Other Clauses [72, 73, 74, 75, 76 & 77] Module 16: Passive Forms [83, 84 & 86]					
GOING ONLINE: FACEBOOK, PEDCO & OTHER TOOLS	Posting tasks on Album 6 (2 nd Conditional Practice)					
"OVER TO YOU": TASKS & PROJECT	Group Task 8: "Be seen, be heard": how your ideas can change the world					

Boyd, E. & Edwards, L. (2018). *Gold Experience 2nd Edition C1 Student's Book*. Pearson Longman.

OVERVIE	WOF	r I	HE CON	TEI	NTS II	N CUE 6	
LIFE TOPICS:	CONNECTIONS	Languages spoken in remote places: "The last 'uncontacted tribe'?" How the Internet can help remote tribes. The medium and the message: What's the best way to send your message across? "Spreading the news": an article about the impact of social networks. Telephone messages: "Can I take a message?"					
Units 11 & 12	EXPERTS	"The man who ate his boots": an article that looks back at the mist some British explorers. "Experts in the wild": two stories unexpected trouble. "The legacy of the Samuri": a text about Japan warrior class. "I'm so sorry!": making and accepting apologies.					
CRITICAL THINKING through ARTICLES	 ARTICLE 1: "Indigenous Languages Hold the Key to Understanding Who We Really Are" by Survival International ARTICLE 2: "'Therapy Influencers' Are Using Instagram to Spread Mental Health Awareness" by Sara Li 						
CRITICAL THINKING through FICTION	 "Quiet Hours" by Mike Minchin "The Year of Nostalgia" by Alexander Weinstein Novel: students choose a novel from a set of possibilities 						
AUDIOVISUAL RESOURCES	DOCUMENTAR The Social Dilemandirected by Jeff Orlowski		SONG "Visiting Hours" by Ed Sheeran	"Visiting Hours" Busted: 5 myths about To be selected			
PATHWAYS TO "GREAT WRITING"	Writing an opinion essay + Writing a website article, giving advice to a foreign language student coming to Argentina						
VOCABULARY BUILDING	<i>EVIU</i> (Upper- intermediate)	Unit 34: Communications & the Internet Unit 88: Expressions (do & make) Unit 89: Expressions (bring & take) Unit 90: Expressions (get) Unit 92: Expressions with 'come' & 'go' Unit 93: Expressions with other common verbs					
GRAMMAR DEVELOPMENT	MGL (Intermediate) Module 10: Conditionals [56 & 57] Module 13: Reported Speech [68, 69, 70 & 71] Module 17: Word Combinations [92 & 93]						
GOING ONLINE: FACEBOOK, PEDCO & OTHER TOOLS	Filling in the Google Form "Evaluating the LI1 2023 Course"						
"OVER TO YOU": TASKS & PROJECT	Group Task 9: TIP 2 (Thematically Integrated Presentation) Reflection on this year's learning process						

5. MATERIALS & RESOURCES

5.1 Essential Learners' & Teachers' Bibliography

a. Coursebook

• Dummett, P., Hughes, J. & Stephenson, H. (2019). *Life Intermediate Student's Book*, (B1+) (2nd ed.). Greece: Heinle Cengage Learning.

b. CUEs (Comprehensive Unit E-books) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.

- Risso Patrón, Z., Verdú, M.A., Martínez, A.W. & Reyes, V.A. (2023). LI1 101. Material de Cátedra.
- Risso Patrón, Z., Verdú, M.A., Martínez, A.W. & Reyes, V.A. (2023). *CUE 1* (Comprehensive Unit E-books). Material de Cátedra.
- Risso Patrón, Z., Verdú, M.A., Martínez, A.W., Reyes, V. & Paez, C.Y. (2023). *CUEs 2*, 3, 4, 5 & 6. (Comprehensive Unit E-books). Material de Cátedra.

c. Writing Book

• Folse, K.S., Solomon, E.V. & Clabeaux, D. (2015). *Great Writing: From Great Paragraphs to Great Essays 3* (3rd ed.). Boston: Cengage Learning.

d. Vocabulary Book

• McCarthy, M. & O'Dell, F. (2012). English Vocabulary in Use Upper-intermediate (3rd ed.). Cambridge: CUP.

e. Grammar Book

• Foley, M & Hall, D. (2012). My Grammar Lab Intermediate B1/B2 with Key. Harlow: Pearson.

f. Mid-Year Novels

- Oseman, A. (2018). Heartstopper. Volume 1. London: Hodder Children's Books.
- Oseman, A. (2019). *Heartstopper. Volume 2*. London: Hodder Children's Books.
- Oseman, A. (2020). Heartstopper. Volume 3. London: Hodder Children's Books.
- Oseman, A. (2021). Heartstopper. Volume 4. London: Hodder Children's Books.

g. End-of-year Novels

- Asher, J. (2007). Thirteen Reasons Why. Penguin Group.
- Brashares, A. (2001). Summers of the Sisterhood. The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants. Delacorte Press.
- Cameron, B. W. (2011). A Dog's Purpose. Forge.
- Chbosky, S. (2012). The Perks of Being a Wallflower. Gallery Books.
- Feldman, D. (2012) *Unorthodox: The Scandalous Rejection of My Hasidic Roots. A memoir.* Simon & Schuster.
- Frank, O. & Pressler, M. (eds.) (1995). *The Diary of a Young Girl: Anne Frank*. Bantam Books.
- Hawkins, P. (2015). *The Girl on the Train*. Riverhead Books, a member of Penguin Group.
- McQuiston, C. (2019). Red, White & Royal Blue. St Martin's Griffin.
- Palacio, R. J. (2012). Wonder. Alfred A. Knofp.
- Riggs, R. (2011). Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children. Quirk Books.
- Shaffer, M.A. & Barrows, A. (2009). *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*. Bloomsbury Publishing Plc.
- Thomas, A. (2018). The Hate U Give. CPI Group (UK) Ltd.

5.2 Online Resources

a. Access to the LI1 course on the university platform online

Plataforma Educativa de la Universidad del Comahue PEDCO, Facultad de Lenguas, Lengua Inglesa 1 2023 at https://pedco.uncoma.edu.ar/course/view.php?id=7764

b. Critical thinking through Articles

Articles listed following the order in which they appear in CUEs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6:.

- Velez Mejía, D. (2023, 2nd March). Watch Out Marketers, AI Tends to Default to Latino Stereotypes. *The Drum*. https://www.thedrum.com/opinion/2023/03/02/watch-out-marketers-ai-tends-default-latino-stereotypes
- Raja, P. & Peterhans, L. (2020, 29th October). How Arts and Culture Can Serve as a Force for Social Change. *Weforum* https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/10/how-arts-and-culture-can-serve-as-a-force-for-social-change/
- Menon, N. (2023, 18th January). Is Working Remotely Really the Best Option? Will it Continue in the Future? Emeritus. https://emeritus.org/blog/career-working-remotely-future/
- Mon, L. & River Serena M. (2019, 1st September). From Distant Influencers to Ordinary Heroes. The Sprout Studio.
 https://thesproutstudio.net/en/inspirations/inspiration/from-distant-influencers-to-ordinary-heroes/
- Oatman, A. (2022, 4th February). Why Toxic Positivity Needs to Go. *TeenVogue*. https://www.teenvogue.com/story/why-toxic-positivity-needs-to-go
- Le Cunff, A.L. (2019, 6th September). From FOMO to JOMO: the Joy of Missing Out. *NessLabs*. https://nesslabs.com/jomo
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 https://www.bps.org.uk/psychologist/cultivating-wellbeing-and-mental-health-through-gardening
- Spurrell, M. (2020, 11th August). Why I Choose to Hike Alone. Four Women on Hitting the Trails Solo. *Condé Nast Traveler*. https://www.cntraveler.com/story/why-i-choose-to-hike-alone
- Herh, K. (2021, 29th June). What is gender-fluid clothing? Fashion industry experts explain. NBC Select. https://www.nbcnews.com/select/shopping/gender-fluid-clothing-ncna1270831
- Osaka, N. (2021, 8th July). Naomi Osaka: 'It's O.K. Not to Be O.K.' *Time*. https://time.com/6077128/naomi-osaka-essay-tokyo-olympics/
- Survival International. (n.d). Indigenous Languages Hold the Key to Understanding Who We Really Are. Retrieved August, 21st, 2023, from: https://www.survivalinternational.org/articles/3567-indigenouslanguages
- Li, S. (2019, 9th October). "Therapy Influencers' Are Using Instagram to Spread Mental Health Awareness". *TeenVOGUE*. https://bit.ly/3shcj1H

c. Critical thinking through Fiction

Visual Books & Stories listed according to how they appear in CUEs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6:

- Woodson, J. (2018). The Day You Begin. Nancy Paulsen Books.
- Muhammad, I. (2019). *The Proudest Blue: a Story of Hijab & Family*. Little Brown & Company.
- Sanna, F. (2016). The Journey. Flying Eye Books.
- Davies, B. (2015). Grandad's Island. Simon & Schuster.
- Seuss, Dr. (1990). Oh, The Places You'll Go! Harper Collins Publishers.
- Asimov, I. (1951). "The Fun They Had."
- Cooper, B. (2018). "For the Snake of Power" in *The Weight of Light: A Collection of Solar Futures* edited by Joey Eschrich and Clark A. Miller and directed by Ruth Wylie and Ed Finn. Arizona State University.
- Fu, K. (2022). "Pre-Simulation Consultation XF007867". In K. Fu, Lesser Known Monsters of the 21st Century. Tin House.
- Ehrlich, L. (2020). "Foresight". In Animal Life. Stories. Red Hen Press.
- Minchin, M. (2016). "Quiet hours". *Smokelong Quaterly*, 54. https://www.smokelong.com/stories/quiet-hours/
- Weinstein, A. (2020). "The Year of Nostalgia" in *Universal Love: stories*. Henry Holt and Company.

d. Integrative skill development through Audio-visual Resources

Songs listed following the order in which they appear in CUEs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.

- *Don't Stop Me Now* (1978) by Queen featured on their Album *Jazz*. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgzGwKwLmgM
- *The Climb* (2009) by Miley Cyrus in *Hannah Montana: The Movie* https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LVOAOWcAwQM
- A Beautiful Noise (2020) by Alicia Keys & Brandi Carlile https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_yU1x-p_OdY
- Catch and Release (2007) by Matt Simons in Catch and Release Album. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=puOoZB_uqY4
- *Rise* (2016) by Katy Perry -single. https://www.universal-music.de/katyperry/videos/rise-olympia-version-407012
- Visiting Hours (2021) by Ed Sheeran in "=" Album. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t3CoEyYEf4A

Other songs used which have not been included in the published materials:

• Lonely (2020) by Justin Bieber & Benny Blanco in Justice Album. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cu5hhxP_prE

Films

- Gerber, B., Peters, J., Cooper, B., Phillips, T. & Taylor, L.H. (Producers), & Cooper, B. (Director). (2018). *A Star is Born* [Motion picture]. Warner Bros. Entertainment.
- Neal, C., Waititi, T. & Winstanley, C. (Producers), & Waititi, T. (Director). (2019). Jojo Rabbit [Motion picture]. Searchlight Pictures.

TEDTalks

- Mason-Hyde, A. (2018, January 19th). *Toilets, bowties, gender and me.* [Video] TEDx Conferences. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NCLoNwVJA-0
- Tang, R. (2018, March 20th). *Be humble –and other lessons from the philosophy of water*. [Video] TEDx Conferences. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OIISXRC-B-I&t=301s&ab_channel=TED
- Grant, A. (2021, September 27th). How to stop languishing and start finding flow. [Video] TEDx Conferences. https://www.ted.com/talks/adam_grant_how_to_stop_languishing_and_start_finding_flow
- Alford, L. (2019, June). Life lessons from the youngest person to travel to every country
 [Video]. TEDx Conferences.
 https://www.ted.com/talks/lexie_alford_life_lessons_from_the_youngest_person_to_travel_to_every_country/transcript

NETFLIX Series:

- Lyn, E. (Director). (2022). *Heartstopper: Season 1*. [TV Series Episode]. Netflix, See-Saw Films.
- Brooker, C. (Writer), Pankiw, A. (Director). (2023, June 15). *Joan is awful: Season 6, Episode 1.* [TV Series Episode]. In *Black Mirror*. Netflix.

Documentaries & short clips:

- Wanuri, K. (2020). **The Fight for Artistic Freedom**. Presented at Betazone Davos 2020 in the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting. [YouTube video] Retrieved from: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPcs1R3qTxE&t=33s
- Biography.com. (2007). Amelia Earhart: Famous Pilot Mysteriously Disappeared
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6. **ASSESSMENT**

6.1 General considerations

There are three possible ways to pass LI1. Students can:

- a) obtain "cursada", in which case they will have to sit for the LI1 final Written and Oral Exam as from December onwards;
- b) achieve "promoción", in which case they are exempted from the Final Exam;
- c) sit for the final exam with the status of extra-mural ("libre").

The following chart details the main requirements for *a* and *b*.

	Attendance	Ungraded Assignments	Graded Assignments	2 Term Exams or their Make Ups ²
Status a): "cursada"	70%	70%	70%	With a mark of 4, 5
				or 6
Status b):	80%	80%	80%	With a mark of 7 or
"Promoción"	(approx. 8		with a "Pass" mark	more in the Oral and
	absences per term)		or more	Written Parts

6.2 Final Exam for students who have got "cursada"

The final exam has two constitutive sections:

- the written part: a 350-word essay whose structure can be that of a comparison, or cause-effect essay and whose topic will be derived from the units in Life (Intermediate Level) and the material included in CUEs 1 to 6. The essay will be evaluated following the three main axes outlined in LI1 101 page 9: Communicative Achievement, Content and Use of English. Students are also encouraged to carefully analyse Checklist 3 on page 11 to understand these criteria fully.
- the oral part: a 20 to 30-minute exam where students will start with a thematically related exposition (6 to 8 minutes) linking materials from the different CUEs and the coursebook. Students should, at least, relate one exponent of fiction (short stories, micro-fiction and novel), non-fiction (articles and texts in Life) and audio-visual material (songs, movies/documentary, TedTalk and videos). Learners are advised to accompany this section of the oral exam with a thematically designed poster or PPT production to aid their presentation which should be error free and designed with care.

Secondly, students must be prepared to answer questions aimed at analysing, relating and critically assessing the contents specified in this syllabus. Summarising

² The 1st Term Exam will be administered at the end of June and will consist of a comparison, cause-effect or classification paragraph whose prompt will be based on the materials worked on up to the date it takes place. The 2nd Term Exam will have three constitutive parts: a Use of English, a ReCLaP (Reading Comprehension & Language Production) & an Essay (comparison, cause-effect) which will be administered at the end of October and in the month of November.

the most relevant aspects in a text, extracting key concepts or issues, clearly stating their opinion and being able to relate the topics explored to their own life and culture is desired when discussing the rest of the material. For this stage, students are allowed to have cards to help them recall authors, dates, setting, characters, and other key information in note-form.

The oral exam will be evaluated following the three main axes outlined in **LI1 101** page 15: Communicative Achievement, Content and Use of English. Students are also encouraged to carefully analyse Checklist 4 on page 16 to understand these criteria fully.

6.3 Final Exam for extra mural students

The **Written part of the final exam** for extra mural students has three constitutive parts:

- a **350-word essay** whose structure can be that of a **comparison** or **cause-effect** essay and whose topic will be derived from the units in *Life* (Intermediate Level) and the material included in *CUEs 1 to 6*. The essay will be evaluated following the three main axes outlined in *LI1 101* page 9: *Communicative Achievement, Content and Use of English*. Students are encouraged to carefully analyse *Checklist 3*-published on page 11- to understand these criteria fully. (Allotted time 1:50 hs.)
- a **ReCLaP** (Reading Comprehension & Language Production) similar to the Term Exams done during the year (Allotted time 1:50 hs.) and
- a **Use of English Exam** similar to the Grammar and Vocabulary Progress Checks done during the year. (Allotted time 40 minutes)

Students are allowed to use the course material (Coursebook, CUEs, novels, etc.) to have access to the different texts during the first 10 minutes of the exam when writing the **Essay** or solving the **ReCLap**.

The **oral final exam for extra mural students** will be a **20 to 30-minute exam** where students will start with a thematically related exposition (8-10 minutes) linking materials from the different CUEs and the coursebook. Students should, at least, relate **two** exponents of fiction (short stories, micro-fiction and novels), non-fiction (articles and texts in *Life*) and audio-visual material (songs, movies/documentary, shorts, TedTalks and videos). Learners are advised to accompany this section of the oral exam with a thematically designed poster or PPT production to aid their presentation which should be error free and designed with care.

Secondly, students must be prepared to answer questions aimed at analysing, relating and critically assessing the contents specified in this syllabus. Summarising the most relevant aspects in a text, extracting key concepts or issues, clearly stating their opinion and being able to relate the topics explored to their own life and culture is desired when discussing the rest of the material. For this stage, students are allowed to have cards to help them recall authors, dates, setting, characters, and other key information in note-form.

The oral exam will be evaluated following the three main axes outlined in *LI1 101* page 15: *Communicative Achievement, Content and Use of English.* Students are encouraged to carefully analyse *Checklist 4* -published on page 16- to understand these criteria fully.

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