**Course objectives**

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

* Locate unfamiliar vocabulary in its context using contextual clues.
* Communicate their spoken and written ideas using advanced lexis on a variety of topics.
* Use properly formulaic language, including phrasal verbs, idioms and collocations
* Read critically long texts using certain reading strategies.
* Make suitable interpretations of visuals (tables, charts and graphs) and write data commentary using appropriate corresponding vocabulary and grammar.
* Prepare a public speech and make a persuasive presentation at ease using discourse strategies, including arguments and counter arguments.
* Write some basic business correspondence (letters, emails, reports, motivation letters, etc)
* Read news stories and discover their different writing styles
* Write and give an oral presentation on a book review related to their discipline