The main aim of this course is to develop participants' ability to express themselves in English, both orally and in writing, on subjects related to the contents of the MSc in Photonics as a whole. It is primarily aimed at those with an upper-intermediate or early advanced level of English as a foreign language (Common European Framework B2-C1).

It is envisaged that participants will primarily want:
· to gain confidence and oral fluency, especially when speaking in public;
· to be able to write the type of texts most commonly needed in an academic context (articles, abstracts, reports, posters, applications and proposals, etc.).

For this reason, the course will require the active participation of the students. However, it will also include the grammar and vocabulary necessary to improve their productive skills.
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### Sistema de qualificació

- Attendance and participation;
- Weekly written assignments;
- Oral presentations throughout the course;
- A short final written project.

### Normes de realització de les activitats

The usual in University teaching

### Bibliografia

**Altres recursos:**

The course will be taught by means of specifically prepared material