



***Institut de Formation à Distance***

**ONLINE ENGLISH COURSES**

**LICENCE 2**

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# Description of the course

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- The English course aims at preparing students to professional life through acquisition of knowledge and skills that allow them to communicate.
- For that purpose, the course is based on providing students with skills which allow them to use general English and ESP (**English for Specific Purposes**).



# Prerequisites and objectives

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- **Prerequisites**

Students should have completed L1 English course

- **Objectives**

This course aims at providing students with the necessary skills to express themselves in English, through conversations, opinions and business letters, ESP courses will allow students to understand and use the appropriate lexical items and expressions related to their fields of study.



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- **CHAPTER 2**
  - **Agreeing and disagreeing.  
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# Topics and Skills

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- **Specific Objectives:**

By the end of this course students should be able to take a stand and express their opinions in a conversation.



# Topics and Skills

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- The lesson is about agreeing, disagreeing and giving opinions. In everything conversation, we are called to agree, disagree or state our opinion. Here are some expressions we can use.

## AGREEING

- I fully agree with you...
- You're quite right when you say.../ You are absolutely right
- I share your opinion that...
- I (totally) agree with / Yes I agree
- I am (entirely) of this opinion.
- I am on the same opinion as...
- I share this point of view/I hold the same opinion
- You're quite right when you say...
- I approve on his ideas.
- I agree with you to a certain extent.
- That's right
- Absolutely
- Exactly
- Me too
- I see exactly what you mean
- That's a good point



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## DISAGREEING

- I cannot agree with
- You are quite wrong when ...
- I don't share your point of view on this.
- I cannot accept.
- I am sorry but I don't share this point of view.
- I don't believe it to be true that...
- I am afraid I can't agree with you.
- I don't see it that way.
- I disagree with...
- If this were true...
- I totally disagree
- Absolutely not!
- That's not right
- I am not sure about that
- I don't think so
- You are wrong
- I think otherwise





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## GIVING OPINION

- I think that...
- In my opinion, ...
- I feel ...
- Personally, I believe...
- ... it seems to me that...
- I have the impression that...
- To my mind, ...
- From my point of view / As far as I am concerned...
- I am of the opinion that...
- I am convinced that...
- As for me
- I hold the view that
- I would say that
- My impression is that
- I have the feeling that
- I am sure that
- I dare say that



# Topics and Skills

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- **Exercise 1: Complete the following dialogue meaningfully by expressing an agreement, a disagreement, or your opinion. NB: Don't use an expression twice.**

Aby: ..... your decision not to further your studies is not fair.

Mouhamed: Why? You should've asked me the reason why I want to go abroad.

Aby: Ok! ....., it's never too late to go abroad. I think that it would be better for you to have your BA before leaving this country.

Mouhamed: .....! I will waste more time in this country.

Aby: Really? Is it a waste of time?

Lamine: Hey, guys! I've been listening to both of you. I..... with Aby.

Mohamed, you'd better go to the university. You're intelligent; so you can make it.

Aby:.....

Mohamed: .....! I'm sorry, I didn't think of going to the university. Thank you very much for opening my eyes on that.



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Exercise 2: Put the right answer by choosing it among the expressions on the left of the sentences

<p>He will never agree with He did agree with He has never agreed with He will never agree that</p>	<p>1- I think ..... the teacher to admit he has cheated. It's too humiliating for him.</p>
<p>Are you agree that Do you agree that We agree that Are you disagree that</p>	<p>2- ..... coming here by ourselves was a mistake ?</p>
<p>I did 'm not are do am</p>	<p>3- Of course, I ..... ! We shouldn't have done it!</p>
<p>is agree to lend will agree to lend 's agree lending agreed to lend</p>	<p>4- After being quite reluctant, my father ..... me his car but I will drive carefully.</p>
<p>s totally agree with 's totally agreeing with will totally disagree with to disagree about</p>	<p>5- She ..... you about what should be done .... She discusses everything and everybody!</p>
<p>I cannot disagree I am not agree I can't agree with I am disagree</p>	<p>6- You have to choose ! Say it clearly : ..... him or with me ?</p>
<p>Is agreeing Is agree agrees with does agree with</p>	<p>7- ..... more with you : all that you're saying here is wrong.</p>

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<p>re disagree about can't be agree about can't agree about 're not agree about</p>	<p>8- He totally ..... you: he thinks she will succeed quite easily.</p>
<p>are agree with should agree with should be agree with</p>	<p>9- You ..... such an expensive present !</p>
<p>re disagree about I am not agree I can't agree I am disagree</p>	<p>10- Everybody ..... such a declaration ! It's pure common sense!</p>
<p>are you agree to do you agree to you agree to do you agree with</p>	<p>11 -'Mom, ..... let me go out tomorrow night?'</p>
<p>I'm agree never I never agree about I'm never agree to I'll never agree to</p>	<p>12- 'You must be kidding, girl! You know that ..... let you go out on a week day! '</p>

