

## CPI2 ENGLISH COURSE 2017-2018

### Objectives:

- To awaken your curiosity and desire to discover other cultures;
- To enhance your awareness about some of the countries you might choose to visit as part of your experience abroad;
- To develop your listening, writing, reading and speaking skills so as to enable you to access the 3-year engineering program with confidence.

### Topics:

Lessons will touch on various aspects of the main English-speaking countries of the world, including history, geography, culture, language and current affairs. We will be working on the following countries:

- The United States and Canada
- The United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland
- Australia, New Zealand and the Republic of South Africa

### Assessment:

Continuous assessment, covering all skills (listening, reading, speaking, writing). 9 marks per semester, including khôlles:

- 2 listening comprehension tests
- 1 creative writing assessment (eg: essay, letter..)
- 1 prepared speaking assessment (eg: debate role-play, group presentation..)
- 1 average mark for regular grammar and vocabulary tests over each semester (written)
- 3 khôlles
- 1 mark for participation in all lessons\*

### \*Important : oral participation and absence

Participation mark: *students are expected to participate actively in all classes!* This involves preparing any supplementary exercises your teacher may give you to prepare between classes, participating in their correction in class, as well as contributing to discussions and asking questions. The more you participate, the higher your mark.

**NB:** As assessment is continuous, *the above tests may take place at any time and without warning. If you are absent on the day of a test and cannot produce written justification for your absence within 48 hours on your returning to school, you will receive 0 for the test missed.* The same rule applies if you are absent for khôlles.

### Oral interviews (« khôlles »):

See your notice board for your interview dates and times. The week before your interview, your text will be available on AREL for you to prepare in advance. **You are responsible for making your own paper copy.** A photocopier is available for your use on the ground floor.

Each interview lasts 20 minutes, during which you must summarize the text, answer your teacher's questions and maintain a conversation on the subject. You may bring the text to the interview, but **NO NOTES.**

**NB:** Please note that owing to timetabling constraints, it will not be possible to catch-up any khôlles that you miss.

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