

In the Name of God

Idioms and Phrasal Verbs (BA Program, Fall 2023)

Venue: Room 012, Faculty of Persian Literature and Foreign Languages, Semnan University (Iran)

Meeting time: Mondays: 8:30 – 10:130

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Aims

1. To introduce common, useful idioms in English in a wide variety of areas/contexts
2. To enhance students' presentation and communication skills
3. To motivate students to gain critical awareness of the formal/informal language

Course requirements

1. Careful reading of the assigned materials and doing exercises BEFORE each session
2. Forming groups for out-of-class study sessions and in-class oral presentations
3. Punctuality: Students who are absent in more than THREE sessions (or, in rare cases, 4 sessions) will be automatically dropped from the course.

Grading policy

Active participation: 10 %

Oral presentation: 10 %

Term project: 10 %

Final examination: 70 %

Weekly schedule

Week 1: Introduction to the course

Week 2: Introduction to idioms and phrasal verbs (Vol. 1: units 1-7; Vol. 2: units 1-4)

Weeks 3-4: Language (Vol. 1: units 53-60), styles of language (Vol. 2: units 49-54), and types of idioms: Vol. 2: 55-60)

Weeks 5: Thinking, learning, and knowledge (Vol. 1: units 8-13)

Week 6: Human behavior (Vol. 2: units 40-48)

Week 7: Concepts (Vol. 1: units 44-52)

Weeks 8-9: Communicating with people (Vol. 1: units 14-22) and communication (Vol. 2: units 34-39)

Weeks 10-11: People and relationships (Vol. 1: units 23-30) and people (Vol. 2: units 5-10)

Weeks 12-13: Everyday topics (Vol. 1: units 31-38) and everyday life (Vol. 2: units 11-19)

Weeks 14-15: Out and about (Vol. 1: units 39-43), events (Vol. 2: units 20-26), and news (Vol. 2: units 27-33)

Week 16: Final examination

Reference

References

Gairns, R., & Redman, S. (2015). *Idioms and Phrasal Verbs* (Vol. 1). Oxford University Press.

Gairns, R., & Redman, S. (2015). *Idioms and Phrasal Verbs* (Vol. 2). Oxford University Press.