

# English for Sustainability

EU-CONEXUS LANGUAGE COURSE



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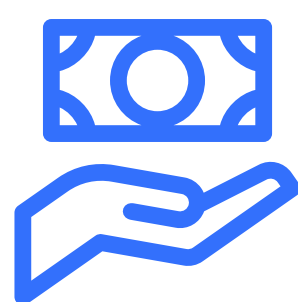


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English for Sustainability is an advanced level course to improve your English skills related to the thematics of [Sustainable Development Goals](#) (United Nations, 2015).

[High standard material](#) is taught through a blend of online-autonomous lessons and activities, [accompanied by a tutor](#) for support. After the 30-hour course, you will be able to participate in the conversations on various sustainability-related topics and benefit from your chosen EU-CONEXUS Minor course more efficiently.



**NO COST**  
for minor students



**30 HOURS**  
ONLINE



**TUTOR**



**MOODLE**

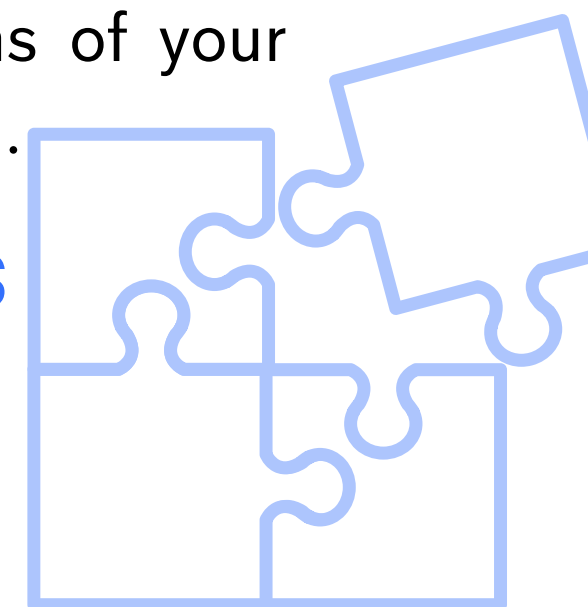
In this course, you will learn and practice dealing with authentic material and topics related to Sustainability; the course will help sharpen your edge in terms of your receptive (reading and listening) and productive (speaking and writing) skills.

#### 4 TOPICS

- Social aspects of Sustainability
- Sustainability, economy and equality
- Sustainability and environment
- International Cooperation and Sustainability

#### 4 SKILLS

- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing



## Content

30 hours (20 hours of individual work with the online content and 10 hours of the synchronous sessions).

Synchronous classes will be recorded, but note that attending is highly recommended:

- 1) all the speaking practice will be during the synchronous classes.
- 2) direct feedback and follow up about the previous module.

**4 themes to study independently:** practising vocabulary, grammar, reading and listening, and developing writing skills at your own pace; participation in Forums

**5 synchronous classes:** to practice speaking skills, to engage in the thematic discussions, to get feedback and support.

13/03/2022	<a href="#">1st synchronous class:</a> Welcome & introduction	2 hrs
14-17/03/2022	<u>Independent studying:</u> Topic 1. Social Aspects of Sustainability	5-7 hours
18/03/2022	<a href="#">2nd synchronous class:</a> feedback and discussion on Topic 1	2 hrs
19-24/03/2022	<u>Independent studying:</u> Topic 2. Sustainability, Economy and Inequality	5-7 hours
25/03/2022	<a href="#">3rd synchronous class:</a> feedback and discussion on Topic 2	2 hrs
26-28/03/2022	<u>Independent studying:</u> Topic 3. Sustainability and Environment	5-7 hours
01/04/2022	<a href="#">4th synchronous class:</a> feedback and discussion on Topic 3	2 hrs
02-07/04/2022	<u>Independent studying:</u> Topic 4. International Cooperation and Sustainability	5-7 hours
08/04/2022	<a href="#">5th synchronous class:</a> feedback and discussion on Topic 4	2 hrs
09-13/04/2022	Auto evaluation (test online) <a href="#">at your own pace</a>	5-7 hours

## Meet the teacher

### Arash Javadinejad

Cambridge and Pearson PTE instructor and examiner, Ph.D. candidate in Language, literature, culture and their applications, University of Valencia Spain.

More than 15 years of teaching English experience.



### TIPS FROM THE TEACHER

- Consistent daily study/practice doesn't have to be boring traditional at desk study, make it part of your life
- Use technology and the internet: reading, listening (podcasts) and speaking (social media chatting applications)
- Use the resources available in the platform, Internet, books, CDs, podcasts, friends...
- Reading exercises from the platform plus other sources
- Learn, practice and use vocabulary whenever possible (use it or lose it!)
- Revise and master the grammatical & vocabulary basics
- Get constant Speaking/Listening practice (not only with the course activities!)

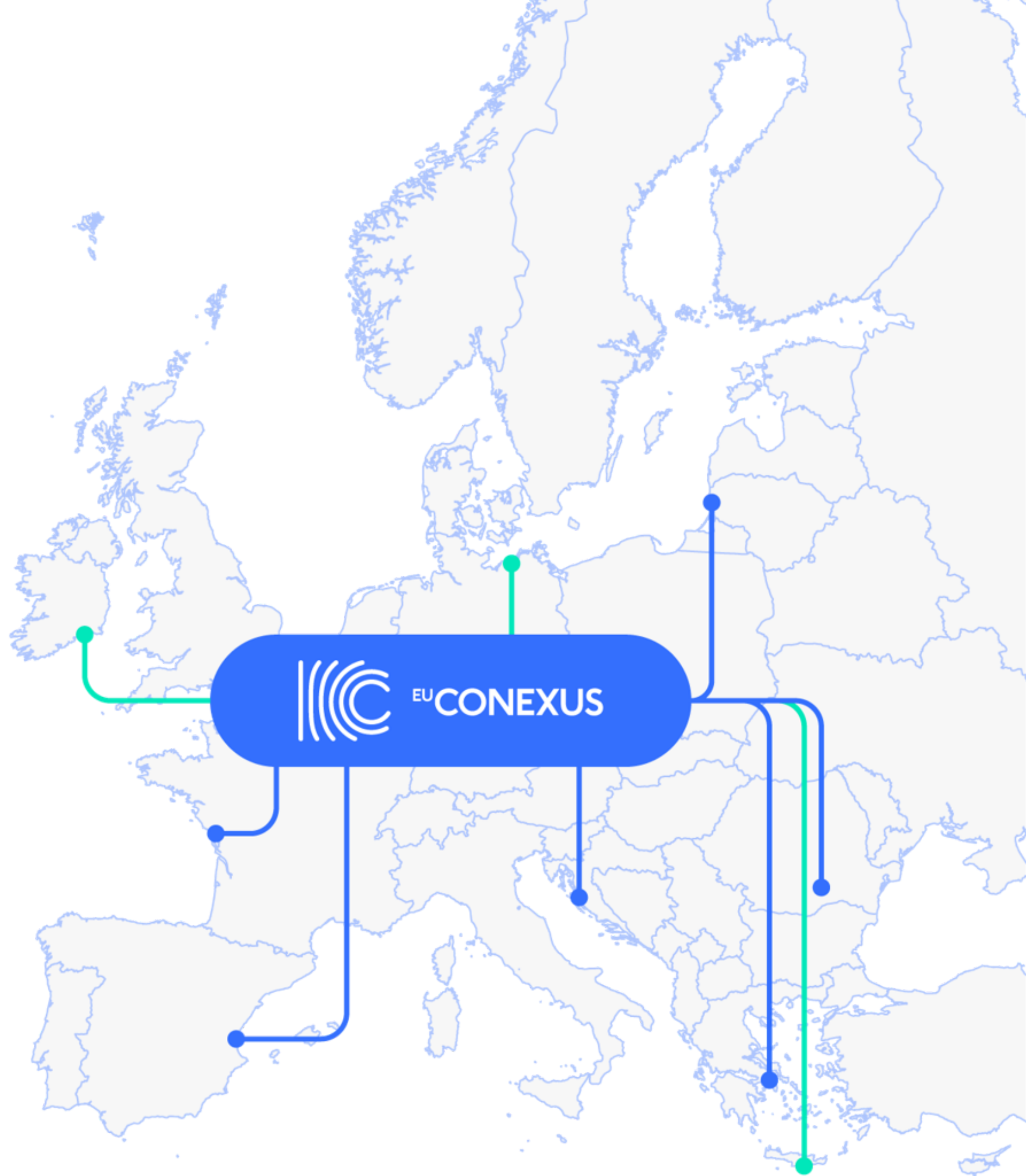
## Methodology

Online course with an addition of synchronous practical sessions on specific topics.

The course will be run on UCV Moodle.

The [certificate](#) 'English for Sustainability' will approve an advanced level of language for communication in specific fields.

A broad professional experience of the [UCV Language Institute team](#) members in running language courses and certification exams will allow for the development of high-quality contents, characterised by a proper design of the virtual teaching components and "ad hoc" guidance by identifying the specific needs of the students.



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