



Call For Papers

The Department of Foreign Languages at Ziane Achour

University of Djelfa Organizes :

A National Conference On :

Teaching ESP within a Mobility and Employability Perspective.

March, 13th - 14th, 2022(On-site&Online)

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The Laboratory of Dialects and Speech Processing (Oran 1)

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The Scope of the Conference

Living in a globalised world where there is a flux of people, diverse economies, and extensive knowledge, the need to carry out social, academic, and work-related activities has become apparent. This social phenomenon has significantly impacted higher education institutions where practices, such as academic mobility, research, and introduction to the labour market, are now required to be carried out and strengthened in order to meet international standards. To achieve this, the English language has played a key role in the internalisation of higher education because it is a tool which is used worldwide for communication and social relations. Particularly, English is considered to be the means that promotes opportunities for university students to get jobs in the highly competitive labour market in political, economic, scientific, or academic fields.

As the need to utilize the English Language is pressing and becoming really important, the need for English for Specific Purposes (ESP) is urging as well. Moreover, having the minimum requirements of the language is not enough anymore. Therefore, in order to achieve success in ESP one must acquire some crucial skills especially to be employed and survive in a dynamic era of professionalism.



However, unemployment ravages the nooks and crannies of the world of today. This is not because jobs are not available in some instances but possibly because there are varied skill gaps between what learners acquired at universities and what employers are looking for in the labour market. Thus, the main aim of the conference is to introduce the notion of employability skills and to position the term in the context of higher education and language teaching and learning, more specifically the context of ESP (English for Specific Purposes) environment.

In sum, embedding employability into the core of higher education should be a key priority of government, universities, colleges, and employers. Indeed, demonstrating higher education's broader role in contributing to economic growth as well as in social and cultural development will enlarge the scope of ESP teaching to be associated with the industrial environment for mutual benefits.



Topic Areas :

We invite papers related, but not limited to the following research areas of ESP teaching and employability :

- * ESP teaching and the labour market
- * Teaching specialized discourse within a professional perspective
- * Developing skills and resources for teachers in an ESP context
- * Creating flexible mobile training programs for EOP purposes
- * ESP programs, higher education institutions and entrepreneurship
- * Teaching ESP à la carte

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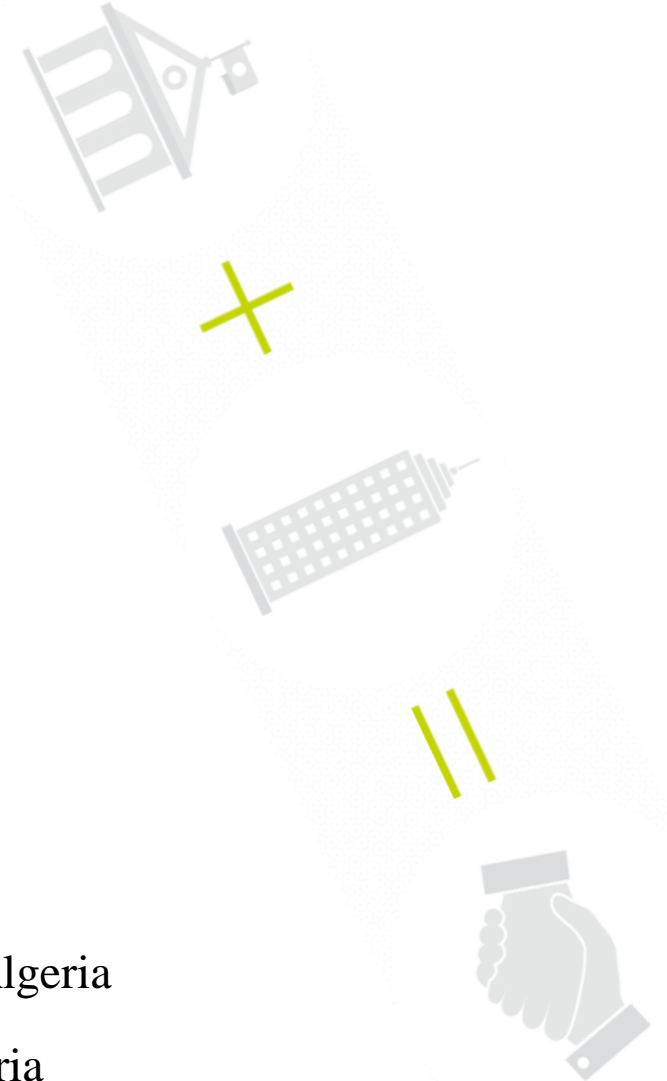
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Important Notes

Participation in the conference is free of charge.

Conference Language : *English and French.*

The Conference will be held both **on-site and online (Optional).**

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Please submit your abstract (200-250 words) with a brief biography.

Important Dates

Abstracts Submission Deadline: **February 10th**

Notification of Acceptance: **February 20^h**

Conference Date: **13th&14^h of March 2022**

Contact

Please send your abstract to the following e-mail address:

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Application Form

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