

**Satisfying the Teachers' Needs and Expectations from Learning
English through the Content of the English Course
The case of Teachers at the Teachers' Training School Assia Djebbar,
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ABSTRACT:

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This study aims at checking whether teachers' needs and expectations from learning English through the course provided at the ENS were satisfied. After administering a questionnaire to full-time teachers at the ENS Assia Djebbar, 16 teachers responded. The respondents reported that despite the fact that the English course contained what they expected it to include, their needs related to teaching their respective disciplines and carrying out research were not fulfilled and that the course did not match their expectations. As a result, radical reforms have to be operated to make the English course professionally and academically beneficial.

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Introduction

Recently, Algerian university teachers have gone through an English course conforming to the requirements of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research. The stated purpose for implementing such a course is to provide university teachers with a means to improve their level in English so that they become able to use English to teach their respective disciplines and to carry out research in English. The method adopted in teaching English in this course relied on using materials designed for other purposes than the ones stated and followed a procedure similar to teaching English for purely communicative ends. The aim of the present study is to investigate the extent to which such an English course matches the needs and expectations of the teachers learning English. This led to asking whether the English course implemented at the Teachers' Training School (Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS)) Assia Djeabbar met the needs and expectations of the teachers. We hypothesise that the English course implemented at the ENS would not satisfy the teachers' needs and expectations because it was designed away from any consideration of these dimensions.

I- Contexts for Teaching English and Needs Analysis

Despite the fact that English has been a subject taught in different disciplines for decades, there seems to be some confusion about the purposes for which English is taught. When implementing an English programme, it is necessary to consider the context of teaching English and analysis of the learners' needs.

1. Contexts for Teaching English: ESP, EAP, and EMI

English for Specific Purposes (ESP) is based on teaching and learning English to achieve particular objectives. Richards and Schmidt (2010, p.198) define ESP as "the role of English in a language course or programme of instruction in which the content and aims of the course are fixed by the specific needs of a particular group of learners". ESP is a *goal-driven* teaching procedure (Woodrow, 2018); it is based on the use of a special type of materials and designed for a special category of learners who have a particular aim to achieve through learning English. Consequently, learners' needs for learning English are placed at the centre of the whole procedure regards as a learner-centred approach to language teaching (Hutchinson & Waters, 1987).

The variety of learners' needs led to the appearance of branch of ESP, English for Academic Purposes (EAP) (Brown, 2016; Dudley-Evans & St John, 1998). According to Richards and Schmidt (2010), EAP refers to a type of English courses implemented in higher education that aim at providing learners with the

means to study, carry out research and teach in English. In other words, it is the kind of English that is taught and learned for use in educational contexts. EAP is characterised by

Considered a recent type of English, English as a Means of Instruction (EMI) has been well-established in the past few years with the emergence of a new category of teachers that are interested in learning English and using it in their teaching. EMI is defined as “[t]he use of the English language to teach academic subjects in countries or jurisdictions where the first language (L1) of the majority of the population is not English” (Dearden, 2014, p. 2). This definition refers to the English used to teach academic subjects to non-native English speakers. Macaro (2018) elaborates on this definition and implies that, in EMI, teaching concerns other subjects than English itself and that English is used fully or partially for instruction –alternatively with the learners’ native language or a second language. An example of EMI is the use of English in teaching computer programming. Galloway (2020) suggests that the implementation of EMI provides teachers with the opportunity to improve their proficiency level as well as the possibility to carry out research relevant to their field of expertise and present their findings in international seminars and conferences. However, teachers’ insufficient level in English to implement instruction in English and learners’ low level to understand may be obstacles for such a procedure to take place (Dearden, 2014; Galloway, 2020).

2. Needs Analysis

ESP programmes are based on fulfilling learners’ needs for learning English. Hutchinson and Waters (1987) explain that ESP is characterised by “an *awareness* of the need” (p.53). Different needs for learning English exist in different English teaching/learning situations; however, awareness of the learners’ needs is what makes ESP different from learning English in general. This awareness does not concern only the learners being aware of their own needs, but it extends to include educational authorities, syllabus designers, teachers and whoever has a role to play in the language teaching process.

According to Hutchinson and Waters (1987), there are two kinds of English learning needs: target needs and learning needs. The first type of needs is described as “what the learner needs to do in the target situation” (Hutchinson & Waters, 1987, p. 54). Target needs are divided into necessities –the requirements of the target situation for the learner to perform successfully, lacks –the gap between what the learners knows and what he has to learn, and wants –the learner’s own perspectives of what he needs to learn. On the other hand, learning

needs refer to the process through which the learner learns what he has to learn. They refer to the path that the learner takes to get from what he does not know and reach what he is expected to know (Hutchinson & Waters, 1987).

Richards and Schmidt (2010) argue that it is necessary to carry needs assessment prior to designing any language teaching syllabus. They explain that this can be achieved by collecting objective and subjective data which encompass external and intrapersonal information.

II- Methodology

1. Population

The population under study consists of full-time teachers at the ENS Assia Djebbar, Constantine. After taking a placement test to check their knowledge and mastery of English, the teachers were divided into two levels. The teachers in Level 1 were beginner learners and the teachers in Level 2 were pre-intermediate learners. Both groups were taught by experienced English teachers from the Department of English at the ENS Assia Djebbar.

2. Tool of Investigation

A questionnaire was administered to teachers in Level 1 and Level 2 who took an English course complying with the requirement of Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research. The questionnaire consists of three sections. The first section concerns the teachers' their respective disciplines, teaching experience at university, and their perception of their own level in English. The second section checks if the respondents had taken an English course when they were students and its usefulness in relation to some aspects, if the respondents took an English course that was independent from any university programme and the purposes for taking it, and the extent to which that course was useful. The third section concerns the respondents' objectives for taking the English course at the ENS, the aspects covered by the course and its correspondence to the respondents' expectations, the respondents' perception of their level in language skills after taking the course, and how the respondents' benefited from the English course as teachers and as researchers.

The questionnaire was administered online through *Google Forms* in Arabic and French. 16 teachers responded to the questionnaire. 10 respondents belonged in Level 1 and six respondents belonged in Level 2.

III- Results and Discussion

The results obtained from the respondents' answers to the questionnaire are presented and analysed below in terms of the sections of the questionnaire.

Section One: Background Information

In this section, the questions aimed at collecting some background data related to the respondents' disciplines, teaching experience, and perceived level in English.

Table 1: Respondents' Answers to Questions in Section 1

English Course	Discipline	Number of Respondents	Teaching Experience (Years)	Perceived Level in English
Level 1	Mathematics	5	5	Low
			10	Average
			14	
			19	
			8	Good
	Biology	2	20	Low
			3	Average
	Physics	1	14	Average
	Chemistry	1	22	Low
	Arabic	1	15	Average
	Subtotal	10	-	-
Level 2	Computer Science	3	14	Average
			15	
			11	Good
	Biology	2	9	Average
			26	
	Physics	1	11	Good
	Subtotal	6	-	-
	Total	16		

As shown in Table 1, respondents in Level 1 reported that they belonged to the following disciplines: mathematics, biology, physics, chemistry and Arabic. In Level 2, the respondents belonged to the disciplines of computer science, biology, and physics. These results show that most respondents come from scientific disciplines while only one is from the Humanities.

Moreover, Table 1 presents the years of university teaching experience of the respondents as ranging between three and 26 years. In relation to this aspect, the respondents' answers are divided into three intervals; five years or less, from six years to 15 years, and more than 15 years. In the first interval, there are two respondents and they both belong to the group in Level 1. In the second category, there are 10 respondents divided equally into five respondents in Level 1 and five in Level 2. The last category consists of four respondents reported that they had more than 15 years of teaching experience; one respondent belong to the group in Level 1 and three respondents are in Level 2. Most of the respondents in Level 1 believe that their level in English is average while a few think it is low. However,

the respondents in Level 2 mostly think that their level is average and a few believe they have a good level in English.

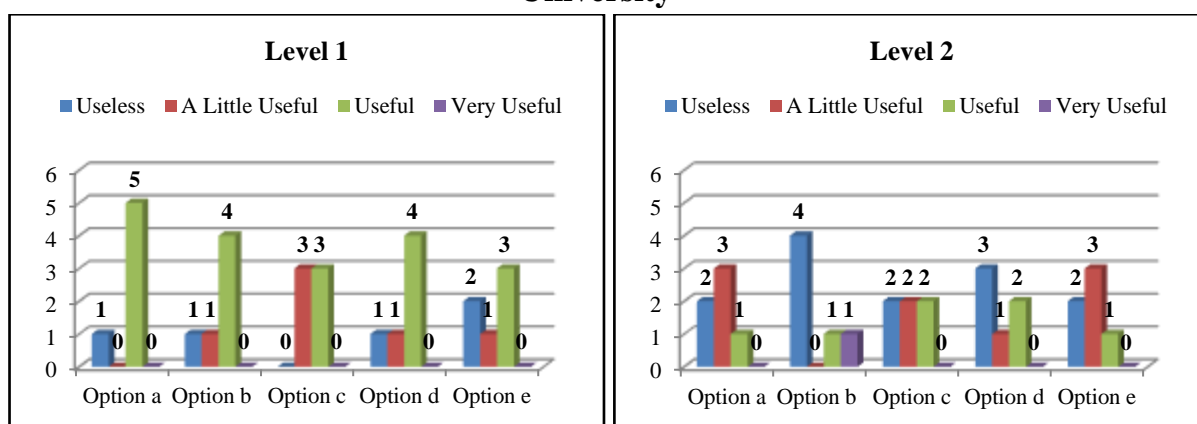
The last aspect described through Table 1 is how the respondents perceived their level in English before taking the English course. In Level 1, three respondents said they perceived their level in English to be low while six respondents reported that they believed their level in English was average; only one respondent said s/he believed their level in English was good. However, the Level 2 respondents had different perceptions of their level in English as four respondents reported that their level in English was average and two respondents said that it was good. According to these results, there seems to be a link between the respondents' perception of their own level in English and their actual level as measured through the placement test.

Section Two: English Learning

When asked about their past experience in learning English as under-graduate or post-graduate students, the respondents' answers revealed that all the respondents in Level 2 studied English as part of an under-graduate or post-graduate programme. In Level 1, six respondents reported that they had English earlier at university and four respondents said that they had not studied English at all at university when they were student. Three respondents among those who had reported not having studied English have a teaching experience of 19 years and more; this means that there has been some change in the curricula of some disciplines at university to include English in more recent curricula.

The respondents were asked to report on the usefulness of learning English in under-graduate and/or post-graduate programmes in relation some aspects.

Figure 1: Respondents' Perception of the Usefulness of Learning English at University



The answers of the respondents in Level 1 suggest that learning English at university was mostly helpful as the majority of the respondents reported that the English they learned at university was useful in relation to the five aspects.

English was considered mostly significant in relation to carrying out research and attending seminars and conferences (Option a), travelling abroad (Option b) and communicating with English speakers from other countries (Option d). These results could be explained by the presence of course in scientific English or technical English in the post-graduate programme where English was considered essential for writing research –theses and/or scientific articles, and that the respondents travelled abroad for educational or professional purposes and where they needed English for communication. It is also noticeable that some respondents believed that the English they learned had little importance in relation to culture, which is probably due to their unawareness of the close relationship between culture and language. Finally, some of the respondents in Level 1 thought that the English they learned at university was useless or a little useful, which is probably due to the fact that they might have studied or have gotten overseas training in countries where French was mostly used or where English was not required.

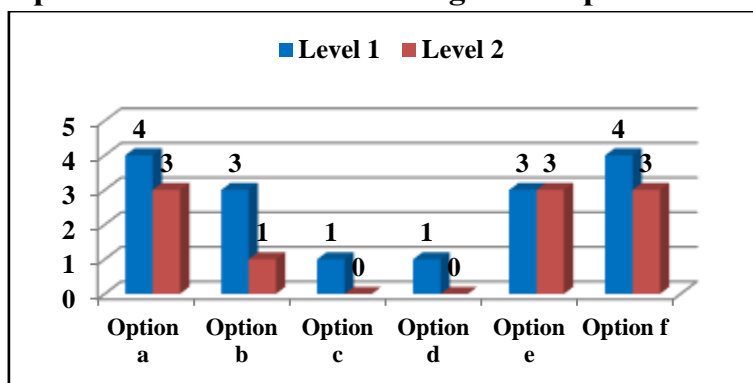
In Level 2, the respondents seem to believe that learning English at university was not really useful in relation to the previously mentioned aspects. Most of the respondents in this group reported that the English they learned was useless when travelling abroad (Option b) and when communicating with speakers of English from other countries (Option d). A possible explanation for the answers related to these aspects might be the difference between what the respondents learned in the university course -which is academic, slow, and formal- and what they found in real-life situation –which is colloquial, fast, and informal. Moreover, the majority of the respondents reported that learning English at university was either useless or little use in carrying out research and attending seminars and conferences (Option a) and for studying abroad (Option e). This means that the respondents carried out research in French or their mother tongue and that they studied in countries where English was not required. Concerning culture (Option c), most respondents said that the English they learned at university was not useful or was of little when dealing with culture. These answers show that the respondents ignored the relationship between culture and language.

The respondents reported also about their past experience with learning English independently from any university programme. Six respondents in Level 1 reported that they had never taken any English course independently from university programmes. However, four respondents in the same group said they took an English course that was not part of any under-graduate or post-graduate programme. Among them, only one respondent said s/he had got a

degree/certificate for completing the course while three respondents had not. Not getting a certificate for learning English may be explained by the respondents not completing the course or not fulfilling the requirements for the certificate. In Level 2, three respondents said they had never taken an English course independently from university programmes while three reported having taken an English course and that they all got a certificate for completing it.

The respondents were also asked to identify the reason(s) for taking an English course independently from any university programme.

Figure 3: Respondents' Reasons for taking an independent English Course



All seven respondents who took a course in English independently from any university programme stated that their purposes for taking the course were to improve their level in English (Option a) and to be more cultivated (Option f). In addition, six respondents reported that another purpose was to have fun or to fill their free time (Option d). Four respondents, among whom three belonged to Level 1, said that they learned English in a course independent from any university programme to carry out research with foreign researchers (Option b). It is worth noticing that the purposes of studying/working abroad (Option c) and presenting one's research in seminars and conferences (Option e) were chosen only once each. According to the answers provided by the respondents, it is possible to say that the respondents thought that the English courses they took independently from any university programme could not help them acquire the required skills and level in English to achieve academic objectives.

As for the usefulness of the course they took independently from any university programme, one respondent in Level 1 said the course had been of little use to him/her while three reported it was useful. In Level 2, two respondents claimed that the course was useful and one respondent said it was very useful. These answers reflect the respondents' satisfaction with the course in terms of the achievement of the objectives they set for taking it.

Section III: University Teachers' Needs and Expectations about Learning English

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The respondents were asked to order eight of objectives for learning English in terms of how important they were.

Table 2: Importance of Objectives for Learning English to Level 1 Respondents

	Very Important	Important	Somehow Important	Not Important	Not Chosen
to study/work abroad	0	1	1	1	7
to carry out research with foreign researchers	6	3	1	0	0
to improve my level in English	3	2	1	0	4
to have fun/to fill my free time	0	0	1	3	6
to be more cultivated	0	2	3	0	5
to present research in seminars and conferences	7	0	0	0	3
to improve my level in my field of specialty	2	3	1	0	4
to meet the requirements of my institution	1	0	0	2	7

Table 2 shows that the respondents in Level 1 believed that the most important objectives to achieve through the course implemented were carrying out research with foreign researchers, presenting research in seminars and conferences, improving their level in English, and improving their level in their field of specialty. Conversely, the answers reveal that the respondents give little or no importance at all to objectives related to studying/working abroad, having fun/filling their free time, being cultivated, and meeting the requirements of their institutions. This is illustrated by choosing to consider these objectives somehow important or unimportant, or by simply not ranking them at all.

Table 3: Importance of Objectives for Learning English to Level 2 Respondents

	Very Important	Important	Somehow Important	Not Important	Not Chosen
to study/work abroad	0	1	3	1	1
to carry out research with foreign researchers	2	2	2	0	0
to improve my level in English	3	1	1	0	1
to have fun/to fill my free time	0	0	0	5	1
to be more cultivated	0	1	3	1	1
to present research in seminars and conferences	4	2	0	0	0
to improve my level in my field of specialty	3	2	1	0	0
to meet the requirements of my institution	0	0	2	3	1

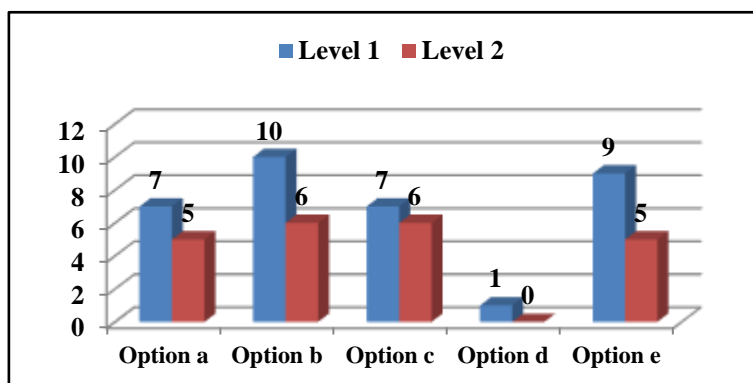
As shown in Table 3, the answers of the respondents in Level 2 emphasise primacy of objectives related to academic settings since the respondents gave great importance to the objectives referring to presenting research in seminars and

conferences, improving their level in their field of specialty, carrying out research and improving their level in English. Conversely, little or no importance was given to studying/working abroad, having fun or filling one's free time, meeting the requirements of the one's institution and being more cultivated; these objectives were checked somehow important, unimportant or were not given any rank at all.

The answers show that the respondents consider learning English greatly significance in research. Moreover, the answers show that the respondents rely on the English course designed and implemented in academic settings to help them achieve academic purposes. What seems to be a common observation of all respondents in both groups is that the objectives are rather practical since they are related to research, developing one's level in English in general and one's level in English in the field of specialty.

Figure 4 presents the respondents' answers in relation to the identification of the aspects dealt with in the English course implemented at the ENS Assia Djebbar. These aspects are vocabulary and spelling (Option a), grammar (Option b), communication skills (reading, writing, speaking, and listening) (Option c), terminology related to one's field of study (Option d), and cultural aspects (Option e).

Figure 4: Aspects Identified as Parts of the English Course implemented at the ENS



In Figure 4, it is noticeable that all the respondents in both levels reported that grammar was included in the English course. Moreover, the majority in each level said that English cultural aspects were presented. Similarly, most of the respondents in Level 1 and all the respondents in Level 2 seem to agree on the fact that communication skills were part of the course. In addition, most respondents in Level 1 and the majority of respondents in Level 2 claimed that vocabulary and spelling were included and one respondent in Level 1 thought the course contained terminology related to his/her field of study. The answers

provided by all the respondents not only inform about the content of the English course implemented, but they also show how aware the respondents were about what they were exposed to in that course.

When asked if the aspects of the English course matched what they expected to learn, five respondents in each level confirmed the correspondence while five respondents in Level 1 and one respondent in Level 2 said the aspects they had learned did not correspond to what they had expected.

To check their perception of their level in the basic skills after taking the English course, the respondents were asked to describe their level in relation to grammar, speaking, vocabulary and terminology, reading, listening and writing.

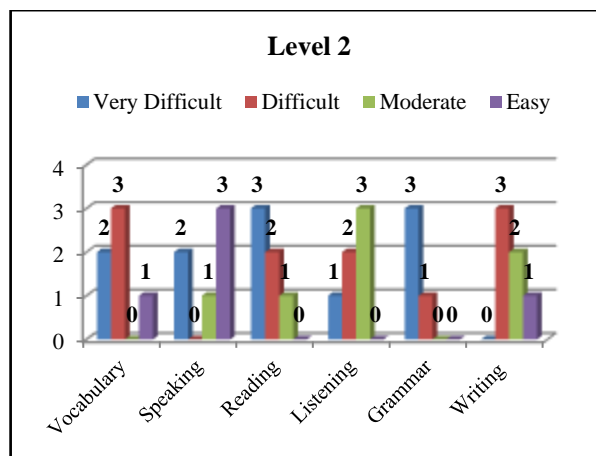
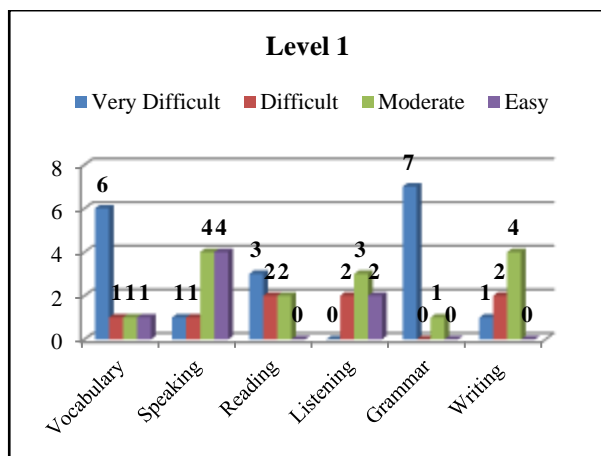
Table 4: Respondents' Perception of their Level in Basic Skills after Taking the English Course

	Level 1				Level 2			
	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
Grammar	1	5	4	0	0	1	5	0
Speaking	6	3	1	0	3	2	1	0
Vocabulary/Terminology	1	6	3	0	0	3	2	1
Reading	1	3	5	1	1	0	4	1
Listening	3	4	2	1	0	2	4	0
Writing	1	5	4	0	0	2	4	0

In Level 1, at least five respondents said their level was average in vocabulary and terminology, grammar and writing while five respondents believed their level was good in reading. However, six respondents thought their level was poor in speaking; this could be due to the limited time they had for oral practice. On the other hand, three respondents said their level in speaking was poor and three respondents claimed that level in vocabulary/terminology was average. At least four respondents believed their level was good in grammar, reading, listening and writing.

The respondents had to order some basic language skills from the most difficult to the easiest.

Figure 4: Respondents' Perception of the Difficulty of Basic Language Skills



Seven respondents in Level 1 considered grammar very difficult while six said that vocabulary was very difficult. Four respondents claimed that writing was of moderate difficulty; however, four respondents in Level 1 thought speaking was of moderate difficulty and four others thought it was easy. As for listening, it was seen as moderately difficult by three respondents whereas two said it was easy. Reading was regarded by three respondents as very difficult, two considered it difficult and two said it was moderate in terms of difficulty.

In Level 2, reading was considered very difficult by three respondents and seen as difficult by two others. In the same vein, three respondents saw grammar as very difficult whereas vocabulary was considered very difficult by two respondents and difficult by three others. Three respondents regarded writing as difficult while two thought it was moderate and one considered it easy. As for speaking, three respondents thought it was easy, two believed it was very difficult and one considered it of moderate difficulty.

The answers related to the benefits of the English course taken at the ENS Assia Djebbar on the respondents as teachers and as researchers show that three respondents did not answer this question in Level 1. In this group, three respondents said that what they learnt was not what they had expected from the course and it was of little help for them as teachers and as researchers. One respondent answered that it was relatively beneficial with regard to him/her as a teacher and as a researcher. Another respondent reported that it was a review of general knowledge and that it would help only a little in research. One respondent said that the course was helpful in both teaching and research but only at the theoretical level. The only respondent from the Humanities reported that the course was very helpful in research and in teaching as it helped him know about research and terminology in English that he would use in research in Human Sciences in general, and in Didactics in particular. In Level 2, only two teachers answered this question. One reported that the course was of no benefits for

him/her as a teacher and as a researcher; the second respondent reported that s/he benefited as s/he learned a little more grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

Some respondents provided more than one suggestion. In Level 1, four respondents wanted to have more time devoted to speaking and class discussion using simple communicative language in a way that would help them to teach their respective disciplines in English and to discuss with students and/or researchers. Two respondents wished they could have more practice in the productive skills. Three other respondents thought it would be better to have at least one more session to at least two sessions per week; they argued that time was not sufficient to learn and practice. Six respondents suggested reconsidering the content of the course so that it would meet learners' needs and be specifically related to their fields of specialty. One respondent suggested using language laboratories whereas another suggested having regular evaluation of the learners' improvement. In Level 2, three respondents suggested having more sessions and more class time, while two asked for more communicative practice. Another asked to reconsider the content to include the learners' needs and fields of specialty.

Discussion of the Findings

After compiling the results obtained through the questionnaire administered to the ENS teachers who took the English course in compliance with the decision of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, the findings are discussed hereafter.

The results obtained show different kinds of variety. First, there is a variety of disciplines that the respondents belong to in both levels. It implies that the participation of the teachers at the ENS Assia Djebbar to the English course was not limited to teachers from specific departments. Second, there is variety at the level of teaching experience. The teaching experience of the respondents ranges between three years and 26 years. Such information means that the population consists of teachers belonging to different academic ranks. More importantly, it means that the population has various experiences with English because the teachers followed different under-graduate and post-graduate programmes. This has been proven by the respondents' answers to whether they took English at university as students. According to the data collected, the teachers did not have the same curricula.

A striking feature in the respondents' answers is the extent to which the respondents were aware of their level in English. What the respondents reported as their perception of their level in English corresponded greatly to the level

determined by the placement test. The respondents' awareness of their level stems from their teaching experience; the latter allowed them to have an idea –even if it was an approximate one- about their level in English.

The number of respondents who took an English course that was independent from any university programme is worth noticing. Such a decision was motivated by their dissatisfaction with the degree of usefulness of the English they had learned earlier at university. In addition to this, the English course they had at university did not satisfy their needs and was far from fulfilling their expectation about learning English. This can be noticed in what the respondents identified as reasons to take an English course that was independent from any university programme; most of the reasons were related to fulfilling academic and research needs. An even stronger piece of evidence for that is found in the respondents' expectations from the English course implemented at the ENS Assia Djebbar. The importance that the respondents gave to the objectives of learning English in this course clearly and strongly correspond to their previously stated expectations and dissatisfaction with the benefits of previous courses. Teachers' expectations from learning English are greatly related to research and achieving academic purposes.

The respondents' answers revealed some consistency between what they wanted to learn in terms of some language skills and aspects and what they actually found in the English course they had. However, after taking the course, the teachers found out that what they had learned did not fulfil their need of improving their level in English in their fields of specialty and for research. Grammar, vocabulary and reading were regarded as the most difficult language aspects despite their intensive inclusion in the content. This difficulty stems from having the learners' level being assessed in these aspects only.

The nine respondents who reported about the benefits of the English course in teaching and research claimed that the course was not as satisfactory as they expected. Their level in English in general, and in communicative skills in particular, has not improved enough –or not at all- to allow them to use English to teach their respective disciplines and to explore other prospects that would help them update and enrich their lessons using English sources; the same reasons prevented them from using English in carrying out research and presenting their findings in international conferences and seminars. For seven respondents, the fact of not stating any benefits of the English course proves that there is no benefit at all or that it was too little that they could not be aware of it.

What most respondents agree about is the short time allocated to the English course implemented at the ENS and the lack of communicative practice. The

respondents believe that one way to make the course more beneficial is through allocating more time. They also argue that it is necessary to rethink the content of the course so that it matches the specificities of their respective disciplines both for teaching and for research.

Conclusion

Considering the fact that teachers' needs and expectations from learning English were not fulfilled by the English course implemented at the ENS Assia Djebbar, it is necessary to describe some ways to make any future English learning programme as beneficial and successful as possible.

As part of the ESP procedure, it is necessary to collect accurate and comprehensive data about teachers' background knowledge, English learning experience and –most importantly- needs and expectations. This data should be taken into consideration when designing the content, developing the materials and devising techniques included in an English course targeting teachers before starting teaching.

Moreover, it is necessary to make a distinction between the different contexts for learning English. Learning English for communication is different from learning it as a means of instruction or research. Both contexts should be explained and presented to the learners, and the teachers in charge of implementing the course should also be made aware of the discrepancies between those contexts.

Additionally, learning in groups consisting of learners from the same/similar disciplines should often be organised so that learners share learning experiences. Furthermore, a variety of close-ended and open-ended activities about terminology and structures should often be used, and topics related to the learners' domains should be regularly introduced to meet learners' specific needs.

Finally, the course should incorporate flexibly online sessions to fit the learners' different schedules. Besides being a means to save class time for more communicative practice, it is also a way to expose learners to more materials and to have more opportunities to deal with what interests them.

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