

Language, Humanities, & Social Science Courses (LH)

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LH 131 – English for Special Purposes 1

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title: English for Special Purposes 1

Code: LH 131

Hours: Lecture – 2 Hrs. Tutorial – 2 Hrs. Credit –3.

Prerequisite: None

GRADING

Class Performance/Attendance: 10%

Midterm # 1/Assignments – (7th Week): 30%

Midterm # 2/Assignments – (12th Week): 20%

Final Exam: 40%

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The objective of this course is to revise the vocabulary and structures of common core English. The course is functional in orientation, and intensively communicative. Writing skill is addressed on the paragraph and short essay levels.

TEXT BOOK & REFERENCES

Oxford English for Computing by Bockner, K. and Brown, P. Charles Publisher: Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1996.

Writing Academic English by Oshima, Alice Publisher: New York: Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, 1991.

COURSE AIM

The course aims at enhancing learners' four language skills, improving their general and technical lexical repertoire and preparing them to communicate their ideas effectively. The course is also designed to train learners to follow the principles and stages of the writing process and write academic paragraphs.

SPECIFIC OUTCOMES OF INSTRUCTION

- Use listening and reading strategies appropriately.

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- Communicate about a variety of technical topics orally.
- Use basic computer terms and relevant general vocabulary meaningfully and accurately.
- Apply word-formation rules of prefixation and suffixation.
- Use some relevant grammatical structures.
- Apply the stages of the writing process effectively.
- Write well-structured, unified and coherent paragraphs..

COURSE OUTLINE

<i>Week Number 1:</i>	Placement test + Unit 1 (Personal Computing)
<i>Week Number 2:</i>	Unit 1 (Personal Computing) + Unit 2 (Portable Computers)
<i>Week Number 3:</i>	Unit 2 (Portable Computers)
<i>Week Number 4:</i>	The process of academic writing
<i>Week Number 5:</i>	An overview of paragraph writing
<i>Week Number 6:</i>	Suffixes + Unit 4 (Programming and Languages)
<i>Week Number 7:</i>	Unit 4 (Programming and Languages) + Progress test I
<i>Week Number 8:</i>	Unity and Coherence
<i>Week Number 9:</i>	Coherence + Writing workshop
<i>Week Number 10:</i>	Unit 5 (Computer Software)
<i>Week Number 11:</i>	Unit 6 (Computer Networks)
<i>Week Number 12:</i>	Unit 7 (Computer Viruses) + Progress test II
<i>Week Number 13:</i>	Unit 7 (Computer Viruses)
<i>Week Number 14:</i>	Unit 8 (Computers in the Office)
<i>Week Number 15:</i>	Unit 8 (Computers in the Office) + Revision
<i>Week Number 16:</i>	Final Exam.

COURSE COORDINATOR AND DEMAND

Course Coordinator: .

Course Demand: Required