

Language, Humanities, & Social Science Courses (LH)

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LH 132 – English for Special Purposes 2

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title: English for Special Purposes 2

Code: LH 132

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

Prerequisite: LH 131

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 develop the students proficiency in reading and writing technical engineering English. The course comprises authentic technical English texts extracted from textbooks, manuals, and engineering material. Comprehension exercises are supplemented by written exercises within the field of technical specialization .

TEXT BOOK & REFERENCES

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

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

COURSE AIM

The course aims at enabling learners to decode technical discourse in English with ease and precision. The course is also designed to enhance the learners' oral production and academic writing.

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SPECIFIC OUTCOMES OF INSTRUCTION

By the end of the course, Students will be able to:

- Use a variety of listening and reading strategies appropriately.
- Communicate about numerous technical topics orally.
- Use basic computer terms and relevant general vocabulary meaningfully and accurately.
- Apply word-formation rules of prefixation , suffixation and compounding.
- Employ a variety of relevant grammatical structures.
- Write academic essays and employment correspondence

COURSE OUTLINE

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| <i>Week Number 1:</i> | Placement test + Unit 9 (Computers in Education) |
| <i>Week Number 2:</i> | Unit 9 (Computers in Education) |
| <i>Week Number 3:</i> | Paragraph writing (Concrete Support I) |
| <i>Week Number 4:</i> | Unit 10 (Computers in Medicine) + Summary Writing |
| <i>Week Number 5:</i> | Unit 10 (Computers in Medicine) |
| <i>Week Number 6:</i> | Unit 11 (Robotics) |
| <i>Week Number 7:</i> | Essay writing (Analysis) + Progress test I |
| <i>Week Number 8:</i> | Essay writing (Application) |
| <i>Week Number 9:</i> | Unit 12 (Virtual Reality) |
| <i>Week Number 10:</i> | Unit 12 (Virtual Reality) + Unit 13 (Machine Translation) |
| <i>Week Number 11:</i> | Unit 13 (Machine Translation) |
| <i>Week Number 12:</i> | CVs & letters of application + Progress test II |
| <i>Week Number 13:</i> | Interviewing skills |
| <i>Week Number 14:</i> | Unit 14 (Multimedia) + General revision |
| <i>Week Number 15:</i> | Unit 14 (Multimedia) |
| <i>Week Number 16:</i> | Final Exam. |

COURSE COORDINATOR AND DEMAND

Course Coordinator:

Course Demand: *Required*