

Syllabus of the course
General English for the students of Environmental Health
Sirjan school of Medical Sciences
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Class Hours:

Office Hours: By appointment!

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Description of the course:

This course has been designed to improve your productive (speaking and writing) and receptive (listening and reading) skills through reading, discussing, and writing specific texts.

You will also practice Scientific English grammar, vocabulary, terminology, and learning strategies within the context of the materials. Learning these skills will help you become autonomous language learners who will be able to learn at your own pace.

| No | Title | Credits | | Pre-requisite |
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| | | Theoretical | Practical | |
| 1 | English 01 | 2 | 0 | English 00 |

Aim:

The aim of this course is to provide you with language features and functions necessary for a language user.

Objectives: The following objectives were set for this course:

- to become familiar with reading skills and techniques
- to expand academic and technical vocabulary
- to improve writing ability at sentence and paragraph levels
- to improve speaking ability
- to improve listening ability

Materials:

1. Active skills for reading 1
2. Research articles from reputable journals
3. General English hand out

References for further reading:

- A monolingual (English to English) dictionary, such as (1) Oxford Advanced Learner Dic.; (2) Longman Dic. ; (3) American Heritage Dic.; (4) Webster Dic.; etc.
- <http://www.thefreedictionary.com/>
- <https://www.merriam-webster.com/>
- <https://www.oxford> advanced learner's dictionary
- Grammar in Use (by: Martin Hewings)
- Oxford Word Skills

Expectations:

All honourable participants are required to have an active participation in class and bring up their question(s) to the class and ask for a solution. Suggesting ideas and topics for discussion are really welcomed. Attendance will be taken by the instructor each session. Participation includes coming prepared to class and contributing through speaking English in class.

- ❖ As B.S students, you are expected to study the materials, review them and reflect on them.
- ❖ Spend at least 6 hours a week on the course requirements.

Assessments:

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| Final Exam | 10 Points |
| Midterm Exam | 7 Points |
| In-class activities and participation | 3 Points |
| Total | 20 Points |

Weekly Syllabus

| Session No. | Date | Topics |
|--------------------|-------------|---|
| 1 | | Introduction to the course Discussion of the syllabus |
| 2 | | Vocabulary learning tips/ tips for fluent reading Unit 1 chapter 1 |
| 3 | | Unit 1 chapter 2 |
| 4 | | Unit 2 chapter 1 |
| 5 | | Unit 2 chapter 2 |
| 6 | | Midterm exam |
| 7 | | Unit 3 chapter 1 |
| 8 | | Unit 3 chapter 2 |
| 9 | | Unit 4 chapter 1 |
| 10 | | Unit 4 chapter 2 |
| 11 | | Unit 5 chapter 1 |
| 12 | | Unit 5 chapter 2 |
| 13 | | Unit 6 chapter 1 |
| 14 | | Unit 6 chapter 2 |
| 15 | | Final check |
| 17 | | Final exam |