

COURSE OUTLINE

Faculty: Language Academy UTM Kuala Lumpur	Page :
Course Code: ULAB 1042 (Intermediate Academic English) Total Contact Hour: 4 hrs x 14 weeks = 56 hrs	Semester: Academic Session:

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Pre-requisite : ULAB 1032 Introductory Academic English

Synopsis : This course reinforces and enhances the development of students' receptive and productive skills relevant to academic contexts. The skills are integrated in various task-based activities. These include reading academic texts critically for specific information, listening for main ideas and specific information, writing essays and descriptions based on various non-linear texts, taking notes and participating in group discussions. In addition, the course fosters independent learning activities facilitated by online resources. At the end of the course, students should be able to incorporate relevant skills learned to perform tasks in academic contexts.

LEARNING OUTCOME

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

No	Course learning outcome	Course Learning Outcome Addressed	Taxonomies (C,P,A)	Assessment Method
1.	Read critically and extract information from academic texts.	CS1	C3	Final Examination
2.	Interpret data in visual forms and write a short description.	CS1	C2	Final Examination
3.	Listen and extract relevant information from a variety of texts	CS2	C2	Listening Test
4.	Compose clear, organized and coherent writing	CS1	C5	Writing Test
5.	Engage in group discussions.	CS5	C3	Group Discussion
6	Use self-access learning materials for language development via online resources	CS4	C3	MyLinE Resources

STUDENT LEARNING TIME

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Teaching and Learning Activities	Student Learning Time (hours)
1. Face-to-Face Learning	56
a. Lecture-Centred Learning	28
i. Lecture	
b. Student-Centred Learning (SCL)	28
i. Task-based activities	
• Critical reading	
• Group discussion practice	
• Writing practice	
• Listening practice	
2. Self-Directed Learning	19
a. Non face-to-face learning or student-centred learning (SCL) such as assignment, practice exercises, reading and MyLinEresources.	5
b. Preparation for assignments	10
• Reading texts to gather information	
• Group discussion	
c. Preparation for final exam	4
3. Formal Assessment	5
a. Continuous Assessment	3
• Listening test	
• Writing test	
• Group Discussion	
b. Final Exam	2
Total (SLT)	80

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Lecture, Discussion, Practice Exercises, Independent Study.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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Meeting	Content
Week 1 -2	<p>Introduction to course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of course content, mode of implementation and assessment <p>Reading Academic Skills Focus: Understanding academic texts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Recognising the organisation of a passage Identifying main ideas and supporting details Deriving meaning of words, phrases, and sentences from contexts. Note-taking – organising key information Making inferences
Week 3	<p>Listening Academic Skills Focus : Comprehending briefings, discussions, interviews and talks</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Recognising key information and supporting details Taking notes Identifying meanings of words and phrases according to context used Recognising and interpreting speakers' views, attitudes or intentions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - emotive words/ phrases -tone/ intonation <p>Assessment : Start of MyLinEActivities</p>
Week 4-5	<p>Writing Academic Skills Focus: Extended Writing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Justifying an opinion by providing relevant details Stating your opinion/stand Organising and outlining ideas Linking ideas coherently using appropriate markers Writing the conclusion <p>Assessment :Listening Test</p>
Week 6-7	<p>Writing Academic Skills Focus: Writing a Descriptive Essay from Non-linear texts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the different types of visual information

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Interpreting information presented on visual information c. Constructing the title d. Writing an introductory paragraph e. Analysing and synthesising data f. Writing a conclusion
Week 8	SEMESTER BREAK
Week 9-10	Reading Academic Skills Focus: Understanding Academic texts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Identifying the argument and structure of a text b. Identifying stance and perspective c. Distinguishing fact from opinion d. Recognising and interpreting writers' views, attitudes or intentions Assessment :Writing Test
Week 11-13	Speaking Academic Skills Focus: Group Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Expressing agreement & disagreement b. Interrupting & acknowledging c. Summarising and building on what other speakers say d. Justifying & making conclusion
Week 14 -15	Revision & Final Examination Practice Assessments :Group Discussion End of MyLinE Activities
Week 16	Revision Week and Final Examination

REFERENCE :

Main Text

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Edwin Soo Kim Seng and Sylvie Lim YuatSheong. (2014). *Practical English Book 2*. Malaysia: Cengage Learning Asia Pte Ltd

Other Reference

Supplementary Materials , ULAB 1042 Committee Members, Language Academy Kuala Lumpur

ATTENDANCE:

Students should adhere to the rules of attendance as stated in the University Academic Regulations:-

- Students must **attend not less than 80% of lecture hours.**
- Students who do not meet the above requirement will not be allowed to attend any lecture and assessment activities and subsequently be awarded a zero (0) mark.

GRADING:

- Course Work – 60%
- Final Examination – 40%

No.	Assessment Method	PLO	Number	PPD & PSM Assessment (%)	PPK Assessment (%)	Implementation Dates
1	Listening Test	PLO4	1	15	10	Week 5
2	Writing Test	PLO4	1	15	15	Week 10
3	Group Discussion	PLO4	1	20	15	Week 14-15
4	MyLinE	PLO4	1	10	-	Week 3-14
5	Final Exam	PLO4	1	40	60	Week 17 - 19
	Overall Total			100	100	