



Course Specification

(Bachelor)

Course Title: General English (1)

Course Code: ENG26113

Program: Humanities & Management

Department: Department of English

College: Arts

Institution: University of Bisha

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A. General information about the course:

Course Identification

1. Credit hours: 4 (8 Weekly Contact Hours)

2. Course type

a. University ☐ College ☒ Department ☐ Track ☐ Others ☐

b. Required ☒ Elective ☐

3. Level/year at which this course is offered: 1st Year, Level (1)

4. Course General Description:

This course is the first of two general English courses for **Humanities & Management** professions students. It targets the development of the learners' English language skills. Learners will have the opportunity to develop the four language skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) based on the level they have previously acquired. The course starts from **Beginning of A0** level of the CEFR (Common European Framework Reference). By the end of the course, learners are expected to achieve the **End of A0** level of the CEFR.

5. Pre-requirements for this course (if any):

NA

6. Co- requirements for this course (if any):

NA

7. Course Main Objective(s)

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

1. Realize the general nature of the English language and its uses in different contexts.
2. Realize the importance of learning English in the modern world.
3. Demonstrate the basic skills of language (reading, writing, speaking, and listening)
4. Use vocabulary in a meaningful context.
5. Use sentences and frequently used expressions, in written and spoken forms, related to areas of most immediate relevance.
6. Communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters.
7. Describe in simple and correct forms aspects of the learner's immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.





1. Teaching mode (mark all that apply)

No	Mode of Instruction	Contact Hours	Percentage
1.	Traditional classroom	102	85%
2.	E-learning	18	15%
3.	Hybrid - Traditional classroom - E-learning		
4.	Distance learning		

2. Contact Hours (based on the academic semester)

No	Activity	Contact Hours
1.	Lectures	120
2.	Laboratory/Studio	
3.	Field	
4.	Tutorial	
5.	Others (specify)	
	Total	120

B. Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs), Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Code of CLOs aligned with program	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge and understanding			
1.1	Distinguish the nature and mechanics of the English Language in its spoken and written forms.		Lecturing. Presentation. Pair/Group Work. Demos. Lipped Teaching	Quizzes. Assignments. Activities (Online-classroom-homework). Term/Final exams.





Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Code of CLOs aligned with program	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.2	Show understanding of different types of word formation and sentence structure.	K1		
1.3	Exhibit the required vocabulary and expressions in different contexts.			
1.4	Realize the communicative needs to exchange information on familiar and routine matters.			
2.0	Skills			
2.1	Comprehend the intended message of what is read and heard in different contexts.	S1	Presentation. Corrective feedback. Pair/Group Work. Demos. Lipped Teaching	Quizzes. Assignments. Activities (Online-classroom-homework). Oral tests.
2.2	Express in simple correct forms, written and spoken, aspects of the learner's immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.			
2.3	Use vocabulary according to the			



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	needs of the situation in different contexts.			
2.4	Use other meta-language codes like body language.			
2.5	Use general and specialized dictionaries for the meaning of new words and terminology.			
3.0	Values, autonomy, and responsibility			
3.1	Become independent and initiative in learning the English language.	V1	Lecturing. Presentation. Corrective feedback. Pair/Group Work. Demos.	Quizzes. Assignments. Oral tests.
3.2	Exhibit teamwork skills and responsibility.			
3.3	Show interculturality and flexibility in dealing with foreign culture aspects.			

C. Course Content

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1.	Orientation Unit (1)	12
2.	Unit (2) Unit (3)	12
3.	Unit (4)	12
4.	Unit (5) Unit (6)	12
5.	Unit (7)	12
6.	Unit (8)	12
7.	Unit (9) Unit (10)	12
8.	Unit (11)	12
9.	Unit (12) Unit (13)	12
10.	Unit (14) Revision	12
Total		120

D. Students Assessment Activities

No	Assessment Activities *	Assessment timing (in week no)	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1.	Assignments		5%
2.	Class Quizzes		10%
3.	Activities/ Blackboard		5%
4.	Mid-term- (written)	8	20%
5.	Mid-term- (oral)	10	10%
	TOTAL TERM MARKS		50%
6.	Final Exam (oral)	16	15%
7.	Final Exam (written)	16	35%
8.	Total marks		100%

*Assessment Activities (i.e., Written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.)

E. Learning Resources and Facilities

1. References and Learning Resources

Essential References	1. Soars, Liz, and John. (2018) New Headway Plus, Special Edition, Beginner Student's Book. London: Oxford University Press. 2. Soars, Liz, and John. (2018) New Headway Plus, Special Edition, Beginner Workbook. London: Oxford University Press.
Supportive References	• Supplementary Materials prepared or approved by the department.
Electronic Materials	1. New Headway Plus, Audio CD. 2. New Headway Plus, Student CD. 3. New Headway Plus, I-Tools 4. New Headway Plus, Test Builder
Other Learning Materials	1. www.headwayplusonline.com accessed with the Student's Access Code found in the back of the Student's Book. 2. Blackboard Online Activities. 3. English Language Learning Webpages and apps.

2. Required Facilities and equipment

Items	Resources
facilities (Classrooms, laboratories, exhibition rooms, simulation rooms, etc.)	Teaching classrooms
Technology equipment (projector, smart board, software)	smart boards or data show and audio facilities.
Other equipment (depending on the nature of the specialty)	Computerized Language Labs

F. Assessment of Course Quality

Assessment Areas/Issues	Assessor	Assessment Methods
Effectiveness of teaching	• Students • Teacher • Program Coordinator • Peer Reviewers	• Questionnaires. • Direct feedback. • Peer reviews reports. • Class observations and reviews. • Annual staff reports. • Course and program reports





Assessment Areas/Issues	Assessor	Assessment Methods
Effectiveness of students assessment	- Students - Teacher - Program Coordinator - Peer Reviewers	- Questionnaires. - Direct feedback. - Peer reviews reports. - Class observations and reviews. - Annual staff reports. - Course and program reports
Quality of learning resources	- Teacher - Program Coordinator	- Course and program reports. - Questionnaire. - Course and program reports
The extent to which CLOs have been achieved	- Teacher - Program Coordinator	- Exam results analysis. - Course and program reports. - Questionnaire. - Course and program reports.
Effectiveness of improvement plans	- Teacher - Program Coordinator	Course and program reports.

Assessor (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify)

Assessment Methods (Direct, Indirect)

G. Specification Approval Data

COUNCIL /COMMITTEE	DEPARTMENT COUNCIL
REFERENCE NO.	MEETING (11)/ 1/4/11/34-44
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