In the Name of God

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General English
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Course Information:

General English for Students of Faculty of Sport Sciences
Class Hours: Sundays 10-12:30
Room: Faculty of Sport Sciences

Course Objectives:

To develop students' reading comprehension and speaking skills, and their vocabulary knowledge.

Course Procedure:

With regard to an emphasis on a student-based class, the students would be expected to come to class while they've already read the lesson in question. And, they are asked to write a summary of the passage.

At the beginning of each session, the previous lesson would be briefly reviewed. After a general speaking about the topic of the new lesson, the students are expected to present their summaries. After that the passage would be read twice, by the instructor (with the emphasis on the pronunciation of difficult words) and the students. Reading the text paragraph by paragraph, the students are asked different questions such as synonyms, antonyms, parts of speech, paraphrasing, summarizing, expression of the main ideas, grammatical points, translation, etc. After a short break, grammar is taught. The exercises then would be done. At the end of the class, the students possibly study the next lesson through group working.

Regarding more improvement of speaking skill, different activities are sometimes included in the class.
One or two cultural points would also be covered during the term.

Weekly Schedule:

Session	Topic		Pages
1	**General Conversation & General Introduction: Introduction of the Sources, Teaching Methodology, and Class Rules**		**.....**
2	Unit 1: Reading	Teaching New Lesson: Summary Presentation, Reading the Passage, Entracte, Grammar Teaching, Doing Exercises. (Group Work for the Next Lesson)	1-8
3	Unit 2: Money	Review of the previous Lesson, Teaching New Lesson: Summary Presentation, Reading the Passage, Entracte, Grammar Teaching, Doing Exercises. (Group Work for the Next Lesson)	8-15
4	Unit 3: The World's Oldest University	Review of the Previous Lesson, Teaching New Lesson: Summary Presentation, Reading the Passage, Entracte, Grammar Teaching, Doing Exercises**.** (Speaking Activities). (Group Work for the Next Lesson)	15-22
5	Unit 4: Plastic Surgery	Review of the Previous Lesson, Teaching New Lesson: Summary Presentation, Reading the Passage, Entracte, Grammar Teaching, Doing Exercises. (Group Work for the Next Lesson)	22-29
6	Unit 5: Which English Will We Speak?	Review of the Previous Lesson, Teaching New Lesson: Summary Presentation, Reading the Passage, Entracte, Grammar Teaching, Doing Exercises. (Group Work for the Next Lesson)	29-36
7	Unit 6: You Are Amazing; You Are Human!!!	Review of the previous Lesson, Teaching New Lesson: Summary Presentation, Reading the Passage, Entracte, Grammar Teaching, Doing Exercises. (Group Work for the Next Lesson)	36-44
8	Mid-Term Exam	Exam Time, (Speaking Activities), Group Work for the Next Lesson	**Units: 1-5**
9	Unit 7: Silver	Review of the Previous Lesson, Teaching New Lesson: Summary Presentation, Reading the Passage, Entracte, Grammar Teaching, Doing Exercises. (Group Work for the Next Lesson)	44-52
10	Unit 8: Are You Getting Enough Sleep?	Review of the Previous Lesson, Teaching New Lesson: Summary Presentation, Reading the Passage, Entracte, Grammar Teaching, Doing Exercises. (Group Work for the Next Lesson)	52-61
11	Unit 9: How Did Language Begin?	Review of the Previous Lesson, Teaching New Lesson: Summary Presentation, Reading the Passage, Entracte, Grammar Teaching, Doing Exercises. (Group Work for the Next Lesson)	61-69
12	Unit 10: Europe	Review of the Previous Lesson, Teaching New Lesson: Summary Presentation, Reading the Passage, Entracte, Grammar Teaching Doing Exercises. (Group Work for the Next Lesson)	69-76
13	Unit 11: Stupid Criminals	Review of the Previous Lesson, Teaching New Lesson: Summary Presentation, Reading the Passage, Entracte, Grammar Teaching, Doing Exercises.	76-84
14	Unit 11: Stupid Criminals	(Teaching New Lesson: Summary Presentation, Reading the Passage, Entracte,) Grammar Teaching, Doing Exercises. Speaking Activities.	76-84
15	.....	Review of the Previous Lessons, Speaking Activities	.....
16	Final Exam	.....	**Units: 6-11**

Course Grade (20):

1. Mid-Term Exam: **5**
2. Final Exam: **12**
3. Class participation & Class Discipline: **3**

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★Extra Reading (at any subject area): **0.5**

★Full Attendance: **0. 5**

Course Sources:

✶ Moshayedi, M. 1394. *Enjoy Reading. A General English Textbook*. 1st edition. Qom: Eram Publication.

Supplementary Sources:

1. Hill. L.A. 1379. *Elementary Stories for Reproduction*. 4th Edition. Tehran: Janzadeh Publication.
2. http://en.oxforddictionaries.com>online