

In the name of God



Arak University

Faculty of Humanities

English Language and Literature Department

Course: General English

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Days: Saturdays (3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.)

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Objectives:

For bachelor students in any field of study like engineering, ability to take advantage of English language in different parts is essential. General English course in this semester attempts to achieve following objectives:

- Developing vocabulary knowledge of the learners for general use of English and in their specific fields of study
- Developing the ability to understand meaning of the new words in some texts and articles using different techniques like guessing, context, affixes, etc.

- Developing the ability for quick reading comprehension
- Developing the ability to produces new structures in English language in form of writing and speaking

Topics:

Topics of the reading texts and for class activities are determined according to the engineering students' preferences.

Grading:

Class Activities 10 points

(Activities in class, Homework assignments, ... 6 points, Quiz 2 points, Lecture 2 points)

- It should be noted that there may be some unannounced quizzes in some session which are not specified at this time. Moreover, lectures must be about students field of study to be explained for other students)

Final Exam (Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading comprehension) 10 points

Materials:

The reading comprehension texts for this course are selected using two sources. One source is the following book from which most of the texts and reading comprehension questions are selected. Another source is network from which some other reading texts are selected according to the students' interests for topics.

- Arezoumandi, H. (1387). *Learning English in Context*. Arak: Navaye-Danesh Publication

Supplementary Materials:

Matthiesen, S. J. (2017). *Essential Words for the TOEFL (7th ed.)*. Barrons Educational Series.

Murphy, R. (2011). *Basic Grammar in Use (3rd ed.)*. Cambridge University Press.

<http://bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/>

<http://iteslj.org/>

<https://en.oxforddictionaries.com/>

<https://merriam-webster.com/>

Weekly Schedule:

Month	Session	Class Activities	Assignment
1398, Shahrivar	-		
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1398, Mehr	1	-Introduction -Explaining the materials -English language preliminaries	-Covering text 1 (translation, reading, Summary, Questions)
	2	-Text 1 (checking the assignments, reading by students and teacher, answering questions) -Reading comprehension preliminaries	-Covering text 2 -Story with new words
	3	-Text 2 -Grammar (types of verbs)	-Covering text 3 -Story with new words
	4	-Text 3 -Grammar (numbers)	-Story with new words -30 questions about personal information
	5	-Asking and Answering the 30 Questions -Grammar (pronouns)	- Covering text 4

	6	-Text 4 -Grammar (Adjectives)	-Story with new words
1398, Aban	7	-Reviewing -Brain storming	-Covering text 5 -Writing task
	8	-Text 5 -Grammar (Conditional Sentences)	-Story with new words -New expressions about cultural treatments
	9	-Grammar (tenses) -Working on cultural expressions	-Covering text 6 -Writing task
	10	-Text 6 - Reviewing tenses	-Covering text 7 -Story with new words
	11	-Text 7 -Language tasks in class	-Covering text 8 -Story with new words
1398, Azar	12	-Text 8 -Grammar (different categories of nouns)	-New expressions about cultural treatments -Story with new words
	13	-Reviewing -Cultural expressions -Movie	-Covering text 9
	14	-Text 9 -Grammar (passive structures)	-Covering text 10 -Story with new words
	15	-Text 10 -Reviewing	-Covering text 11 -Story with new words
	16	-Text 11 -Grammar (Affixes)	-Story with new words -Working on new questions and expressions

	17	-Asking and Answering the Questions -Working on Expressions	-Covering Text 12
1398, Day	18	-Text 12 -Grammar (Conjunctions)	-Story with new words -Finishing projects
	19	-Reviewing the Course	