

Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific research



Department of Arabic Language and Biology

College of Education/ Shaqlawa

University of Salahaddin

Subject: English for Specific Purposes

Course Book – First Year Students

Lecturer's name: Assistant Lecturer

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Course Book

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5. Time (in hours) per week	12 hours per week
6. Office hours	Monday 10:30-01:30 Tuesday 08:30-11:30 Wensday 08:30-2:30
7. Course code	/
8. Teacher's academic profile	Nihro graduated in Salahaddin University College of Art History department in (2013-2014). He has a master's degree from University of Calabria-Italy in Historical Science. His academic research entitled the relation between Shaddadids dynasty and Byzantine Empire from 10 to 12 century. Now He is an assistant lecturer with one year experience and teaching General English in Arabic department First year students and General English for University students in Biology, Kurdish and Arabic department in Salahaddin University College of Education/ Shaqlawa.
9. Keywords	Historical – English Language – College of Education - Shaqlawa – General English
10. Course overview:	This course is intended for the first year students of Arabic Department. It prepares students to study wholly or partly in English medium to join the world of academic English. The text book for studying is <i>General English for University Students</i> . This book consists of five themes, covering a wide range of areas of human knowledge in the fields of education, psychology and sociology, work and business, science and nature and, the physical world. Within each

theme there are four main sections, each dealing with a discrete skill: listening, speaking, reading or writing. Furthermore, the course provides students with an understanding of how vocabulary is used in different situations depending on the ways of communicating different skills in university life.

Dear Students: The philosophy of this course shows that Teaching and Learning are meant to be shareable. Indeed learning is a social process and knowledge is constructed by students and teachers; thus, you have a great role and responsibility in this process.

11. Course objective:

By the end of this course, students will be able to understand the main types of academic spoken language, lectures and discussions, and the main types of academic written language, journal articles and encyclopaedia entries. They are expected to speak in English and to produce oral presentations, contributions to tutorial and written assignments. Therefore, it prepares students to know how to find and develop ideas, and to communicate in academic English. The course will lead up students to be more interested in attaining special skills in spoken English language.

12. Student's obligation

Students are required to read the assigned materials at home, understand it, discuss it with their peers in the groups, relate it to their world and present it in the class. They are responsible for their activities and progress. All the assignments should be delivered **on time**.

Attendance is required in this class and it is compulsory. If a student is absent for any reason, he/she should deliver his/her assignment to be read by one of his/her colleagues.

13. Forms of teaching

In this course, the method of teaching includes teaching by using power point and the same time with using the white board, discussion, role playing, mind map, brainstorming strategy, team work and giving feedback. Students are responsible presenting and discussing the material and debating where necessary.

14. Assessment scheme

Students are evaluated according to a number of criteria listed as follows:

speaking (15 grades)

listening (5 grades)

Written Exam(reading, vocabulary, writing) (20 grades)

<p>Final Course Exam</p> <p>speaking (20 grades)</p> <p>listening (10 grades)</p> <p>Written Exam(reading, vocabulary, writing) (30 grades)</p>
<p>15. Student learning outcome:</p> <p>It is well known that English language is an international language. Studying English Language raises the capacity for knowledge and innovation and nurture first class mentality. It improves the quality of the education system, increasing innovation and ensuring development. Therefore upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to communicate in English language, it enhances their ability to apply for academic training courses in order to raise the levels of their language. Graduate students create a cooperative community, for obtaining mutual respect and cooperation among all community members.</p>
<p>16. Course Reading List and References:</p> <p>▪ Key references:</p> <p><i>General English for University Students</i> : Course Book</p> <p><i>General English for University Students</i> : Workbook</p>
<p>17. The Topics:</p> <p>The followings are the headlines of the lectures which are taught in the First Semester and Second Semester 2022-2023</p>
<p>First Semester and Second Semester 2022-2023</p> <p>Topics Covered / Weekly Lecture Schedule:</p> <p>Week 1 - Listening Education</p> <p>Week 2 - Speaking Life at University</p> <p>Week 3 - Reading Academic Life</p> <p>Week 4 - Writing a personal Statement</p> <p>Week 5 - listening</p> <p>Week 6 –speaking</p> <p>Week 7 - reading</p>

Week 8 - writing
Week 9 - Listening
Week 10 - speaking
Week 11 - reading
Week 12 - writing

Zero Theme : all about you

Greeting and Self-introduction
What do you do ? Studying or job
Personal information
Hobbies , family , favorite , free time

Theme One: Work and Business

Fresher's week
Systems of education
Living and working at university
A Personal Statement

Theme two : Psychology and sociology

Listening : Concepts
Human behaviour
Personality and behaviour
Extroverts introverts

18-Practical Topics (If there is any)

19. Examinations:

Identify the part of speech of the underlined words in the following sentences

1-Managers don't like workers to come late.

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2-The weather in Erbil is warmer than Shaqlawa.

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3-You must take responsibility for your mistakes.

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4- All employers want critical thinking.
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Match each word or a phrase with its correct definition by placing the letter of the word or the phrase in the space preceding the definition.

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|-------------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| 1-Manager | | A person who designs buildings |
| 2-Chronologically | | ..Employing someone for a job |
| 3-Freelance | | the person who gives you orders |
| 4-Articulate | | not employed by one company |
| 5-an architect | | ordered by date |
| 6-recruitment | | able to put words together well |

Do as required

The farmer plants apple trees. (change into passive)

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She is late (make a tag question)

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It was cold yesterday (make a tag question)

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They finished the report. (Change into negative)

20. Extra notes:

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21. Peer review

The contents of this course book are containing the basic elements and key words of General English for University Students for teaching undergraduate students. It is approved to be taught to the first grade in all colleges in Salahaddin University.

