

Course Name : Academic Language Skills I							
Course Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab. (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
ELL 111	B	Fall	5.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	7.00
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Assistant							
Course language English							
Course level Bachelor							
Description This comprehensive course offers students systematic practise of four skills at advanced level. It encourages enhancement of students' reading skills through a wide range of contemporary diverse texts, articles, speeches, etc. Through language focus sections students will be able to acquire complex grammar structures, while vocabulary spots will help them increase their word store. Students are expected to become competent and fluent in spoken and written English.							
Objectives To help students improve their comprehension of diverse topics and areas in reading and listening. To enable students to be highly competent and fluent in discussing on a wide range of topics using correct structures and the relative vocabulary in both speaking and writing. To help students acquire academic skills in English							
Core Concepts							
Course Outline							
Week	Topic						
1	Unit 1 Life style, habitual behaviour, use of frequency adverbs, would, used to-would, be/get used to vs used to.						
2	Multiple matching, talking about photos, Writing informal letters. Review unit 1.						
3	Unit 2, indirect ways of asking questions, Writing letters: asking for information, Reading: multiple matching						
4	Language focus: gerunds and infinitives, Listening: multiple choice, Word formation: affixes, Vocabulary: sports. Quiz 1						
5	Machines and devices, Reading: multiple choice, comparative structures, suffixes, Listening: multiple matching						
6	Speaking: collaborative task, further discussion, articles, Listening: multiple choice, Writing: essays, reading: multiple choice						
7	Unit 4 A good story. Vocabulary: films, so and such, word formation: adjectives in -ed and -ing						
8	Midterm Exam						
9	Reading: gapped text, past tenses, writing: a short story, Unit 5 Multiple matching reading, prepositions						
10	Language focus: obligation, necessity, permission, Word formation: nouns and adjectives, the world of work						
11	Unit 6 Relative relationships, Reading: family feuds, grammar: too & enough, phrasal verbs about relations, listening: multiple matching, speaking: an interview, defining and non-defining relative clauses						

12	Vocabulary: have and expressions, describing people: appearance and character. Writing: descriptions, quiz 2
13	Unit 7 value for money, vocabulary shopping, speaking: supermarket psychology, present perfect tense, contrasting ideas, the verb: to come
14	Preferences, Talking about photos, review, Unit 8 travel, Gapped text reading, grammar the future
15	Vocabulary travel, multiple choice listening, multiple choice reading: writing an essay, word formation: suffixes,
16	Final Exam
Prerequisites	The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norris, R.(2008). Ready for FCE. Macmillan. • Cohen , R., Miller J.(2003) Northstar Reading and Writing Advanced. Pearson Longman.
References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxford dictionary, www.oup.com/elt/headway • VOA Special English
Course Outcome	
1	Students will be able: To understand and comment upon complex and demanding texts about various topics
2	To use the language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes
3	To produce well-organised texts on a wide range of subjects and areas through use of necessary structures and devices

Course Evaluation			
In-term Studies	Quantity	Percentage	
Midterms	1	30	
Quizzes	0	0	
Projects	1	10	
Term Projects	0	0	
Laboratory	0	0	
Class Participation	1	10	
Total in-term evaluation percent		50	
Final exam percent		50	
Total		100	
ECTS Workload (Based on Student Workload)			
Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total (hours)
Course duration (Including the exam week: 16x Total hours of the course)	16	5	80
Study hours outside the classroom (Preparation, Practice, etc.)	14	5	70
Duties	1	0	0
Midterms	1	10	10
Final Exam	1	15	15
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			175
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			7.00
ECTS			7.00