

Course Description Form

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| 1. Course Name: | |
| English Language I | |
| 2. Course Code: | |
| UREQ 501 | |
| 3. Semester / Year: | |
| First/ MSc | |
| 4. Description Preparation Date: | |
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| 5. Available Attendance Forms: | |
| lectures | |
| 6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total) | |
| 30 hours/ 1 credits | |
| 7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name) | |
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| 8. Course Objectives | |
| Course Objectives | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aims of New Headway Academic Skills are to help postsecondary students become more efficient and effective in their studies developing strategies to improve reading speed, and to improve the ability to comprehend complex academic texts. developing strategies to produce more coherent writing, and to make clear, appropriate, and relevant notes from academic texts. encouraging them to adopt various approaches for dealing with new or unknown vocabulary by practicing effective use of dictionaries, and through making effective vocabulary records. |
| 9. Teaching and Learning Strategies | |
| Strategy | <p>The strategy is to provide the students with as much information about academic reading and writing skills as possible by attending lectures to maximize the connection between the students and the lecturer.</p> <p>The lectures, some homework and some other additional exercises is also shared on Google Classroom.</p> |

10. Course Structure

| Week | Hours | Required Learning Outcomes | Unit or subject name | Learning method | Evaluation method |
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| 1 | 2 | Introduction | | Attendance interactive lectures | Ask questions and give assignments |
| 2 | 2 | READING: Going abroad to study | International students | Attendance interactive lectures | Ask questions and give assignments |
| 3 | 2 | WRITING: A host family | International students | Attendance interactive lectures | Ask questions and give assignments |
| 4 | 2 | READING: Three countries | Where in the world...? | Attendance interactive lectures | Ask questions and give assignments |
| 5 | 2 | WRITING: My country | Where in the world...? | Attendance interactive lectures | Ask questions, give assignments, and make a 1 st attence mid exam |
| 6 | 2 | Exam 1 | | Attendance interactive lectures | Ask questions and give assignments |
| 7 | 2 | READING: An unexpected journey | Newspaper articles | Attendance interactive lectures | Ask questions and give assignments |
| 8 | 2 | WRITING: Mistaken identity | Newspaper articles | Attendance interactive lectures | Ask questions and give assignments |
| 9 | 2 | READING: Innovations | Modern technology | Attendance interactive lectures | Ask questions and give assignments |
| 10 | 2 | WRITING: Technology - good or bad? | Modern technology | Attendance interactive lectures | Ask questions and give assignments |
| 11 | 2 | Exam 2 | | Attendance interactive lectures | Ask questions and give assignments |
| 12 | 2 | READING: A conference in Istanbul | Conferences and visits | Attendance interactive lectures | Ask questions, give assignments, and make a 2 nd attence mid exam |
| 13 | 2 | WRITING: Invitations | Conferences and visits | Attendance interactive lectures | Ask questions and give assignments |
| 14 | 2 | Exam 3 | | Attendance interactive lectures | Ask questions and give assignments |
| 15 | 2 | Final exam preparing | | Attendance interactive lectures | Ask questions and give assignments |

11. Course Evaluation

Midterm exam: 30 marks

Final exam: 70 marks

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

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| Required textbooks (curricular books, if any) | Academic Skills: Reading, Writing, and Study Skills, LEVEL 2, Student's Book |
| Main references (sources) | Academic Skills: Reading, Writing, and Study Skills, LEVEL 2, Student's Book |
| Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...) | |
| Electronic References, Websites | |