English for Architects
7001802 – 4

Basic Information

Course Title:	**English for Architects**
Course Number:	**7001802 – 4**
Course Type:	**Required**
Number of Credits:	**4.0**
Number of Contact Hours:	**8 hours a week (128 hours per semester)**
Course Pre-requisites:	**English Language (7001801-4)**
Course Time:	**2nd Semester (16 weeks)**

Course Catalog Description

English for Architects (7001802 – 4) is an English for Specific Purposes (ESP) course which runs in the second semester of every year beginning in February. The course is offered in 16 weeks with an 8-hour-per-week teaching plan. The textbook used is a professional careers curriculum provided by Express Publishing consisting of a three levels textbook: *Career paths: Architecture* (Levels 1, 2, and 3 divided into Books 1,2 and 3 respectively). In order to be enrolled in this course, students have to complete the pre-required EGP course (*English Language 7001801-4*).

The course *English for Architects (7001802 – 4)* is offered to students enrolled in the second semester. This course is directed to students who are going to pursue their studies in Architecture related fields. The course prepares students for their core courses some of which are taught in the English medium providing them with the necessary jargon and with opportunities to practice all the four language skills in a meaningful, subject-specific, context.

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Performance Objectives

By the end of the course, the students are expected to be able to:

1. integrate subject-specific terminology into various contexts related to the domain of architecture

2. demonstrate an in-depth comprehension of architecture related texts on a variety of topics with specialist and non-specialist vocabulary by applying appropriate reading strategies

3. exhibit adequate understanding of spoken language with architecture-based technical information used both in academic and real-world contexts

4. formulate conversations around architecture related topics while engaging in a range of speaking tasks , including discussions, role- play, public speaking, delivering presentations, giving and eliciting opinions, and showing agreement and disagreement

5. compose texts incorporating architecture-specific concepts, based on multi-genre structures, such as filling in forms, writing memos, reports, emails, letters, critical reviews, and recommendations

Course Materials

Evans, V., Dooly J, & Cook D. (2016). *Career Paths, Architecture*. Express Publishing. Berkshire, UK.

Grading Standards

Linguistic progress of the students registered in **English for Architects (7001802 – 4)** is evaluated according to the following assessment measurements (measurement may vary due to unforeseen circumstances):

	Assessment Measurement	Score Weight
1	Final exam	45
2	Midterm Test	30
3	Listening mid-term exam	5
4	Listening final exam	5
5	Speaking assessment	5
6	Quizzes (4)	5 (Average)
7	Oxford online practice	5