

English Language I (7001401 - 4)

Basic Information

Course Title:	English Language I
Course Number:	7001401 - 4
Course Type:	Required
Number of Credits:	4.00
Number of Contact Hours:	10 hours a week (160 hours per semester)
Course Pre-requisites:	None
Course Time:	1 st Semester (16 weeks)

Course Catalog Description

English Language I (7001401 – 4) is a single-level, English for General Purposes (EGP) course. All students who are admitted to the College of Applied Sciences (BA program) are required to take this course in the first semester of the first year of their program. The course is offered in 16 weeks with a 10-hour-per-week teaching plan covering the four language skills.

English Language I (7001401 – 4) intends to develop students' knowledge and ability of English language in all major skills which include reading, writing, listening, and speaking, as well as in sub-skills including grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation. The course aims at preparing the students to advance their English to the English for Specific Purposes (ESP) level which is specialism specific and is offered in the second semester.

Performance Objectives

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

1. express themselves in everyday situations.
2. communicate via listening, speaking, and very basic writing.
3. differentiate between the correct usage and incorrect usage of English in grammar and vocabulary.
4. use the lexicon and structures acquired through basic social and communicative activities.
5. compare and contrast Culture 1 and Culture 2 as well as L1 and L2 in a given text.
6. write a short paragraph and organize their thoughts coherently and cohesively.
7. have confidence in sitting for assessment and evaluation.

Course Materials

Philpot, S. (2016). *Milestones in English: Student's Book with Online Skills A1*. Oxford University Press. UK: Oxford University Press.

Aldridge-Morris, K. (2016). *Milestones in English: Workbook A1*. Oxford University Press. UK: Oxford University Press.

Grading Standards

Linguistic progress of the students registered in **English Language I (7001401 – 4)** is evaluated according to the following assessment measurements (measurement may vary due to unforeseen circumstances):

Assessment Measurement	Score Weight
Coursework (including quizzes, written and spoken assignments, presentations, projects and classroom and online participation)	20
Midterm Test	30
Final Exam	50
Total	100