

English for Architects 7001802 – 4

Basic Information

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| 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: | 2 nd 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.

Performance Objectives

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

1. express themselves in real field-related situations.
2. communicate in field-related contexts via listening, speaking, writing, emailing, reporting information, expressing opinions, etc.
3. use acquired terminology and structures acquired through communicative activities in real field-related situations settings.
4. comprehend main ideas and details in architecture related texts.
5. differentiate between the correct usage and incorrect usage of English in vocabulary, collocation, and speech situations all within the architectural contexts.
6. compare and contrast textual information in different contexts, cultures, and settings.
7. write a correspondence, a paragraph, an essay, a short report about architectural related topics coherently and cohesively
8. have confidence in sitting for assessment and evaluation.

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