English Language
735101-74

Basic Information

Course Title:	**English Language**
Course Number:	**735101-74**
Course Type:	**Required**
Number of Credits:	**2.00**
Number of Contact Hours:	**2 hours a week (32 hours per semester)**
Course Pre-requisites:	**None**
Course Time:	**1st Semester (16 weeks)**

Course Catalog Description

English Language (735101-74) is a single-level, English for General Purposes (EGP) course. All students who are admitted to the Department of Information Science (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 2-hour-per-week teaching plan covering the four language skills.

English Language (735101-74) 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. demonstrate comprehension of simple written texts at the A2 level through applying the skills of scanning, skimming, and guessing from context.

2. exhibit adequate comprehension of spoken materials delivered slowly at the A2 level through recognizing key words and simple changes in topic.

3. compose simple and basic texts at the A2 level about everyday topics through applying the skills of brainstorming ideas, composing an outline, and editing/revision.

4. communicate in spoken language at the A2 level through simple tasks such as direct exchange of information, delivering short talks, and role playing.

5. demonstrate basic understanding of grammar at the A2 level, incorporating tenses, part of speech, modal auxiliaries, and sentence structure.

6. recognize and use lexical items such as words, collocations, and derivatives related to everyday topics at the A2 level.

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 (735101-74)** is evaluated according to the following assessment measurements (<u>Measurement may vary due to unforeseen circumstances</u>)

	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