



English Language
4810170-6

Basic Information

Course Title:	English Language
Course Number:	4810170-6
Course Type:	Required
Number of Credits:	6.00
Number of Contact Hours:	a. (Low level): 20 hours a week (320 hours per semester) b. (Average level): 16 hours a week (256 hours per semester) c. (High level): 8 hours a week (128 hours per semester)
Course Pre-requisites:	None
Course Time:	First Year 1st Semester (16 weeks)

Course Catalog Description

English Language (4810170-6) is a multi-level language course comprising four levels. The students are assigned to one of those levels based on their scores in a classification test:

- **Low level:** 20 hours per week (Beginners)
- **Average level:** 16 hours per week (Elementary)
- **High level:** 8 hours per week (Pre-intermediate)
- **Advanced level:** offered the option to be exempted from the course (Intermediate or above)

English Language (4810170-6) intends to develop students' knowledge and ability of English language in all skills of reading, writing, listening, and speaking as well as in sub-skills including grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation. It is offered to students who are admitted to the Common First Year (administrative and medical streams). 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. All students are required to successfully complete the English Language course before admission to their specialism related ESP course offered by the ELC.



Performance Objectives

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

1. demonstrate comprehension of simple and complex written texts at the B1 level through applying the skills of scanning, skimming, guessing from context and through recognizing linking words.
2. exhibit adequate comprehension of simple and complex spoken materials at the B1 level through recognizing key words, stress, intonation, pauses, and linkers in fast speech.
3. compose coherent/cohesive texts at the B1 level for various general and academic purposes through applying the skills of brainstorming ideas, composing an outline, and editing/revision.
4. communicate effectively in spoken language at the B1 level in tasks such as oral presentations, group discussion, expressing opinions, and short talks.
5. demonstrate an understanding of grammar at the B1 level, incorporating tenses, part of speech, modal auxiliaries, and sentence structure.
6. recognize and use lexical items such as words, collocations, and derivatives, both in general and academic contexts at the B1 level.

Course Materials

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

Warwick, L. (2016). *Milestones in English: Student's Book with Online Skills A2*. Oxford University Press. UK: Oxford University Press.

Pathare, G. (2016). *Milestones in English: Student's Book with Online Skills B1*. Oxford University Press. UK: Oxford University Press.

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

Valvona, C. (2016). *Milestones in English: Workbook A2*. Oxford University Press. UK: Oxford University Press.

Walsh, C. (2016). *Milestones in English: Workbook B1*. Oxford University Press. UK: Oxford University Press.



Grading Standards

Linguistic progress of the students registered in **English Language (4810170-6)** is evaluated according to the following assessment measurements. (Measurement may vary due to unforeseen circumstances)

	Assessment Measurement	Score Weight
1	Final exam	40
2	Midterm Test	30
3	Listening mid-term exam	5
4	Listening final exam	5
5	Continuous writing assessment	5
6	Continuous speaking assessment	5
7	Quizzes (4)	5 (Average)
8	Oxford online practice	5