

English communication skills

English communication skills 101

Course Number : 1502101

Course Title : English Communication Skills (I)

Course description :

English (101) is a three-credit hour university requirement course in English communication skills. This course is meant to be both remedial and preparatory. It is remedial in the sense that it represents a rapid review of those language functions and structures that are essential for successful communication in both speech and writing. On the other hand, it is preparatory in the sense that it is meant to prepare students to pursue specialized courses taught through the medium of English, and benefit from library resource in English. Throughout the course, the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing are emphasized, with the aim of influencing students' communicative skills positively. Emphasis will also be placed on meta-linguistic communication, such as tone of voice, posture, facial expressions, gestures, persuasiveness, employment of factual or logical evidence, etc.

English Communication Skills (101) Course Plan

UNITS	DATE	WEEK
Orientation	Sept. 17 – 21	1st. Week
Unit (1): Man as Symbol Maker	Sept. 24 – 28	2 nd . Week
Unit (1)	Oct. 1 – 5	3 rd . Week
Unit (2): Heredity and the Continuity of Life	Oct. 8 – 12	4 th . Week
Unit (2)	Oct. 15 – 19	5 th . Week
Eid Al-Fitr (tentative)	Oct. 23 – 26	6 th . Week
Unit (3): The Unicorn in the Garden	Oct. 29 – Nov. 2	7 th . Week
Unit (3)	Nov. 5 – 9	8 th . Week
Unit (8) : The Story of an Hour	Nov. 12 – 16	9 th . Week
King Hussein's Birthday	Tuesday Nov. 14th	
Unit (8)	Nov. 19 – 23	10 th . Week
Mid-term Exam	Sunday Nov. 26	
Unit (9) Constitution of H.K.J	Nov. 27 – 30	11 th . Week
Unit (9)	Dec. 3 – 7	12 th . Week
Unit (10): Address at Tulane University	Dec. 10 – 14	13 th . Week
Unit (10)	Dec. 17 – 21	14 th . Week
Revision + (writing exam)	Dec. 24- 28	15 th . Week
Christmas Day	Dec. 25th	
Eid Al Adha	Dec. 30 – Jan. 3	16 th . Week
Final Exam	Monday Jan. 8	

Notes:

1. Oral presentations are to be arranged by instructors.
2. Grammar of deleted units related to the required units should be covered as well.
3. Required units are: Units (1,2,3, 8,9 & 10)
4. Deleted Units are: Units (4,5,6,7,11,12,13 & 14)
5. On Exam days, teachers should be at the Language Center at least one hour prior to the exam.