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General English

Course Handbook

Course

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Duration

6/11 Months

Objective

A General English course, which is also called an English as a Foreign Language course, is structured to assist students in advancing their English language abilities across all four fundamental skills: reading, writing, speaking, and listening. The curriculum includes practical exercises, such as role-playing and teamwork, to help students practice their English in real-life situations. These courses are instrumental in improving language skills and preparing individuals for future academic or career opportunities in English-speaking environments.

Advantages

- Learners will become more proficient in all four areas of English: speaking, writing, listening, and reading.
- There will be several opportunities for learners to practice their English.
- Both teachers and fellow students will provide learners with feedback.
- Learners will gain knowledge about various cultures and meet new individuals from around the globe.

Assessment

PTE Academic Test

Syllabus

Writing Skills	Vocabulary
1: Basics of Writing	1: Building a Core Vocabulary
2: Narrative Writing	2: Contextual Usage
3: Descriptive Writing	3: Specialized Vocabulary
4: Persuasive Writing	4: Expanding Vocabulary
5: Advanced Writing Techniques	5: Vocabulary in Media
6: Culminating Project	6: Culminating Project

Reading Skills	Grammar
1: Reading Comprehension	1: Basic Grammar Rules
2: Critical Reading	2: Verb Tenses
3: Genre Exploration	3: Sentence Structure
4: Literary Analysis	4: Advanced Grammar Concepts
5: Informational Texts	5: Common Grammar Mistakes
6: Culminating Project	6: Culminating Project

Listening Skills	Cultural Integration
1: Active Listening Techniques	1: Understanding Cultural Nuances
2: Contextual Listening	2: Cultural Appreciation
3: Real-world Listening	3: Communication Across Cultures
4: Listening Comprehension	4: Diversity in Language
5: Podcast Analysis	5: Cultural Competence
6: Culminating Project	6: Culminating Project

Speaking Skills	Presentation Skills
1: Pronunciation and Intonation	1: Crafting Effective Presentations
2: Conversational Proficiency	2: Delivery Techniques
3: Public Speaking Basics	3: Handling Nervousness
4: Structured Presentations	4: Q&A Session Strategies
5: Handling Q&A Sessions	5: Professional Presentation Styles
6: Culminating Project	6: Culminating Project

CEFR Level and Ability

CEFR Level	PTE Academic	IELTS	Ability
B1	43–58	4–5	Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters encountered in work, school, or leisure. Can handle most situations likely to arise while traveling in areas where the language is spoken. Can produce simple, connected text on familiar topics or those of personal interest.
B2	59–75	5.5–6.5	Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain viewpoints on topical issues. Can understand the main ideas of complex text, whether concrete or abstract. Can interact with fluency and spontaneity, enabling regular communication with native speakers.
C1	76–84	7–8	Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, demonstrating controlled use of organizational patterns and cohesive devices. Can express ideas fluently and spontaneously with minimal effort in searching for expressions. Uses language flexibly and effectively for social, academic, and professional purposes.