



Sub.	Course Description – توصيف مقرر دراسي	الموضوع	 كليات المعرفة ALMAAREFA COLLEGES
Date	10/2/15	التاريخ	


Course Code & No	ENGL 105		رقم المقرر ورمزه
Course Name	English for Computing		اسم المقرر
Credit Hours	3		عدد الساعات المعتمدة
Pre-requisite	ENGL 101		المتطلب السابق

General Description	توصيف عام
<p>ENG 105 is an intensive language course – a combination of ESP and EAP teaching methodologies. The course is designed to develop our students' proficiency in technical English namely in aspects of the language related to computer science. The course not only helps the students to develop their reading, listening, writing and speaking abilities, but it also helps them with the technical terminology proper to computer science in addition to developing a range of skills necessary for the students' future academic and professional lives.</p>	


Course Objectives	أهداف المقرر
<p>By the end of the course students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare and deliver a 5-7 min presentation on most general topics as well as topics related to the field of their studies with a degree of clarity, fluency and spontaneity. 2. Take part in discussion about familiar topics, presenting and defending one's position. 3. Formulate ideas and opinions with some precision and relate them to those of other speakers. 4. Understand and use abbreviations and computing terminology. 5. Understand and use grammatical structures related to computing terminology. 6. Understand the main ideas in a technical listening passage related to the students' field of specialization as well as understand the main ideas in a listening passage related to everyday and general topics. 	

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7. Understand recordings in standard English likely to be encountered in social, professional or academic life and identify the speaker viewpoints and attitudes as well as the information content.
8. Read with a large degree of independence factual texts related to one's field of studies with a satisfactory level of comprehension.
9. Read and extrapolate the meaning of unfamiliar words from the context on topics related to one's field of studies. Also deduce the meaning of sentences provided the topics of the material being read is familiar.
10. Understand and extract information, make inferences and draw conclusions from technical reading material
11. Explain, sequence instructions, summarize and make recommendations from technical texts
12. Take notes during a clearly structured lecture on familiar topics as well as topics related to one's field of studies even though the student may frequently focus on words themselves and therefore miss some major points.
13. Be able to research information, use it and reference it adequately enough to avoid plagiarism.
14. Be able to work as a team member and contribute to the completion of a task.
15. Be able to work under pressure and deliver complete tasks within strict deadlines.
16. etc.

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Course Outlines			مفردات المقرر
WEEK	Content – textbook 1	Assessment	
1	Placement test + Enrollment		
2	Unit 1: Computer Users Listening & Speaking Unit 2: Computer Architecture Reading for Specific Information Writing: Sequencing Instructions	Quiz 1: (Listening)	
3	Unit 3: Computer Applications Reading: Ignoring Irrelevant Information Unit 4: Peripherals Writing: Process Paragraph	Quiz 2: Reading	
4	Unit 6: Operating Systems Reading: Predicting Text Contents from Figures and Title Unit 7: Graphical User Interfaces Reading: Read for Specific Detail Quickly	Midterm 1 (20%)	
5	Unit 8: Applications and Programs Reading: Note-Taking Writing: Making Recommendations Unit 9: Multimedia Speaking: Providing Information and Note-Taking	Quiz 3: Writing	
6	Unit 5 Interview: Former Student Listening & Speaking Unit 10 Interview: Computer Support Office	Quiz 4: Speaking	
7	Unit 11: Networks Grammar: Relative Clauses with Participles Unit 12: The Internet Speaking: Exchanging & Justifying Information	Final Exam Part 1 (15%)	
8	Unit 13: The World Wide Web Listening & Note-Taking Unit 14: Websites Speaking: Exchanging Information		
**	Mid-term break	**	
9	Unit 15 Interview: Webpage Creator Speaking & Listening Unit 20 Interview: The Ex-Hacker		
10	Unit 16: Communication Systems Grammar: Predictions & Listening for Detail Unit 17: Computing Support Listening: Giving Advice & Writing: Reporting a Problem		
11	Unit 18: Data Security 1 Writing: Explaining a Computer Crime Reading: Scanning Unit 19: Data Security 2 Reading a Table Writing: Describing How a System Operates	Midterm 2 (20%)	

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12	Unit 21: Software Engineering Listening for Specific Information Speaking: Information Exchange Unit 22: People in Computing Reading and Note-Taking Writing: Curriculum Vitae	Project Introduction	
13	Unit 23: Recent Developments in IT Reading and Note-Taking Speaking from Notes Listening to Different Versions of a Text Making a Short Presentation	Project	
14	Unit 24: The Future of IT Grammar: Predictions Future Perfect Listening and Note-Taking Writing a Summary	Project	
15	Unit 25 Interview: Electronic Publishing Speaking & Listening	Project Presentation	
16	Final Exam Part 2 (15%)	Final Exam Part 2 (15%)	

References	المراجع
Required text book: - Glendinning, E. H. and McEwan, J. (2006). Oxford English for Information Technology. (Second Edition). Oxford: Oxford University Press. Other material: - Oxford Word Power Dictionary.	