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Course Specification



Course Title: Technical English
Course Code: NGD 204-2
Program: Associate of Science (AS): 3-year Diploma
Department: Chemical Engineering Technology (CHET), Electrical Power Engineering Technology (EPET), Mechanical Maintenance Engineering Technology (MMET)
College: College of Applied Industrial Technology (CAIT)
Institution: Jazan University
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A. General information about the course:

Course Identification	
1. Credit hours:	2 (Contact hours: 3 hours/ week)
2. Course type	
a.	University <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/> Department <input type="checkbox"/> Track <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/>
b.	Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Level/year at which this course is offered:	Level 3/ Trimester 3
4. Course general Description	
<p>The CAIT program's mission is to prepare students to study in English at a tertiary level in the fields of Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical Engineering. The program's operational goal is to equip students with sufficient language skills to succeed in the college's programs. Therefore, the operational goal of this 2 Credit, Trimester course is to facilitate and improve oral and written proficiency of the students, corresponding to B1 on the <i>CEFR</i>. The course focusses on all the aspects of English language equally, providing the students with a creative framework to think critically and to make the most of the English language curricula.</p> <p>Benchmark: CEFR Level B1 & SAQF* Level 5. ENG 127, Technical English 2, College of Computer Science, Majmaah University (ref. https://www.mu.edu.sa/sites/default/files/2021-02/L4%20-%20ENG127%20-%20Technical%20English%20%282%29.pdf)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">*Common European Framework of Reference for Languages *Saudi Arabian Qualifications Framework</p>	
5. Pre-requirements for this course (if any): NGD 203-2	
6. Co- requirements for this course (if any): None	
7. Course Main Objective(s)	
<p>One of the prime objectives of this Trimester course is to improve students' technical and general English ability. It focuses on vocabulary related to the oil and gas industry and also has sections devoted to the Electrical, Mechanical and Chemical specializations. The grammar points and vocabulary are introduced in an industrial/ technical context to add relevance and focus. Understanding the functioning of various tools and processes and developing language skills to present ideas and facts on any topic related constitute the core objectives of this course.</p>	



1. Teaching mode (mark all that apply)

No	Mode of Instruction	Contact Hours	Percentage
1.	Traditional classroom	3	100
2.	E-learning		
3.	Hybrid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional classroom E-learning 		
4.	Distance learning		

2. Contact Hours (based on the academic semester)

No	Activity	Contact Hours
1.	Lectures	15
2.	Laboratory/Studio	15
3.	Field	
4.	Tutorial	
5.	Others (specify)	
	Total	30

B. Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs), Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Code of CLOs aligned with program	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge and understanding			
1.1	Identify, name, and describe objects relating to student majors, i.e., electrical, mechanical and chemical engineering technology.	K1.2	Lectures, classwork, and independent homework	Oral presentation, Quiz, Worksheets, Exams
1.2	Develop a wide range of technical vocabulary in four areas: electrical, mechanical, chemical, oil and gas.	K1.2	Task based activities, question and answer method, instructions, role play, etc.	Classroom activities, Quiz, Assignment
1.3	Discuss function and location: where people are, what an object does, etc. Give and follow both spoken and written instructions, referring to instruction manuals, etc. Expansion of	K1.1	Question and answer method, task-based activities, brainstorming, practice, etc.	Classroom activities, Quiz, Slip-Test, Exams





Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Code of CLOs aligned with program	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
	the learned vocabulary and discussions relating to technical problems and solutions.			
2.0	Skills			
2.1	Put learned vocabulary into context through readings and discussions, especially in the area of oil production.	S3.1	Directed lab sessions to enable students to focus on technological skills useful for learning English	Oral presentation, Activities Assessment - oral
2.2	Use a flow chart to give basic explanations of how systems work, e.g., electrical circuits, cooling systems, fluid systems, etc. Expansion to discussions of industrial processes.	S1.1	Brain storming, task-based assignments, identification and description, question and answer method	Classroom activities, Quiz, Slip-Test, Exams
2.3	Use the conventions of communicative skills to speak in a generally appropriate way and communicate straightforward ideas.	S3.1	Individual mentoring, checking each other's works, pair work and group work activities promoting interpersonal skills and preparing for assessments	Oral presentation, Quiz, Slip-Test, Exams
3.0	Values, autonomy, and responsibility			
3.1	Develop group participation and leadership qualities.	V1.1	Counseling and instruction to learn and practice healthy attitudes and behavior	Feedback, Assessment, Activities
3.2	Exhibit professional code of conduct and ethical values.	V1.2	Guidance - teamwork and individual responsibility	Observation, Assessment, Quizzes - pair work
3.3	Act with responsibility in personal and professional situations.	V1.3	Guidance – instruction on ethical standard behavior	Group work participation, Observation



C. Course Content

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1.	Oil & Gas 1: Unit 1. An International Industry	8
2.	Oil & Gas 1: Unit 2. Upstream	7
3.	Oil & Gas 1: Unit 3. Downstream	8
4.	Oil & Gas 1: Unit 4. Safety First	7
Total		30

D. Students Assessment Activities

No	Assessment Activities *	Assessment timing (in week no)	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1.	Quiz 1	4	10%
2.	Progress Test (Mid-Term Exam)	6	20%
3.	Quiz 2	8	10%
4.	Formative Assessment, Values: Through the trimester		10%
5.	Final Exam	11	50%
6.	Total		100%

*Assessment Activities (i.e., Written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.)

E. Learning Resources and Facilities

1. References and Learning Resources

Essential References	<p>Oil and Gas 1: Lewis Lansford & D'Arcy Vallance, Oxford University Press (Unit 1 to 6) with Class Audio CD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An integrated course LSRW added with vocabulary, number talk & project. • Reading includes information, specialist knowledge about subject. • 'It's my job' includes real people talk about their work such as workshop operations and repairs and maintenance. • Writing bank- extra practice in writing reports, notes, and emails. • Number talk –activities using numbers and measurements. • British and American English terms defined throughout. • Grammar: need to know approach. • Listening activities expose students to a variety of situations and accents, from both native and non-native English speakers.
Supportive References	www.oup.com/elt/oefc www.oup.com/elt/teacher/oefc
Electronic Materials	www.oup.com/elt/oefc

Other Learning Materials

Oil and Gas 1 Teacher's Resource Book:

- Supports teachers in the vocational teaching situation, providing them with specialist background information for the industry.
- Provides specialist background to the industry for every unit, as well as industry tips to support non-expert teachers.
- An integrated key to give quick access to the answers.
- Additional activities to help cope with the demands of mixed-ability groups.
- Photocopiable tests and communication activities to facilitate extra practice and support.

2. Required Facilities and equipment

Items	Resources
Facilities (Classrooms, laboratories, exhibition rooms, simulation rooms, etc.)	Spacious classrooms to accommodate 35 students per class with traditional and smart whiteboards as well as smart touch screens connected to a high-quality sound system. Internet connection for students to work on their projects, assignments. (if applicable)
Technology equipment (projector, smart board, software)	Smart Board Sound system Internet Speakers (for audio) Laptop (with internet connectivity) Microphone (for recording speaking skills) Audio player Audio recorder OHP
Other equipment (depending on the nature of the specialty)	Whiteboard of good quality (to be used as a screen for playing videos as well) Whiteboard markers (a total of 5 sets of 4 pens for the course per group) Paper for photocopying quizzes and extra practice materials (4 packets per group) Photocopying and printing facilities for the teachers and the students

F. Assessment of Course Quality

Assessment Areas/Issues	Assessor	Assessment Methods
Effectiveness of teaching	Quality Assurance and Accreditation Unit, ELI	Classrooms visits and observation. Direct
Effectiveness of students assessment	Faculty	Marking and remarking of sample of Progress Test and Final Test papers



Assessment Areas/Issues	Assessor	Assessment Methods
		between teachers. Direct
Quality of learning resources	Faculty	Surveys designed by the English Language Institute (ELI)/ University – distributed among the course instructors. Direct/Indirect
The extent to which CLOs have been achieved	Program Leaders	Statistical analysis of students' marks in Progress Test and Final Tests. Direct
Course effectiveness	Quality Assurance and Accreditation Unit, ELI	Reviewed bi-annually, improvements are planned and implemented

Assessor (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify))

Assessment Methods (Direct, Indirect)

G. Specification Approval Data

COUNCIL /COMMITTEE	QUALITY ASSURANCE & ACCREDITATION UNIT (QAU), ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE
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