English Language I Course Specifications

Faculty: Computer and Informatics
Department: Scientific Computing

Program(s) on which the course is given : Bachelor in Computer and Information Sciences
Major or Minor element of programs : All majors
Department offering the program : Scientific Computing
Department offering the course : Basic Sciences
Academic year / Level : 1st Year / B.Sc.
Date of specification approval : 7/10/2009

A. Basic Information

Title: English Language I   **Code:** HUM 110

Lectures: 2 hrs/week   **Tutorial:** ---   **Practical:** ---

Credit Hours: ---   **Total:** 2 hrs/ week

B. Professional Information

1. **Overall Aims of Course:**

   The goal is to enhance English foreign language skills, writing, speaking, reading and listening.

2. **Intended Learning Outcomes of Course (ILOs):**

   a. **Knowledge and Understanding:**

      a1- Know about the grammar rules and syntax of the English language.
      a2- Know about speaking and writing styles.
      a3- Know about communication skills.

b. **Intellectual Skills:**

b1- Communicate effectively in English and design well-structured and convincing texts, in particular technical essays.

b2- Communicate effectively through oral presentations, computer presentations and written reports.

b3- Analyze syntax and comprehension.

c. **Professional and Practical Skills:**

c1- Prepare and present seminars to a professional standard, give technical presentations.

c2- Communicate effectively in English and design well-structured and convincing texts, in particular technical essays

c3- Communicate effectively by oral, written and visual means.

d. **General and Transferable Skills:**

d1- Work coherently, effectively and correctly in English language.

d2- Communicate effectively through oral presentations, computer presentations and written reports.

d3- Writing, speaking, listening, and presentation skills.

e. **Attitude:**

e1- A knowledge and respect of ethics and ethical standards in relation to a major area of study.

e2- Relationship Emphasis a successful with other students.

e3- Learn how to make relation with other, and the limit of this relation.

e4- Know the culture of other peoples.

3. **Contents:**

Topic	No. of hours	Lecture	Tutorial/Practical
Essentials of English grammar	4	2	
Analysis of syntax and comprehension	4	2	
Skimming and scanning exercises For developing of the learning skills	6	3	
Comprehension questions interpretation and implication	6	3	
Listing , speaking and writing skills Writing and composition	8	4	