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| **Ministry of Education and Training**  **HCMC Uni. of Technology and Education**  **Faculty of Foreign Languages** | **SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM**  **Independence – Freedom – Happiness**  \*\*\*\*\*\*\* |

**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME**

**Programme:** Bachelor degrees

**Curriculum programme**:

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**1. Course Title: English 2 Code: ENGL 230237**

**2. Course unit value:** 3 credits

**Class schedule**: 15 weeks (3:0:6)

**3. Instructors:**

1/ Main instructor:

2/ Co-instructors:

**4. Requirements for attending this course**

**Prerequisite:** Pass the placement test with the required score for English 2 course or pass the achievement test of English 1 course.

**5. Course Description**

This course is designed for non-English major students at the pre-intermediate level of English to develop their language knowledge and skills. The course provides content-rich topics in every unit such as *Our world, Organizing your time, Personalities and The Environment.* . In addition, this course aims at enhancing students’ English communication ability at pre-intermediate level, shaping students’ perception about the importance of English in their future professional development and developing students’ self-study as well as active English learning strategies.

**6. Course Goals**

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| ***Goals*** | ***Goal description***  *(Students are provided with )* | **Learning Outcomes** |
| **G1** | Basic knowledge of English grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation |  |
| **G2** | Four English language skills (listening, reading, writing, speaking) at pre-intermediate level |  |
| **G3** | Group work, communication and self-study skills |  |

**7. Course Learning Outcomes**

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| **Course Learning Outcomes** | | **Description**  *(At the end of the course, students are able to)* | **LOs**  **CDIO** |
| **G1** | **G1.1** | Explain and give examples of English tenses and basic structures. |  |
| **G1.2** | Recall basic knowledge about pronunciation, vocabulary to communicate in daily situations. |  |
| **G1.3** | Demonstrate basic knowledge about communication culture in common situations. |  |
| **G1.4** | Explain the goals and requirements of tasks and classroom activities. |  |
| **G2** | **G2.1** | Communicate in simple face-to-face as well as on-the-phone situations, and talk about living and working conditions, their educational background, holidays, etc. |  |
| **G2.2** | Read short paragraphs, passages, bulletins, and advertisements. |  |
| **G2.3** | Write letters and short paragraphs. |  |
| **G2.4** | Use appropriate vocabularies and structures in various situations. |  |
| **G3** | **G3.1** | Develop self-study, teamwork, discussion and presentation skills. |  |
| **G3.2** | Form perception about the roles of English in their future professional development. |  |

**8. Course policies**

Students are required to

* attend at least 80% of class meetings
* do at least 80% of assignments
* do at least 80% of tests in class
* actively participate in classroom activities.

**9. Materials**

**-** Text books:

***+ Richards, J.C. & Bohlke, D. (2013). Four Corner Student’s Book 3. Cambridge University Press.***

***+ Richards, J.C. & Bohlke, D. (2013). Four Corner Workbook’s Book 3. Cambridge University Press.***

- References:

+ Taylor, A and C. Marcher, ***Starter Tonic: Building Tonic Test-taking Skills*** (3rd edition), Compass Publishing, 2006.

+ <http://www.ego4u.com/>

+ <http://www.perfect-english-grammar.com>

+ [www.englishdaily626](http://www.englishdaily626).

+ <http://www.englishgrammar.org/>

**10. Grading and Assessments**

- On-going assessment (**50%)**:

+ Online Assignments: 15%

+ Classroom activities: 10%

+ Mini-tests: 10%

+ Mid-term test (Listening + Speaking): 15%

- Final Exam: **50%** (Multiple choice test: **60** sentences, Duration: **60** minutes)

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| **Assessment** | **Content** | **Time** | **Test Format** | **LOs** | **Percentage (%)** |
| **Mini-tests** | | | |  | **10** |
| MT1 | Listening Test | Week 3 | Gap-fill | G1.1 | 5 |
| MT2 | Reading Comprehension | Week 6 | Multiple choice | G1.2 | 5 |
| **Classroom Activities** | | | |  | **10** |
|  | Groupwork:  + Speaking: discussion, role-play, presentations, storytelling...  + Writing: short paragraphs | Week 2 - 14 | Discussion  role-play presentations storytelling  Short paragraphs | G1, G2, & G3 | 10 |
| **Online Assignments** | | | |  | **15** |
|  | Individual self-study assignments.  8 of them are randomly collected and 5 are marked | Week 2 - 14 | Activity Assessment | G1, G2, & G3 |  |
| **Mid-term test** | | | |  | **15** |
|  | - Test content covers all important course learning outcomes with anemphasis on Listening and Speaking.  + Listening: 20Qs (2 times)  + Speaking: 2 parts | Week 8 | Multiple choice  Role play  Discussion  Interview | G1& G2 |  |
| **Final Exam** | | |  |  | **50** |
|  | - Test content covers all important course learning outcomes: (60 minutes – 60 sentences)  + Reading Comprehension 40% (24 Qs)  + Grammar and Vocabulary 60% (36 Qs) |  | Multiple choice | G1 & G2 |  |

**12. Grading Scale: 10**

**13. Course Outline**

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| **Week** | **Content** | **CLOs** |
|  | ***Introduction + Course overview + Q&A*** |  |
| **A/ Content and Methodology***: (3)*  **Content:**  + Getting to know each other  + Introduction of the course, study skills (self-study, using dictionary, etc.) and course policies  + Introduction of teaching and learning activities  + Diagnostic tests | G1.4  G3.1  G3.2 |
|  | ***Unit 5:* Our world (pages 44-46)** |  |
| ***A/* Content and Methodology***: (3)*  **Content:**  **Lesson A: Older, taller, and more famous**  + Vocabulary: Human-made wonders  + Language in context: Two amazing views  + Grammar: Comparisons with adjectives and nouns  + Workbook: Exercises 3 & 4 – Pages 34&35  + Speaking: Comparisons  + Keep talking  **Methodology:**  + Lectures  + Peer/ Group Discussions  + Role plays | G1.1  G1.2  G1.4  G2.1  G2.4  G3.1 |
| ***B/* Homework**: *(6)*  + Workbook: Exercise 1 Page 33; Exercise 2 Page 34; Exercise 5 Page 35; Exercises 1&2 Page 36 | G1.1, G1.2  G2.3, G2.4  G3.1 |
|  | ***Unit 5:* Our world (pages 47-49)** |  |
| ***A/* Content and Methodology***: (3)*  **Content:**  **Lesson B: I don’t believe it!**  + Interactions: Interesting and unknown facts  + Pronunciation: Intonation in tag questions  + Listening “Manhattan of the Desert“  + Speaking: Did you know...?  **Methodology:**  + Lectures  + Peer/ Group Discussions  + Role plays | G1.1  G1.2  G1.3  G1.4  G2.1  G2.4  G3.1 |
| ***B/* Homework**: *(6)*  + Exercises 1&2 Page 37; Exercise 4 Page 38; Exercise 6 Page 39 | G1.2, G1.3  G2.3, G2.4  G3.1 |
|  | ***Unit 5:* Our world (pages 50-52)** |  |
| ***A/* Content and Methodology***: (3)*  **Content:**  **Lesson C: World Geography**  **+** Vocabulary: Geographical features  + Conversation: Welcome to Bali  + Grammar: Superlatives with adjectives and nouns  + Workbook: Exercise 3 Page 38; Exercise 5 Page 39  + Speaking: Tell me about it!  + Keep talking!  **Lesson D: Natural wonders**  + Reading: Seven Wonders of the Natural World  + Listening: The Great Barrier Reef  + Writing: A natural wonder  + Speaking: Seven wonders of my country  **Wrap-up**  + Quick pair review  + In the real world  **Methodology:**  + Lectures  + Peer/ Group Discussions  + Role plays | G1.1  G1.2  G1.3  G1.4  G2.1  G2.2  G2.3  G2.4  G3.1 |
| ***B/* Homework**: *(6)*  + Workbook: Exercises 1&2 Page 40 | G2.2  G3.1 |
|  | ***Unit 6:* Organizing your time (Pages 53-56)** |  |
| ***A/* Content and Methodology***: (3)*  **Content:**  **Lesson A: A busy week**  + Vocabulary: Commitments  + Language in context: Weekend plans  + Grammar: Present tenses used for future  + Workbook: Exercises 2&3 Page 42  + Listening: A weekend away  + Speaking: What are you doing this weekend?  + Keep talking!  **Methodology:**  + Lectures  + Peer/ Group Discussions  + Role plays | G1.1  G1.2  G1.4  G2.1  G2.4  G3.1 |
| ***B/* Homework**: *(6)*  + Workbook: Exercise 1 Page 41; Exercises 4&5 Page 43; Exercises 1&2 Page 44 | G1.1, G1.2  G2.3, G2.4  G3.1 |
|  | ***Unit 6:* Organizing your time (pages 57-59)** |  |
| ***A/* Content and Methodology***: (3)*  **Content:**  **Lesson B: Can I take a message?**  + Interactions: Phone messages  + Listening: Taking messages  + Speaking: Role play!  **Methodology:**  + Lectures  + Peer/ Group Discussions  + Role plays | G1.1  G1.2  G1.3  G1.4  G2.1  G2.4  G3.1 |
| ***B/* Homework**: *(6)*  + Workbook: Exercice 1 Page 45; Exercises 4&5 Page 47 | G1.2, G1.3  G2.3, G2.4  G3.1 |
|  | ***Unit 6:* Organizing your time (pages 60-62)** |  |
| ***A/* Content and Methodology***: (3)*  **Content:**  **Lesson C: Can you do me a favour?**  + Vocabulary: Favors  + Conversation: Is that all?  + Grammar: Requests: promises and offers with *WILL*  *+* Wordbook: Exercises 2&3 Page 46  + Pronunciation: Reduction of *COULD YOU* and *WOULD YOU*  **+** Speaking:Unfavorable favors  + Keep talking!  **Lesson D: Time management**  + Reading: How to manage your time  + Writing: Tips for success  + Speaking: Time management interview  **Wrap-up:**  + Quick pair review  + In the real world  **Methodology:**  + Lectures  + Peer/ Group Discussions  + Role plays | G1.1  G1.2  G1.3  G1.4  G2.1  G2.2  G2.3  G2.4  G3.1 |
| ***B/* Homework**: *(6)*  + Workbook: Exercises 1&2 Page 48 | G2.2  G3.1 |
| **8** | **Revision for MID-TERM TEST** |  |
| **Content and Methodology***: (3)*  **Content:**  + Revision (Focus on Listening and Speaking skills)  **Methodology:**  + Presentations  + Games  + Role plays | G1.1  G1.2  G1.3  G1.4  G2.2  G2.4  G3.1 |
| **9** | ***Unit 7:* Personalities(pages 63-66)** |  |
| ***A/* Content and Methodology***: (3)*  **Content:**  **Lesson A: You’re extremely curious**  + Vocabulary: Personality traits  + Language in context: Are you a believer?  + Grammar: Adverbs modifying adjectives and verbs  + Workbook: Exercises 3&4 Page 50  + Speaking: My true self  + Keep talking!  **Methodology:**  + Lectures  + Peer/ Group Discussions  + Role plays | G1.1  G1.2  G1.4  G2.1  G2.4  G3.1 |
| ***B/* Homework**: *(6)*  + Workbook: Exercises 1&2 Page 49; Exercises 5&6 Page 51; Exercises 1&2 Page 52 | G1.1, G1.2  G2.3, G2.4  G3.1 |
| **10** | ***Unit 7:* Personalities (Pages 67-69)** |  |
| ***A/* Content and Methodology***: (3)*  **Content:**  **Lesson B: In my opinion...**  + Interactions: Opinions  + Pronunciation: Reduction of *DON’T YOU*  + Listening: A book of proverbs  + Speaking: Don’t you think so?  **Methodology:**  + Lectures  + Peer/ Group Discussions  + Role plays | G1.1  G1.2  G1.3  G1.4  G2.1  G2.4  G3.1 |
| ***B/* Homework**: *(6)*  + Workbook: Exercise 1&2 Page 53; Exercise 4 Page 54; Exercise 6 Page 55 | G1.2, G1.3  G2.3, G2.4  G3.1 |
| **11** | ***Unit 7:* Personalities (Pages 70-72)** |  |
| ***A/* Content and Methodology***: (3)*  **Content:**  **Lesson C: We’ve been friends for six years**  + Vocabulary: More personality traits  + Conversation: Time to say you’re sorry  + Grammar: Present perfect with *FOR* and *SINCE*  + Workbook: Exercise 3 Page 54; Exercise 5 Page 55  + Speaking: Three friends  + Keep talking!  **Lesson D: What is your personality?**  + Reading: The signs of the Zodiac  + Listening: Imagine you’re in a forest...  + Writing and Speaking: My personality  **Wrap-up:**  + Quick pair review  + In the real world  **Methodology:**  + Lectures  + Peer/ Group Discussions | G1.1  G1.2  G1.3  G1.4  G2.1  G2.2  G2.3  G2.4  G3.1 |
| ***B/* Homework**: *(6)*  + Workbook: Exercises 1&2 Page 56 | G2.2  G3.1 |
| **12** | ***Unit 8:* Crossing cultures (Pages 73-76)** |  |
| ***A/* Content and Methodology***: (3)*  **Content:**  **Lesson A: Going green**  + Vocabulary: Environmental impacts  + Language in context: Green products  + Grammar: Quantifiers  + Workbook: Exercises 2&3 Page 58  + Pronunciation: Stress in compound nouns  + Speaking: Our community  + Keep talking!  **Methodology:**  + Peer/ Group Discussions | G1.1  G1.2  G1.4  G2.1  G2.4  G3.1 |
| ***B/* Homework**: *(6)*  + Workbook: Exercise 1 Page 57; Exercise 4 Page 58; Exercises 5&6 Page 59; Exercise 1 Page 60 | G1.1  G1.4  G3.1 |
| **13** | ***Unit 8:* Crossing cultures (Pages 77-79)** |  |
| ***A/* Content and Methodology***: (3)*  **Content:**  **Lesson B: I’d rather not say**  + Interactions: Answering and avoiding answering  + Listening: Consumer research  + Speaking: Do you wait for water?  **Methodology:**  + Peer/ Group Discussions | G1.1  G1.2  G1.3  G1.4  G2.1  G2.4  G3.1 |
| ***B/* Homework**: *(6)*  + Workbook: Exercises 1&2 Page 61; Exercise 3 Page 62; Exercise 5 Page 63 | G1.2, G1.3  G2.3, G2.4  G3.1 |
| **14** | ***Unit 8:* Crossing cultures (Pages 80-82)** |  |
| ***A/* Content and Methodology***: (3)*  **Content:**  **Lesson C: What will happen?**  + Vocabulary: Tips to help the environment  + Conversation: This is awful!  + Grammar: First conditional  + Workbook: Exercise 4 Page 62; Exercise 6 Page 63  + Speaking: Around the circle  + Keep talking!  **Lesson D: Finding solutions**  + Reading: One-of-a-kind Homes  + Listening: Award winners  + Writing and Speaking: Local concerns  **Wrap-up:**  + Quick pair review  + In the real world  **Methodology:**  + Peer/ Group Discussions  + Role plays | G1.1  G1.2  G1.3  G1.4  G2.1  G2.2  G2.3  G2.4  G3.1 |
| ***B/* Homework**: *(6)*  + Workbook: Exercises 1&2 Page 64 | G2.1  G3.1 |
| **15** | **Revision for FINAL TEST + Workbook Exercises Correction** |  |
| **Content and Methodology***: (3)*  **Content:**  + Revision  **Methodology:**  + Peer/ Group Discussions  + Role plays | G1.1  G1.2  G1.3  G1.4  G2.2  G2.4  G3.1 |

**13. Ethics Requirements**

- Cheating is not allowed.

- Lesson preparation is required.

**14. Approval Date:** date/month/year

**15. Endorsement**

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**16. Updating Process of Syllabus**

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| **1st Revision:** Updated content: date/month/year | **(**signature & full name)  Head of Department: |

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| **2nd Revision:** Updated content: date/month/year | **(**signature & full name)  Head of Department: |