

HASAN KALYONCU UNIVERSITY Faculty of Engineering Course Description Form

COURSE: Technical English II					
CODE: ENG102	SEMESTER: SPRING				
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH	TYPE: COMPULSORY				
PRE-REQUISITES:	THEORY PRACTICAL CREDIT ECTS				
CO-REQUISITES:					
WEEKLY HOURS:	3	0	3	5	

CONTENT OF THE COURSE:

An introductory course in English aimed at students in Computer Engineering department. There is an equal emphasis on spoken and reading within the field of This Course prepares second-semester Computer Engineering students to will build and consolidate students' ability to compose technical reports and make technical oral presentations. The focus of this course is on helping students to reports in an effective, professional manner in both written and oral communication. Topics include accessing, abstracting, analyzing, organizing and summarizing information; making effective grammatical and lexical choices; technical report writing; and technical presentations.

OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE:

At the end of the course students will be able to:

Develop strategies and skills to enhance the ability to read and comprehend engineering and technology texts.

Develop their speaking skills to make technical presentations, participate in group discussions, talks in their areas of specialization.

To equip them with writing skills needed for academic and reports as well as workplace contexts.

WEEKLY	SCHEDULE
Week	Topics
1	An Overview of the course
2	Reading and study skills, Developing analytical skills
3	Deductive and inductive reasoning, Extensive reading
4	Reading and study skills, reading a short story or an article from a newspaper, Critical
	reading, Comprehension skills
5	Reading - Speed reading, Reading passages with a time limit, Skimming
6	Reading Technical Article, Reading the job advertisements and the profile of the
	company concerned, Scanning
7	Writing – Minutes of meeting – format and practice in the preparation of minutes,
	Writing summary after reading articles from journals, Format for journal articles –
	elements of technical articles (abstract, introduction, methodology, results, discussion,
	conclusion, appendices, references)
8	Reading Technical Article
9	Midterm
10	Writing strategies; Grammar - Conditional clauses - Cause and effect expressions;
11	Applying for a job – cover letter - résumé preparation – vision, mission, and goals of
	the candidate
12	Writing a review/summary of a story/article, Group discussion skills initiating the
	discussion, exchanging suggestions and proposals, expressing dissent/agreement,

	assertiveness in expressing opinions, mind mapping technique;
13	Writing summary after reading articles from journals, Format for journal articles –
	elements of technical articles (abstract, introduction, methodology, results, discussion,
	conclusion, appendices, references), Writing strategies
14	Reading Technical Article

TEXTBOOK:

Dhanavel, S.P. English and Communication Skills for Students of Science and Engineering. Orient Blackswan, Chennai. 2011

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Downes, Colm, Cambridge English for Job-hunting, Cambridge University Press, New Delhi. 2008

2. Murphy, Raymond, Intermediate English Grammar with Answers, Cambridge University Press 2000

3. Regional Institute of English. English for Engineers. Cambridge University Press, New Delhi. 2006

- 4. Rutherford, Andrea. J Basic Communication Skills for Technology. Pearson, New Delhi. 2001
- 5. Board of editors. Fluency in English A Course book for Engineering and Technology. Orient Blackswan, Hyderabad: 2016

6. Eric Glendinning, John McEwan, Oxford English for Information Technology, Oxford University Press, USA 2006

WEB RESOURCES

- 1. IEEE Spectrum
- 2. www.esl-lab.com
- 3. www.englishgrammar.org
- 4. www.englishclub.com
- 5. www.mindtools.com
- 6. www.esl.about.com

EVALUATION SYSTEM:		
IN-TERM STUDIES	QUANTITY	PERCENTAGE (%)
Midterm Exam	1	20
Homework	3	30
Labworks	0	0
Quiz	2	10
Final Exam	1	40
TOTAL		
CONTRIBUTION OF		
INTERM STUDIES TO	6	60
OVERALL GRADE		
CONTRIBUTION OF FINAL		
EXAMINATION TO	1	40
OVERALL GRADE		
TOTAL		100

COURSE CATEGORY:	PERCENTAGE (%)
Mathematics and Basic Sciences	%30
Engineering	%50
Engineering Design	%0
Social Sciences	%20

TABLE OF ECTS / WORKLOAD:						
Activities	QUANTITY	Duration	Total			
		(Hour)	Workload			
Course Duration	13	3	39			
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study,	14	6	84			
practice)						
Mid-term	1	2	2			
Final examination	1	1	1			
Homework	3	3	9			
Quiz	2	0	0			
Total Work Load			135			
Total Work Load / 30			4.5			
ECTS Credit of the Course			5			

INSTRUCTOR(S):	Asst. Prof. Dr. Mohammed Madi
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	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11
L01	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0
LO2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0
LO3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0
	PO: Program Outcomes LO: Learning Outcomes										
	Values: 0: None 1: Low 2: Medium 3: High										

LEARNING OUTCOMES OF THE COURSE:	PROGRAM OUTCOMES:
LO1: Develop strategies and skills to enhance	PO1: Adequate knowledge in mathematics,
the ability to read and comprehend engineering	science and engineering subjects pertaining to
and technology texts.	the relevant discipline; ability to use theoretical
LO2: Develop their speaking skills to make	and applied knowledge in these areas in
technical presentations, participate in group	complex engineering problems.
discussions, talks in their areas of	PO2: Ability to identify, formulate, and solve
specialization	complex engineering problems; ability to select
LO3: To equip them with writing skills needed	and apply proper analysis and modeling
for academic and reports as well as workplace	methods for this purpose.
contexts, technology texts.	PO3: Ability to design a complex system,
	process, device or product under realistic
	constraints and conditions, in such a way as to

meet the desired result; ability to apply modern
design methods for this purpose.
PO4: Ability to devise, select, and use modern
techniques and tools needed for analyzing and
solving complex problems encountered in
engineering practice: ability to employ
information technologies effectively.
PO5: Ability to design and conduct
experiments gather data analyze and interpret
results for investigating complex engineering
problems or discipline specific research
questions
PO6 . Ability to work efficiently in intra-
disciplinary and multi disciplinary teams: ability
to work individually
DO7: Ability to communicate affectively in
Turkish both orally and in writing: knowledge
of a minimum of one foreign language, shility to
of a minimum of one foreign language, admity to
write effective reports and comprehend written
reports, prepare design and production reports,
make effective presentations, and give and
receive clear and intelligible instructions.
PO8: Recognition of the need for lifelong
learning; ability to access information, to follow
developments in science and technology, and to
continue to educate him/herself.
PO9: Consciousness to behave according to
ethical principles and professional and ethical
responsibility; knowledge on standards used in
engineering practice.
PO10: Knowledge about business life practices
such as project management, risk management,
and change management; awareness in
entrepreneurship, innovation; knowledge about
sustainable development.
PO11: Knowledge about the global and social
effects of engineering practices on health,
environment, and safety, and contemporary
issues of the century reflected into the field of
engineering; awareness of the legal
consequences of engineering solutions.