

**PROGRAM FOR UNDERGRADUATE
FOR ALL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

COURSE SPECIFICATION

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PLACEMENT TEST

I. General information

- Term: 1
- Credits: **Total credits 01**
- Department conducting the course:
 - Department: General English
 - Faculty: Faculty of Tourism and Foreign Languages
- Kind of the course:

Foundation ☒		Fundamental ☐		Option 1 ☐		Option 2 ☐	
Compulsory ☒	Elective ☐	Compulsory ☐	Elective ☐	Compulsory ☐	Elective ☐	Compulsory ☐	Elective ☐

- Parallel course(s): None
- Prerequisite course(s): None
- Course language: English ☒ Vietnamese ☒

II. Course objective

The TOEIC English supplementary course aims to briefly introduce the English program for mass programs at Vietnam National University of Agriculture, the TOEIC simulation placement test format and the conditions for considering and converting scores of English courses at the Academic.

III. Course description

SN00010 – An Introduction to the Placement Test

(Total credits 01)

Brief description of the course: An introductory module of the Basic English Program for students of Vietnam National University of Agriculture, introducing the structure and format of the TOEIC simulation placement test. The content of the module's exercise consists of 2 parts: Section A- Listening; Section B - Reading; Each section contains a number of exercises in the types of exercises that can appear in the TOEIC simulation placement test.

IV. Teaching and learning methods

1. Teaching methods

- Lecturing method
- Group-based learning
- Role-play teaching

- Teaching with MCQ

2. Learning methods

- Individual work, pair-work & group work to discuss or solve problems
- Self-study using multimedia or suggested E-learning websites

V. Student tasks

- Attendance: All students taking this course must attend all the required classes in the class; participate in class discussion according to the teacher's instructions;
- Preparation for the lecture: All students taking this course must pre-read and check the new vocabulary for the new lesson before going to class.
- Assignment: All students must complete all the assignments/ homework assigned by the teacher.

VI. Assessment methods

1. Grading:

- The module does not count points, it is only a conditional module for the entrance exam of the whole academy.

2. End of term:

Students do not have semester grade; If they do not take at least 80% of the classes in this module, they cannot take the placement exam for the Academy.

3. Course requirements and policies

Absence: absence from 1 class hour means 1 point subtracted from the attendance points

Late homework: Late homework will account to the subtraction of attendance assessment

Make-up exams. Absences more than 1 class hour will not be accepted for placement test.

Ethical policy: All students must follow the school regulations in class.

VII. Text books and references

*** Text Books/Lecture Notes:**

Lecture: English review- Materials are edited by the Department

*** Additional references:**

VIII. Course outline

Week	Content
1	Part 1: Brief introduction to the Basic English Program for students of Vietnam National University of Agriculture Part 2: Listening part 1 + Reading part 5 + Reading part 6 <i>A/ Main contents in class: (3hours)</i> Part 1: Theoretical content 1. Objectives of the basic English program 2. English regulations for students from k61 towards 3. English regulations for students of The program of training advanced and high-quality students. Part 2: Listening Part 1 - Introduction

	- Practice exercises Reading Part 5 - Introduction - Practice exercises Reading part 6 - Introduction - Practice exercises
	B/ Self-study content at home: (6 hours) Table 1: Regulations of converting English test scores to 10 for students who are exempted from taking English test 1 - Table 2. Regular English course for regular university students from K61 - Table 3. How to organize examinations and assessments of regular students in English - Table 4 Program of main English for students of advanced and high quality programs Types of tests are on placement testing machines.
2	Listening part 2 + Listening part 3+ Listening part 4 + Reading part 7 A/ Main contents in class: (3 hours) Theoretical content 1. Listening Part 2 - Introduction - Practice exercises 2. Listening Part 3 - Introduction - Practice exercises 3. Listening Part 4 - Introduction - Practice exercises 3. Reading Part 7 - Introduction - Practice exercises
	B/ Self-study content at home: (6 hours) Practice exercises on the coursebook
3	Sample Test A/ Main contents in class: (3 hours) Theoretical content - Instructions - Practice Test
	B/ Self-study content at home: (6 hours) Practice exercises on the coursebook

IX. Facility and other requirements:

- Classroom: 50 seats, air-conditioned, sufficient light and fans
- Teaching equipment: Projector, speaker, micro speaker, board & chalk
- Other facilities: Internet wifi
- E-learning: Students must have a computer/ laptop at home

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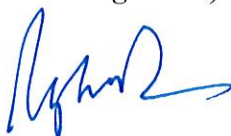
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