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PROGRAM FOR UNDERGRADUATE FOOD TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS

COURSE SPECIFICATION

SN01033-ENGLISH 2

I. General information

o Term: 6

o Credits: Total credits 03 (Lecture: 03 – Practice: 0 - Self-study: 09)

o Credit hours for teaching and learning activities:

+ Lecture: 30 hrs

+ Exercises on class: 15 hrs

o Self-study: 135 hrs.

o Department conducting the course:

Department: General English

• Faculty: Tourism and Foreign Languages

Kind of the course:

Foundation	on 🗵	Fundamental □		
Compulsory Elective		Compulsory Electi		
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o Parallel course(s): None

o Prerequisite course(s): English 1 - SN01032

o Course language: English ☒ Vietnamese ☐

II. Program learning outcomes

Program learning outcomes and program's performance criteria to which the course contributes:

Program learning outcomes After successfully completing this program, students are able to	Program's performance criteria	
General Skills		
PLO6: Communicate effectively using multimedia and in multicultural environment; Obtain English at level B1 as prescribed by the Ministry of	6.2: Obtain English at level B1 as prescribed by the Ministry of Education and Training	
Education and Training	_	
PLO8: Apply critical thinking to effectively solve research, production and business issues in the food industry	8.2: Apply critical and creative thinking to solve problems in food production and business	
Autonomy and responsibility		
PLO13: Demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit and	13.2: Demonstrate motivation for	
lifelong learning motivation.	lifelong learning	
PLO14: Perform social responsibilities,	14.2: Comply with food production laws	
demonstrate respects for professional ethics and	and regulations.	

Program learning outcomes After successfully completing this program, students are able to	Program's performance criteria
comply with food production laws and regulations.	

III. Course objectives and Program learning outcomes

* Course objectives:

- The course provide knowledge about some vocabulary and grammar to understand factual information and show awareness of opinions, attitude and mood in both spoken and written English; some basic knowledge of sounds in English, word and sentence stress, and intonation.
- The course trains the skills about different types of speaking tasks and interaction: asking for information, expressing simple opinions, offering advice in everyday situations; skills to solve listening tasks with spoken materials including announcements and discussions about everyday life; meaning inferncing fromsigns, and reading comprehension tasks about newspaper and magazines; English sentences construction using relevant vocabulary and structure correctly.
- The course forms the attitude of self study skills in general and skills for English materials searching and learning in particular.

* Course expected learning outcomes

This course contributes to program expected learning outcomes as follows:

I-Introduction; P-Practice; R-Reinforce; M-Master

Code	Course nome	Program's performance criteria				
Code Course name	6.2	8.2	13.2	14.2		
SN01033	English 2	R	P	P	P	

Notation	Course expected learning outcomes	Program's
	After successfully completing this course, students are able to	performance criteria
Skills		
CELO1	Use English at level B1 according to regulations of the Ministry	6.2
	of Education and Training or equivalent	
CELO2	Apply critical and creative thinking to solve problems in	8.2
	relevant specialization	
Ethics and	d Attitude	
CELO3	Demonstrate motivation for lifelong learning	13.2
CELO4	Comply with food production laws and regulations	14.2

IV. Course description

Code: SN01033 – Name: English 2 (Total credits 03; lecture: 03 - practice: 0 - self-study: 09). Brief description of the course: This course consists of 6 units at pre-intermidiate level about the five topics including Changes (Unit 1), Money (Unit 2), Nature (Unit 3), Society (Unit 4), Technology (Unit 5) and Fame (Unit 6). In each unit, English grammar, vocabulary, and skills are provided and practiced by students through different sections: Grammar/Function; Vocabulary; Pronunciation; Speaking; Reading; Listening; Writing.

V. Teaching and learning methods

1. Teaching methods

Table 1: Teaching methods

CELOs	CELO1	CELO2	CELO3	CELO4
Teaching methods				
Lecturing	X	X		
Group-based	X	X	X	X
Role-play	X	X	X	X
Discussion	X	X	X	X
Online	X	X	X	X

2. Learning methods

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

VI. 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 check the new vocabulary, or do some tasks before going to class as required.
- Assignment: All students must complete all the assignments/ homework assigned by the teacher.
- Mid-term exam: All students taking this course must take a speaking test for mid-term exam
- Final exam: All students taking this course must take an computer-based test for final exam

VII. Assessment methods

- 1. Grading: 10
- 2. Average score of course is the total points of rubrics multiplied by the respective weight of each rubric.

3. Assessment summary

Table 2. Assessment matrix

CELOs	CELO1	CELO2	CELO4	CELO5	Week		
Formative asse	Formative assessment						
Rubric 1.							
Attendance			X	X	1-15		
(10%)							
Rubric 2.							
Midterm Test	X	X			13,14		
(30%)							
Summative ass	sessment						
Rubric 3.					According to the exam		
Final exam	X				schedule published by		
(60%)					VNUA		

Rubric 1: Attendance

Areas of	Weighting	Excellence	Good	Fair	Poor
assessment	(%)	8.5 - 10	6.5 - 8.4	4.0 - 6.4 point	0 - 3.9 point
		point	point		
Attendance	50	Attending	Attending	Attending	Attending
		more than	between	between 60%-	less than
		90% of class	80%-90% of	80% of class	50% of class
		hours	class hours	hours	hours
Participation	50	Listening	Listening	Listening	Not listening
		attentively to	attentively to	attentively to	attentively
		the teacher,	the teacher,	the teacher, but	to the
		cooperating	cooperating	not cooperating	teacher, not
		well with	well with	well with	cooperating
		partners in	partners in	partners in pair-	well with
		pair-work or	pair-work or	work or group	partners in
		group work,	group work,	work, not being	pair-work or
		being active	but not being	active in	group work,
		in	active in	discussions	not being
		discussions	discussions		active in
					discussions

Rubric 2: Mid-term test (speaking test)

Rubite 2. Wita-term test (speaking test)						
Areas of	Weighting	Excellence	Good	Fair	Poor	
assessment	(%)	8.5 - 10 point	6.5 - 8.4	4.0 - 6.4 point	0-3.9 point	
			point			
Grammar and	25	Show a good	Show a good	Show some	Show	
Vocabulary		degree of	degree of	control of	insufficient	
		control of	control of	simple	control of	
		simple	simple	grammatical	simple	
		grammatical	grammatical	forms,	grammatical	
		forms and	forms,	Use a limited	forms.	
		attempts	Uses a range	range of	Uses a	
		some	of	vocabulary to	limited	
		complex ones	appropriate	talk about	range of	
		Use a range	vocabulary	familiar topics.	appropriate	
		of	when talking	Repetition is	vocabulary	
		appropriate	about	frequent.	to talk about	
		vocabulary to	familiar		familiar	
		give and	topics		topics	
		exchange				
		views on				
		provided				
		topics				

Areas of	Weighting	Excellence	Good	Fair	Poor
assessment	(%)	8.5 - 10 point	6.5 - 8.4	4.0 - 6.4 point	0-3.9 point
			point		
Discourse management	25	Produces extended stretches of language despite some hesitation Contributions are relevant despite some repetition Uses a range of cohesive devices	Produces responses which are extended beyond short phrases, despite some hesitation Contributions are mostly relevant, but there may be some repetition. Uses basic cohesive	Produces short responses. Contributions are mostly irrelevant. Use basic cohesive devices with repetitions.	Produces responses with short phrases and frequent hesitation. Repeats information of digresses from the topic.
Pronunciation	25	Is intelligible. Intonation is generally appropriate. Sentence and word stress is generally accurately placed. Individual sounds are generally articulated clearly	devices. Is mostly intelligible, and has some control of phonological features at both utterance and word levels.	Is fairly intelligible, and has limited control of phonological features at both utterance and word levels.	Is mostly intelligible, despite limited control of phonological features
Interactive communication	25	Initiates and responds appropriately. Maitians and develops the interaction and negotiates towards an outcome with very little support.	Initiates and responds appropriately. Keeps the interaction going with very little prompting and support	Sometimes initiates and responds appropriately. Use limited interactive strategies to maintain or repair communication	Maintains simple exchanges, despite some difficulty Requires prompting and support

Table 3. Indicators of Course expected learning outcomes

Course	expected	Indicators of Course expected learning outcomes
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learning outcomes	
CELO1	<i>Indicator</i> 1. Listen to conversations, interviews and presentations relating
	to specific topics of natural sciences, social sciences, politics, law,
	economics and management
CELO1	Indicator 2. Read to find out detailed and general information relating to
	specific topics of natural sciences, social sciences, politics, law, economics
	and management
CELO1	Indicator 3. Complete sentences relating to specific topics of natural
	sciences, social sciences, politics, law, economics and management

4. Course requirements and policies

Late homework: Late homework/ submission will be subtracted at least 1 point.

Make-up exams: Missing the midterm will lead to a grade of 0 except in the case of a documented illness or other documented circumstances beyond your control.

Ethics policy: Having a good attitude, courtesy, respecting for friends and teachers. Fully complying with classroom rules.

VII. Text books and references

* Text Books/Lecture Notes:

Lecture Notes English 2 – Designed by General English Department, 2023.

* Additional references:

Antonia C. & JJ W. (2016). Speakout (2nd Edition) Pre-intermediate Student's Book. Pearson Education Limited.

Antonia C. & JJ W. (2016). Speakout (2nd Edition) Pre-intermediate Workbook. Pearson Education Limited.

Liz and Soar (2000). New Headway Pre-intermediate. Oxford University Press

Malcolm Mann & Steve Taylore Knowles (2009). Destination: Grammar & Vocabulary B1(with answer key) Macmillan.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/

IX. Course outline

Week	Content	Course expected learning outcomes	
	Unit 1: Changes		
1	A/Main contents: (3 hours)	CELO1, CELO2,	
	1.1 Living the dream	CELO3, CELO4,	
	1.2 The great impostor		
	1.3 Can you tell me?		
	B/ Self- study contents: (9 hours)	CELO1, CELO2,	
	- Listening	CELO3, CELO4	
	- Speaking		
	Unit 1: Changes		
2	A/Main contents: (3 hours)	CELO1, CELO2,	
	1.4. A Great Adventure	CELO3, CELO4	
	1.5. Look back		

Week	Content	Course expected
· · · · · · · ·		learning outcomes
	B/Self-study contents: (9 hours)	CELO1, CELO2,
	- Exercises in workbook, reference books	CELO3, CELO4
	- Online learning:	
3	Unit 2: Money	
	A/ Main contents: (3 hours)	CELO1, CELO2,
	2.1 Sole	CELO3, CELO4
	2.2 Pay me more	
	2.3 I'm just looking	
	B/ Self- study contents: (9 hours)	CELO1, CELO2,
	- Exercises in workbook, reference books	CELO3, CELO4
	- Online learning	
	Unit 2: Money (cont.)	
	A/ Main contents: (3 hours)	CELO1, CELO2,
	2.4. Sole rebels	CELO3, CELO4
4	2.5. Lookback	
	B/ Self- study contents: (9 hours)	CELO1, CELO2,
	- Exercises in workbook, reference books	CELO3, CELO4
	- Online learning	
	Unit 3: Nature	
	A/Main contents: (3 hours)	CELO1, CELO2,
	3.1. Green living	CELO3, CELO4
5	3.2. Into the wild	
3	3.3. It could be because	
	B/ Self- study contents: (9 hours)	CELO1, CELO2,
	- Exercises in workbook, reference books	CELO3, CELO4
	- Online learning	·
	Unit 3: Nature	
	A/Main contents: (3 hours)	CELO1, CELO2,
	Theory:	CELO3, CELO4
	3.4. The Northern lights	
6	3.5. Lookback	
	B/ Self- study contents: (9 hours)	CELO1, CELO2,
	- Exercises in workbook, reference books	CELO3, CELO4
	- Online learning:	· ·
	Unit 4: Society	
	A/ Main contents: (3 hours)	CELO1, CELO2,
	4.1. Top cities	CELO3, CELO4
	4.2. Crime and Punishment	
7	4.3. There's a problem	
	B/ Self- study contents: (9 hours)	CELO1, CELO2,
	- Exercises in workbook, reference books	CELO3, CELO4
	- Online learning	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Unit 4: Society	
8	A/ Main contents: (3 hours)	CELO1, CELO2,
	4.4. Mary's meals	CELO3, CELO4
	4.5. Lookback	, -
	B/ Self- study contents: (9 hours)	CELO1, CELO2,
	- Exercises in workbook, reference books	CELO3, CELO4
	- Online learning	
9	Unit 5: Technology	CELO1, CELO2,
	emet removej	CLLC1, CLLC2,

Week	Content	Course expected learning outcomes
	A/Main contents: (3 hours)	CELO3, CELO4
	5.1 Keeping in touch	
	5.2. Make a difference	
	5.3. I totally disagree	
	B/ Self- study contents: (9 hours)	CELO1, CELO2,
	- Exercises in workbook, reference books	CELO3, CELO4
	- Online learning	ŕ
	Unit 5: Technology	
	A/ Main contents: (3 hours)	CELO1, CELO2,
	5.4. Is TV bad for kids	CELO3, CELO4
10	5.5. Lookback	
	B/ Self- stusy contents: (9 hours)	CELO1, CELO2,
	- Exercises in workbook, reference books	CELO3, CELO4
	- Online learning	
	Unit 6: Fame	
	A/Main contents: (3 hours)	CELO1, CELO2,
	6.1. Caught on film	CELO3, CELO4
11	6.2. A lucky break	·
11	6.3. What can I do for you	
	B/ Self- stusy contents: (9 hours)	CELO1, CELO2,
	- Exercises in workbook, reference books	CELO3, CELO4
	- Online learning	
	Unit 6: Fame (cont)	
	A/ Main contents: (3 hours)	CELO1, CELO2,
	6.4. Billion dollar man	CELO3, CELO4
12	6.5. Lookback	
	B/ Self- stusy contents: (9 hours)	CELO1, CELO2,
	- Exercises in workbook, reference books	CELO3, CELO4
	- Online learning	
	A/Mid-term test (3hours)	CELO1, CELO2
13	B/ Self- study contents: (9 hours)	·
13	- Exercises in workbook, reference books	
	- Online learning	
	A/Mid-term (3hours)	CELO1, CELO2
14	B/ Self- study contents: (9 hours)	
14	- Exercises in workbook, reference books	
	- Online learning	
	A/Review for final term test (3 hours)	CELO1, CELO2,
15	B/ Self- study contents: (9 hours)	CELO3, CELO4
13	- Exercises in workbook, reference books	
	- Online learning	

IX. Facility and other requirements:

- For online learning: Students' PC with Internet connection; MS TEAMS installed in student's PC
- For on-site learning: Classroom: 60 seats, air-conditioned, sufficient light and fans; Teaching equiptment: Projector, speaker, micro speaker, board & chalk; Other facilities: Internet wifi

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COMPATIBILITY BETWEEN COURSE EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES, TEACHING ALIGNMENT BETWEEN COURSE EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES, TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHODS

CELOs	CELO1	CELO2	CELO3	CELO4
Teaching methods				
Lecturing	X	X		
Group-based	X	X	X	X
Role-play	X	X	X	X
Discussion	X	X	X	X
Online	X	X	X	X
Assessment				
Rubric 1.			v	v
Attendance			X	X
Rubric 2.	X	X		
Mid-term test		A		
Rubric 3.	X			
Final exam	A			

IMPROVEMENTS:

- The First: 7/ 2019

Update and include PLO in CELO Update supplemental materials

- The Second: 7/ 2020

Update teaching methods (include online teaching as one teaching method)

Include e-learning by using MS Teams

- The Third: 7/ 2021

Change the coursebook and supplemental materials

- The Fourth: 7/ 2022

Update online teaching technologies applied throughout the course

- The Fifth: 8/2023

Update learning activities and supplementary materials