



# General English

Stage 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

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Course Book



S. No.	Information	Details
1.	Course Name	General English
2.	Course Code	IT201GE
3.	Lecturer In-charge	Dr. Monika Sharma
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5.	Contact Information	monika.sharma@lfu.edu.krd
6.	Time (in hours) per Week	2 hours
7.	Office Hours	8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
8.	Teacher's Academic Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree in English Literature   2008 - 2013</li> <li>• Master's Degree in Education   2006 – 2008</li> <li>• Bachelor of Education   2005 - 2006</li> <li>• Master's Degree in English Literature   2003 - 2005</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts in English   2000 – 2003</li> <li>• Academic Experience from 2009 - Present</li> </ul>
9.	Academic Title	Lecturer
10.	Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presenting lectures in a comprehensive manner and use visual/audio means to facilitate learning.</li> <li>• Providing individualized instruction to each student by promoting interactive learning.</li> <li>• Creating and distributing educational content.</li> </ul>
11.	<p><b>Course Overview:</b>            Throughout the course, the students will learn General English that they need in their daily life. The main focus of this course is on the ability of the students with General English more than what they need to know. This will be achieved by personal/ peer or group work in the classes, so that the students will use what they learn during the course. Moreover, the students will be familiar with real places, native pronunciation of English, and they enlarge their knowledge in English culture's world. Besides, English tenses will be highlighted with examples during the course.</p>	



12.	<p><b>Aims &amp; Objective:</b>          This course teaches students to listen better by drawing their attention to the elements of spoken English that make it so hard for them to understand. Moreover, the course covers listening, speaking, grammar and pronunciation and teaches students how English really works; meaning students can apply what they learn more readily and with more confidence outside the classroom. Besides, the course gives students time to formulate the ideas and language they want to use before they speak, thereby helping to build both spoken fluency and accuracy. Moreover, the reference of this course is, <b>Face2Face</b>, informed by the Cambridge English Corpus and its vocabulary syllabus has been mapped to the English Vocabulary Profile, meaning students learn the language they really need to know at each CEFR level.</p>
13.	<p><b>Course Requirement:</b> It is mandatory for the students to attend the class as scheduled. They will not pass the exams if they do not attend the class regularly. Besides, if their absence goes beyond maximum rate, that is 10% out of 90 Credit hours, they will be considered as failures in this subject. Sometimes, if a student asks permission prior to class hours, s/he will be granted this opportunity if s/he provides reasonable justifications. Moreover, not attending classes more than for more than 9 Hours will deprive the students of the class activities: individual and group participation and discussion, which in turn affect his/ her grade allocated for that purpose.</p>
14.	<p><b>Teaching and Learning Method:</b> The course follows Student Centered Learning. This means students should prepare themselves before enter the class and be ready to play the role of a coordinator with their colleagues in the class. The role of the instructor is just a facilitator or coordinator with the students. Besides, the course follows other types of instructional methods in order to be more attractive by the learners, such as; Cooperative, KWL, Presentations, Debate, Class discussion, Construction of summaries by students, Assignment to outline certain supplementary readings, Library research on topics or problems, Open textbook study, Making of posters by students and so on.</p>
15.	<p><b>Assessment Scheme:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 25 % Mid-term Examination</li> <li>▪ 15 % Assignments and Quizzes</li> <li>▪ 60 % Final Examination</li> </ul>
16.	<p><b>Students Learning Outcome:</b>          At the end of this course the student will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To improve the general proficiency level of all students in all of the macro skills: Speaking, Writing, Reading and Listening</li> <li>• To specifically improve those macro skills that may be less well developed as a result of their previous learning experience (i.e., Listening and Speaking)</li> <li>• To increase learner self-sufficiency allowing graduates to function within the English-speaking community</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To demonstrate to students that language learning can and should take place outside the language classroom</li> <li>To provide students with strategies to enhance learning opportunities outside the classroom.</li> </ul>
17.	<b>Course Reading List and References</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Face2face:</b> Elementary Student’s Book. <b>By:</b> Chris Redson &amp; Gillie Cunningham</li> </ul>
18.	<b>Course Content:</b>

Week	Lecture Date	No. of Hours	Topics
1.	Week-1	2	Introduction to English Language
2.	Week-2	2	Three generations
3.	Week-3	2	Google it
4.	Week-4	2	Where I live
5.	Week-5	2	At a shop
6.	Week-6	2	The meeting
7.	Week-7	2	Holiday South Africa
8.	Week-8	2	<b>Midterm Examination</b>
9.	Week-9	2	Time for a change



10.	Week-10	2	Stay fit and healthy
11.	Week-11	2	Winters blue
12.	Week-12	2	Happy new year
13.	Week-13	2	It's a word record
14.	Week-14	2	<b>Revision</b>
15.	Week-15	2	<b>Final Examination</b>

19.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Examinations:</b> Compositional: In this type of the questions usually start with explain (how...? /what.? /why.?) with their typical answers.</li> <li>2. Match the sentences</li> <li>3. Fill in the blank</li> <li>4. Unseen passage with typically questions</li> <li>5. Jumble sentences</li> </ol>
20.	<p><b>Course Policy:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ By taking this General English course, you will develop your practical English skills including speaking, writing, reading, listening, your fluency and grammatical accuracy. Students will increase your confidence when using your language skills in English for everyday use, whether it's for work, study, travel or personal interest.</li> </ul>
21.	<p><b>Note:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>