FACULTY OF ARTS AND DESIGN BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DESIGN LEARNING MODULE OUTLINE

Academic Year	2023/2024	Semester	2		
Module Code	ENGL2102-22G,22H,22I,22J				
Learning Module	English IV				
Pre-requisite(s)	Nil				
Medium of Instruction	English				
Credits	3	Contact Hours	45 hrs		
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MODULE DESCRIPTION

English IV seeks to develop both fluency and accuracy in students at the upper-intermediate to advanced level of proficiency. The textbook used in the course extends students' communicative competence by developing their ability to: expand the range of topics they can discuss and comprehend in English; extend their knowledge and use of grammar; broaden their knowledge and use of vocabulary; speak English fluently; achieve an acceptable standard of pronunciation and grammar when communicating.

MODULE INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES (ILOS)

On completion of this learning module, students will be able to:

M1.	Make predictions, present opinions and explain advantages/disadvantages.	
M2.	Discuss hypothetical situations, problems and solutions.	
M3.	Write a narrative, description, application CV, consumer review and research paper.	

These ILOs aims to enable students to attain the following Programme Intended Learning Outcomes (PILOs):

PILC	Os	M1	M2	M3
P1.	Reading: Focus on building vocabulary, improving reading speed and accuracy, and developing strategies for understanding complex texts.	✓	✓	✓
P2.	Writing: Develop writing skills, including grammar, sentence structure, and vocabulary. Introduce different types of writing, such as essays, reports, and emails, and teach how to organize ideas effectively.	✓	√	√

PILOs			M2	М3
P3.	Listening: Improve ability to follow along with different types of spoken English, identify main ideas, and understand important details.	✓	✓	√
P4.	Speaking: Develop speaking skills, including pronunciation, intonation, and fluency. Practice in different contexts, such as giving presentations, participating in discussions, and engaging in small talk, and receive feedback on performance.	✓	✓	√

MODULE SCHEDULE, COVERAGE AND STUDY LOAD

Week	Cont	tent Coverage	Contact Hours
	1.	Go for it!	
		1.1 Speaking	
		Make and respond to personal introductions	
		Make and understand formal telephone calls	
		1.2 Listening	
		Listen to radio segments for specific details about personal qualities	
		1.3 Reading	
		Read and analyse personal qualities	
		Read and analyse the vocabulary in a psychometric test	
		1.4 Grammar	
		Future forms – will, be going to and present continuous	
		Future clauses with if, when, unless etc.	
		1.5 Vocabulary	
		Words related to work	
		Different parts of speech	
		1.6 Writing	
		Write a CV	
1-4			12
	2.	True Stories	
		2.1 Speaking	
		Tell and retell a story	
		2.2 Listening	
		Listen to a 'classic ghost story' for specific details and the way of	
		telling a story	
		2.3 Reading	
		Life story	
		A consumer review	
		2.4 Grammar	
		Past Perfect	
		Reported speech	
		2.5 Vocabulary	
		Say and tell	
		Adverbs for telling stories	
		2.6 Writing	
		Write a consumer review to be published online	

Week	Coi	ntent Coverage	Contact Hours
	3.	Must See!	
		3.1 Speaking	
		Talk about a show you love or hate	
		Make a social arrangement	
		3.2 Listening	
		Film quiz	
		3.3 Reading	
		News story	
		A consumer review	
		3.4 Grammar	
		ed / ing adjectives	
		The passive	
		3.5 Vocabulary	
		Entertainment and television	
		Extreme adjectives	
		3.6 Writing	
		Write a review to be published online	
5-8	4.	Social Life	12
	''	4.1 Speaking	
		Polite requests	
		Give tips on how to behave	
		4.2 Listening	
		Modern manners quiz	
		4.3 Reading	
		My big night out!	
		A consumer review	
		4.4 Grammar	
		Polite requests	
		Will and shall for instant responses	
		4.5 Vocabulary	
		Social behaviour	
		Talking about norms and customs	
		4.6 Writing	
		Things people are addicted to	
	5.	Module 9 – STUFF!	
	٥.	5.1 Speaking	
		Describing everyday objects	
		Talking about things you couldn't live without	
		Buying things	
		5.2 Listening	
		How gadgets work	
		5.3 Grammar	
9-11		Defining relative clauses	9
3-11		Quantifiers	9
		5.4 Vocabulary	
		How gadgets work	
		Describing everyday objects	
		5.5 Reading	
		Consumer crazy	
		5.6 Writing	
		A short thank-you message	

	6.	Mad	ule 10 – SOCIETY AND CHANGE	
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		<i>c</i> 2	Balance the budget	
		6.2	Listening	
			Society and change	
			Balance the budget	
		6.3	Grammar	
			Making predictions	
			Hypothetical possibilities with if	
		6.4	Vocabulary	
			Number and statistics	
			Society, change and social issues	
		6.5	Reading	
			The future will surprise us	
		6.6	Writing	
			In orbit – write a short research paragraph	
	7.	Mod	ule 11 - RULES	
		7.1	Speaking	
			Discuss new laws	
			Expressing and responding to opinions	
		7.2	Listening	
		,	Annoying rules	
			Discuss new laws	
		7.3	Grammar	
		7.5	Obligation and permission in the present	
			Obligation and permission in the past	
		7.4	Vocabulary	
			Linking words	
		7.5	Crime and punishment	
		7.5	Reading	
			Exclusive clubs	
		7.0	Discuss new laws	
12-14		7.6	Writing	9
		0.14	An opinion essay	
	8.		odule 12 – YOU CHOICE	
		8.1	Speaking	
			Discuss dilemmas	
		8.2	Listening	
			The toughest decisions of their lives	
		8.3	Grammar	
			Could have, should have, would have	
			Hypothetical situations in the past with if	
		8.4	Vocabulary	
			Problems and solution	
		8.5	Reading	
			How to make decisions	
			Discuss dilemmas	
		8.6	Writing	
			Discuss dilemmas	
	1		Life in a new country	
15	9.	Exam		3



TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

In this learning module, students will work towards attaining the ILOs through the following teaching and learning activities:

Teaching and Learning Activities	M1	M2	M3
T1. Forecast potential outcomes, articulate personal viewpoints, and assess pros and cons.	√	✓	✓
T2. Deliberate on hypothetical scenarios, analyze problems and propose solutions.	✓	✓	✓
T3. Compose a story, depict a scene, draft a job application, evaluate a product review, and write a research paper.	√	✓	✓

ATTENDANCE

Attendance requirements are governed by the Academic Regulations Governing Bachelor's Degree Programmes of the Macao Polytechnic University. Students who do not meet the attendance requirements for the learning module shall be awarded an 'F' grade.

ASSESSMENT

In this learning module, students are required to complete the following assessment activities:

Assessment Activities	Weighting (%)	ILOs to be Assessed
A1. Participation	20%	Attendance, positive involvement
A2. Quizzes & Assignments	15%	A series of homework assignments & quizzes will be set during the semester.
A3. Group Project/ Presentation	15%	A presentation decided by the teacher and students in the beginning of the semester, and evaluated on students' progressive work and their delivery on the day.
A4. Final Exam	50%	The final exam will cover learning module content from the entire learning module period.

The assessment will be conducted following the University's Assessment Strategy (see www.mpu.edu.mo/teaching_learning/en/assessment_strategy.php). Passing this learning module indicates that students will have attained the ILOs of this learning module and thus acquired its credits.

MARKING SCHEME

This learning module is graded on a 100 point scale, with 100 being the highest possible score and 50 the pass score.

REQUIRED READINGS

Textbook(s)

1. Cunningham, S.& Moor, P. & Bygrave, J. (2014). Cutting Edge Intermediate. Essex: Longman.



STUDENT FEEDBACK

At the end of every semester, students are invited to provide feedback on the learning module and the teaching arrangement through questionnaires. Your feedback is valuable for instructors to enhance the module and its delivery for future students. The instructor and programme coordinators will consider all feedback and respond with actions formally in the annual programme review.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

The Macao Polytechnic University requires students to have full commitment to academic integrity when engaging in research and academic activities. Violations of academic integrity, which include but are not limited to plagiarism, collusion, fabrication or falsification, repeated use of assignments and cheating in examinations, are considered as serious academic offenses and may lead to disciplinary actions. Students should read the relevant regulations and guidelines in the Student Handbook which is distributed upon the admission into the University, a copy of which can also be found at www.mpu.edu.mo/student_handbook/.