

FACULTY OF BUSINESS

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN GAMING AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT LEARNING MODULE OUTLINE

| Academic Year | 2024/2025 | Semester | 1st Semester | | | |
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| Module Code | ENGL 3101 | | | | | |
| Learning Module | English V | | | | | |
| Pre-requisite(s) | ENGL2101, ENGL2102 | | | | | |
| Medium of Instruction | English | | | | | |
| Credits | 3 | Contact Hours | 45 | | | |
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MODULE DESCRIPTION

This is the first of the two intermediate-level English courses. The course is intended to encourage students in using English comfortably in social and workplace settings. At the same time, it also focuses on further developing students' English skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Activities such as role-playing, small group discussions, class presentations, and team projects are given to enhance the usefulness of the course. Besides these communicative activities, writing emails, blogs, curricula vitae, cover and goodwill letters will also be introduced.

MODULE INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES (ILOS)

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

| M1. | Communicate with confidence in longer sentences, using a range of vocabulary sufficient to discuss most topics; |
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| M2. | Demonstrate a better overall command in the use of the four language skills. |
| M3. | Express their opinions and develop a longer conversation by responding appropriately and introducing new ideas; |
| M4. | Develop knowledge of grammar and exhibit more grammatical accuracy in the four language skills; |
| M5. | Write informal emails, travel blogs, curricula vitae, cover letters, and thank you letters. |



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

| PILC | Ds | M1 | M2 | М3 | M4 | M5 |
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| P1. | Master the basic and professional knowledge within the field of gaming management, as well as, to possess diverse perspectives of multiple subjects | ~ | ~ | ~ | _ | ~ |
| P2. | Critically appraise and examine the social phenomena with diverse perspectives, including psychological, sociological, cultural, and political. | ~ | ~ | ~ | \checkmark | ~ |
| P3. | Apply effectively a range of transferrable skills, including language, communication, numeracy, and information management | ~ | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | ~ |

MODULE SCHEDULE, COVERAGE AND STUDY LOAD

| Week | Content Coverage | Contact Hours |
|------|---|---------------|
| 1 | General Course Introduction Unit 1 People Around You; Everyday Activities Questions and Short Answers Present Simple and Continuous | 3 |
| 2 | Unit 1 The Way You Spend Your Time Writing and Informal Email Keeping a Conservation Going | 3 |
| 3 | Unit 2 Memory: The Secrets of Your Memory Past Simple and Continuous Used to and Would | 3 |
| 4 | Unit 2 Remembering and Forgetting Describing a Personal Memory World Culture | 3 |
| 5 | Unit 3 Grammar Test 1 (Past Simple, Past Continuous & Time Clauses) Across the Globe Comparative and Superlatives Features and Sights | 3 |
| 6 | Unit 3 Different Ways of Comparing Providing an Insider's Guide Writing a Travel Blog | 3 |
| 7 | Unit 3 Revision Grammar Test 2 (Comparative, Superlative Adjectives) | 3 |
| 8 | Unit 4 Real Lives Present Perfect and Past Simple Pushing Too Far? | 3 |



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| 9 | Unit 4 Life Events Present Perfect Simple and Present Perfect Continuous | 3 |
| | - Achievements and Experiences | |
| 10 | Unit 5 Grammar Test 3 (Present Perfect, Past Simple & Present Perfect Continuous) Getting Ahead in the 21st Century Future Forms Future Clauses with if, when, unless, etc. | 3 |
| 11 | Unit 5 Career Crossroads Writing a Curriculum Vitae (and Cover Letter) Making a Formal Telephone Call | 3 |
| 12 | Unit 6 True Stories: A Twist of Fate Past Perfect and Reported Speech Say and Tell | 3 |
| 13 | Unit 6 Retelling a Story A Story that Rocked the World | 3 |
| 14 | Unit 6 Grammar Test 4 (Future Forms, Reported Speech) Reporting a News Story Writing a Thank You Letter | 3 |
| 15 | Final Examination | 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 | M4 | M5 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|
| T1. Lectures | \checkmark | — | — | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| T2. Audio/Videos | \checkmark | — | \checkmark | | _ |
| T3. Handouts | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| T4. Role-plays | \checkmark | \checkmark | _ | \checkmark | _ |
| T5. Group discussions | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark | $\checkmark\checkmark$ |



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 | |
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| A1. Participation and in-class performance | 10 | M1-5 | |
| A2. Class / Group assignments | 10 | M1-5 | |
| A3. Homework assignments | 10 | M1-5 | |
| A4. Quizzes | 10 | M1,2, and 4 | |
| A5. Midterm Test | 20 | M1-5 | |
| A6. Final Examination | 40 | M1-5 | |

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

Students will be assessed continuously throughout the semester. They are, thus, strongly encouraged to come to class regularly and punctually, participate in all activities, complete class and homework assignments, and do well in assessments.

MARKING SCHEME

The breakdown for the final mark is as follows:

| Participation / In-class performance: Class / Group assignments: | 10% 10% | |
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| Homework assignments: | 10% | |
| Quizzes: | 10% | |
| Mid-term Test: | 20% | Continuous assessment |
| Final examination (3 hours): | 40% | Final assessment |



REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

- 1. Sarah Cunningham, Peter Moor & Araminta Grace: Cutting Edge Third Edition: Pre-Intermediate: Student's Book with DVD-ROM, Pearson Education Ltd, 2013.
- 2. Sarah Cunningham, Peter Moor & Araminta Grace: Cutting Edge Third Edition: Pre-Intermediate Workbook with Key, Pearson Education Ltd, 2013.

REFERENCES

- 1. Raymond Murphy & William R. Smalzer: Grammar In Use Intermediate, Cambridge University Press, 2007.
- 2. Mario Rinvolucri: Grammar Games: Cognitive, affective and drama activities for EFL students, Cambridge University Press, 1984.
- 3. Gary Blake & Robert W. Bly: The Elements of Business Writing, Longman, 1991.
- 4. Tricia Hedge: Teaching and Learning in the Language Classroom, Oxford University Press, 2000.

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/.