



Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences (FCHS)

Bachelor of Social Work

LEARNING MODULE OUTLINE

Academic Year	2024-2025	Semester	2
Module Code	ENGL1102-125		
Learning Module	English II		
Pre-requisite(s)	English I		
Medium of Instruction	English		
Credits	4	Contact Hours	60
Instructor	Adrian Davis	Email	aidavis@mpu.edu.mo
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T4. Aural-oral test					✓	✓	✓

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	10	M1-M7
A2. Receptive skills: – Reading comprehension → 1 x reading assignment (10 marks) – Listening comprehension → 1 x listening test (10 marks)	20	M1, M2, M3, M5, M6
A3. Productive skills: – Speaking: *Small talk (EQ and participation); *Pronunciation of class vocabulary; *Speaking accuracy using grammar → 1 x aural-oral test (10 marks) – Creative writing x 1 (10 marks)	20	M1-M7



A4. Systems skills: – Grammar and usage & vocabulary → 4 x worksheets	20	M4, M6, M7
A5. Written examination.	30	M1-M4, M7

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.

Students with a score of less than 35 in the final examination must take the re-sit examination even if the overall score for the module is 50 or above.

MARKING SCHEME

- *Mechanics* (for clarity): Grammar usage, punctuation, organization and use of paragraphs, and syntax.
- *Content range*: Creativity, relevance, and vocabulary (only penalize spellings and handwriting if communication is impeded).
- *Purpose achieved*: Has understood and responded appropriately.
- *Impression*: Overall impression of tone, depth, and fluency.

REQUIRED READINGS

Cutting Edge, Elementary (3rd ed.) Students' Book. Cunningham, S. & Moor, P. (2013). Pearson.

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Dellar, H. & Walkley, A. (2015). Outcomes: Pre-Intermediate Student's Book. National Geographic Learning Internet

WEBSITES

<https://www.humanservicesedu.org/skills-socialwork/>

<https://www.socialpsychology.info/ego-development/>

PHONOLOGY (YOUTUBE)

1. *English Jade*. British English vocabulary, spellings, and pronunciation.
2. *English with Lucy*. Grammar, British English pronunciation and British culture.
3. *Speak English with Misterduncan*. British English pronunciation with English humour.
4. *Rachel's English*. American English pronunciation.

VOCABULARY AND LEXIS



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1. <http://dictionary.cambridge.org> (Eng-Eng or Eng-Chi dictionaries)
2. <http://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com> (Eng-Eng dictionary)
3. <http://www.thesaurus.com> (Synonyms/Antonyms)
4. <https://www.vocabulary.com>

GRAMMAR

1. www.engvid.com
2. grammar.ccc.commnet.edu
3. www.learnenglish.de
4. www.englishclub.com

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/.