



Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences (FCHS)

Bachelor of Social Work

LEARNING MODULE OUTLINE

Academic Year	2024-2025	Semester	2
Module Code	ENGL2102-221		
Learning Module	English IV		
Pre-requisite(s)	English I, II & III		
Medium of Instruction	English		
Credits	4	Contact Hours	60
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P4. Obtain substantial ability to criticise the social policies of Macao and neighbouring regions.							
P5. Gain basic knowledge and skills in social problem analysis and solving strategies as well as social research methods and interpretation.							
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15	Written examination.	3



TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

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T1. Lectures (Vocabulary and Grammar)	✓	✓				✓	✓
T2. Reading comprehension	✓	✓	✓				
T3. Narrative writing				✓			✓
T4. Poetry composition	✓						✓
T5. Aural-oral test					✓	✓	✓
T6. Group Art therapy (inc. counselling skills practice)	✓	✓			✓		

ATTENDANCE

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ASSESSMENT

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