



Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences (FCHS)

Bachelor of Social Work

LEARNING MODULE OUTLINE

Academic Year	2025-2026	Semester	1
Module Code	ENGL1101-117/11U		
Learning Module	English I		
Pre-requisite(s)	Pass in MPU entrance examination		
Medium of Instruction	English		
Credits	4	Contact Hours	60
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MODULE DESCRIPTION

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M6.	Demonstrate competent <i>Grammar</i> of English in social-work related situations by expressing greetings, goodbyes, and asking for and providing personal information, identifying and describing people and things, making simple commands and requests, and identifying positions, size and number.
M7.	Demonstrate competent <i>Grammar</i> of certain grammatical structures in both speaking and writing in social-work related situations, namely, greetings and simple question forms with the present and past simple tenses; articles; demonstratives 'this', 'that', 'these', 'those'; using 'have got', and possessive 's'; 'There is/There are'; 'some' and 'any'; 'How much' and 'How many'.

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P2. Broaden the knowledge base of the social sciences.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
P3. Acquire the knowledge and skills in major intervention methods in social work practice.			✓		✓		
P4. Obtain substantial ability to criticize the social policies of Macao and neighboring 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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4	- Emotional Intelligence - Vocabulary: 10 words associated with social workers - Grammar: Present simple positive & negative - Speaking for accuracy & fluency in an interview setting - Reading and Listening for specific information	4
5	- Emotional Intelligence - Vocabulary : 10 words/adjectives to describe personality traits - Grammar: Present simple questions and short answers - Speaking activity: introducing a friend - Grammar & Vocabulary worksheet 2	4
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7	- Communication Skills - Vocabulary: 10 words associated with social workers - Speaking for accuracy and fluency in an interview setting - Vocabulary and Pronunciation	4



	- Grammar: articles - Grammar & Vocabulary worksheet 3	
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14	- Aural-oral Test – Small Talk and Vocabulary Pronunciation - Makeup sessions	5
15	- Written Examination.	3



TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES (TLAs)

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	M6	M7
T1. Lectures (Vocabulary and Grammar)	✓	✓				✓	✓
T2. Reading comprehension	✓	✓	✓				
T3. Writing				✓			✓
T4. Aural-oral test					✓	✓	✓

ATTENDANCE

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ASSESSMENT

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A4. Systems skills: – Grammar and Vocabulary (4 worksheets)	20	M4, M6, M7
A5. Written examination.	30	M1-M4, M7

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