Arab Academy for Science and Technology and Maritime Transport
Computer Science Curriculum
Course Syllabus

Course Code:	Course Title:	Classification:	Coordinator's Name:	Credit Hours:
LH136	English for Specific Purposes II	**R**	Dr. Aliaa Taher **Lecturer:** Dr. Aliaa Taher	3

Pre-requisites:	Co-requisites:	Schedule:		
LH135	None	Lecture: Tutorial:	2 hours 2 hours	

Office Hours: (Room G110)

Sunday 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Tuesday 2:00 pm – 4:00

Course Description:

This course aims at enhancing the four major language skills of reading, listening, speaking and writing through exposure to computing and IT discourse. Thus, students should be able to read, listen to and comprehend English. They should also be able to use technical discourse effectively to communicate orally and produce academic essays. The course also aims at enabling students to master and apply different language functions.

Textbook:

Glendinning, Eric H, and John Mc Ewan., *Oxford English for Information Technology*, Oxford University Press.

References:

Oshima, Alice and Ann Hogue. *Writing Academic English*, Addison-Wesley Publishing Company

Course Objective/Course Learning Outcome:	Contribution to Program Student Outcomes:
1. Increase their stock of essential computing and IT vocabulary. 2. Read authentic technical texts effectively and apply essential reading skills. 3. Employ different Language functions and grammatical structures. 4. Use technical terms to produce varied tasks. 5. Listen to interviews, discussion and lectures on computing and IT topics for gist and specific information and also take down notes. 6. Write coherent and well-developed essays. 7. Engage in discussions and different speaking activities.	SO3 – Communicate effectively in a variety of professional contexts
Course Outline: 1. **Week 1:** Unit 13 "Spread sheets and Databases" 2. **Week 2:** Unit 14 "Graphics and design" + Unit 15 "Multimedia" 3. **Week 3:** Unit 16 "Sound and music" + Listening material 4. **Week 4:** Writing Academic English book: Essay parts and essay structure p. 56 – 63 + writing thesis statement and identifying the subtopics of an essay + writing different types of body paragraphs p. 63 – 68 5. **Week 5:** Writing Academic English book: Transition signals between and inside the supporting paragraphs in an essay p. 68 – 71 + Writing the concluding paragraph p. 72 – 75 6. **Week 6:** Cont. Essay writing + Ungraded essay writing workshop	7. **Week 7:** 7th Week Examination 8. **Week 8:** Writing a summary 9. **Week 9:** Ungraded summary workshop + Unit 17 "Programming" 10. **Week 10:** Graded Summary Writing Workshop and Unit 18 "Computers & Work" 11. **Week 11:** Unit 19 "ICT systems" + Graded Summary Workshop 12. **Week 12:** Unit 20 "Networks"+ 12th week examination 13. **Week 13:** CVs & Letters of Application " cont. "+ Interviewing Skills 14. **Week 14:** Interviewing Skills application 15. **Week 15:**Revision 16. **Week 16:** Final Examination

Grade Distribution:

7th Week Assessment (30%):
Exam (25%) + Presentations (5%)

12th Week Assessment (20%):
Exam (15%) + Writing (5%)

Coursework (10%):
Assignments (5%) + Participation (5%)

Final Exam (40%)

Policies:

Attendance:
AASTMT Education and Study Regulations (available at aast.edu)

Academic Honesty:
AASTMT Education and Study Regulations (available at aast.edu)

Late Submission:
Late submissions are graded out of 75% (1 week late), 50% (2 weeks late), 25% (3 weeks late), 0% (more than 3 weeks late)