

Macao Polytechnic Institute

School of Business

Bachelor of Accounting

Module Outline

Academic Year 2020 / 2021 Semester 2

Learning Module	English II			Class Code	ENGL1102-12D
Pre-requisite(s)	Nil				
Medium of Instruction	English			Credit	3
Lecture Hours	45 hrs	Lab/Practice Hours	0 hrs	Total Hours	45 hrs
Instructor	Dr Sarah Ip		E-mail	wsip@ipm.edu.mo	
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Course Description

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Learning Outcomes

After completing this course, students are expected to be able at pre-intermediate level to:

1. use listening skills to understand spoken business English and answer factual questions accurately on what they have heard;
2. speak spontaneously, fluently and grammatically for at least one minute on business topics covered in the syllabus and answer simple questions;
3. use various reading skills such as skimming and scanning to understand business topics covered in the syllabus and accurately answer questions about the texts read;
4. demonstrate the ability to use appropriate vocabulary and grammar in both spoken and written business contexts on topics covered in the syllabus; and
5. write short letters and describe graphs on business topics covered in the syllabus using standard formats.

Content

Topics	Duration
Unit 8 Job-seeking <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Course introduction and warm-up activities 2. Keynotes – A monster success 3. Preview; Vocabulary & Listening – Starting a career 4. Reading – <i>The online job market (The Economist)</i> 5. Vocabulary –Activities; The application process; Finding a job 6. Language check –The imperative 7. Career Skills – Explaining what to do 8. Listening –Preparing a CV 9. Dilemma & Decision – For love or money? 	4.5 hours
Unit 9 Selling <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keynotes – Hard to reach 2. Preview & Listening – Promoting the product 3. Reading & speaking– <i>Marketing to students</i> 4. Vocabulary – Word building 5. Listening – A product launch 6. Language check – Modals of obligation 7. Career skills, Listening & speaking – Making suggestions 8. Dilemma & Decision – Guerrilla marketing 9. In-class Reading Test 1 (Week 3: Feb 1) 	4.5 hours
Unit10 Price <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keynotes – Pushing down prices 2. Preview & Speaking – Price trends 3. Reading & Vocabulary – <i>Make it cheaper and cheaper (The Economist)</i> 4. Vocabulary – Synonyms; Verbs that take an object 5. Speaking & Listening – Pricing strategy 6. Language check – Present perfect 7. Career skills & Listening – Describing a graph 8. Dilemma & Decision – Stock market challenge 9. Writing Workshop 1: Graph Description 10. Submission date of Writing Assignment 1: (Week 7: Mar 15) 10. In-class Reading Test 2 (Week 5: Mar 1) 	6 hours
Unit 11 Insurance <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keynotes – Honesty is the best policy 2. Preview & Reading – Poll Insurance 3. Vocabulary – Problems; Insurance; Insurance fraud 4. Listening – Insurance company 5. Reading & Vocabulary – <i>Fighting fraud</i> 6. Speaking: Honesty quiz 7. Language check – Passives 8. Career skills & Listening – Expressing arguments 9. Dilemma & Decision – A fair decision? 10. Writing Workshop 2: Writing business letters (Textbook p. 100; Style Guide p.10-12) 	6 hours
Revision for midterm exam (Units 8-11, Review 3 & 4)	1.5 hours

Midterm Exam (Units 8-11) (Week 8: First Session, Mar 22)	1.5 hours
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Unit 12 Service <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keynotes – A complaint is a gift 2. Preview – Complaining 3. Reading – <i>Getting better service (The Economist)</i> 4. Vocabulary – Feedback on service; Dealing with complaints; Synonyms; Collocations 5. Listening – Customer service 6. Language check--Conditional 1 7. Career skills, Listening & Speaking – Dealing with problems 8. Dilemma & Decision – Service not included 	4.5 hours
Unit 13 Productivity <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keynotes – Fighting back 2. Preview & Listening – Increasing productivity 3. Reading – <i>Revolution in the car industry (The Economist)</i> 4. Vocabulary – Design to delivery; Just-in-time production; Word building; Efficient stock control 5. Listening – Improving productivity 6. Language check – Adjectives and adverbs 7. Career skills & Listening – Managing time 8. Dilemma & Decision – Bonus or bust? 9. Submission deadline of Writing Assignment 2: (Week 11: April 12) 10. In-class Reading Test 3 (Week 12: April 19) 	4.5 hours
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Revision for final exam (Units 12-14, Review 4 & 5)	1.5 hours
Listening Assessment (Last lesson)	1.5 hours
Speaking Assessment (Last lesson)	1.5 hours
Final Exam: Units 8-14	3.0 hours
TOTAL:	45 hours

Teaching Method

Lectures, writing and speaking workshops, multimedia instruction using authentic materials, group and pair discussions, in-class tasks, self-accessed online learning of grammar, vocabulary and English use.

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4. Reading tests	3 in-class reading comprehension tests	5 %
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6. Speaking Assessment	Short presentation on business topics	5 %
7. Midterm Exam	1.5-hour exam on vocabulary, grammar, listening and reading (topics covered in units 8-11)	20 %
8. Final Exam	3-hour exam on vocabulary, grammar, reading, and writing (topics covered in units 8-14)	40 %
Total Percentage:		100%

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Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing

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2. Apply appropriate tools and technologies Students are able to demonstrate using related tools, technology and skills to generate proposals and solutions.		✓			✓
3. Proceed lifelong learning Students are able to apply self and independent learning to leverage learned knowledge in practical life.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4. Adopt leadership approaches Students are able to develop collaborative groups, synergy teams in achieving objectives and shared goals.					
5. Demonstrate and practice legal and ethical values Students are able to identify professional ethics from broad business practices.					
6. Effective communication skills Students are able to communicate and present ideas effectively.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7. Critical thinking Students are able to apply self understanding and analysis of critical perspectives to issues in broad conditions for problem solving.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8. Intercultural competence Students are competent to associate in a diversified social and global community.					