

Macao Polytechnic Institute
School of Health Sciences and Sports
Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Technology
(Medical Laboratory Technology & Pharmacy Technology)

Module Outline

Academic Year 2020 / 2021 Semester 2

Learning Module	English VI		Class Code	ENGL3102	
Pre-requisite(s)	Nil				
Medium of Instruction	English			Credit	2
Lecture Hours	0 hrs	Lab/Practice Hours	30 hrs	Total Hours	30 hrs
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Description

This learning module aims to provide students with opportunities to develop confident, accurate use of English, including presenting themselves, expressing ideas in writing, speaking confidently, and being able to continue developing their English knowledge outside the classroom. In addition, students will be introduced to and have the chance to practise using a range of functional English expressions for communicative situations.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this learning module, students are expected to be able to, in English:

- present themselves and their opinions orally and in writing;
- give instructions and make comparisons;
- write accurate, appropriate emails and other documents with coherence;
- find, analyse, and use new vocabulary and grammar according to needs;
- use available resources - paper & electronic - to strength knowledge and use of English;
- read authentic English texts efficiently and effectively.

Content

Week 1	Course Introduction; Needs analysis
Week 2	Exchanging opinions
Week 3	Writing accurately
Week 4	Making comparisons
Week 5	Writing assessment 1
Week 6	Instructions and procedures
Week 7	Conjunctions, linking ideas
Week 8	Editing and correcting writing
Week 9	Writing assessment 2
Week 10	Building active vocabulary
Week 11	Dealing with numbers and figures
Week 12	Talking about the future
Week 13	Oral fluency practice
Week 14	Course review
Week 15	Writing assessment 3

Teaching Method

Classroom teaching and learning will be through a mix of (i) teacher-fronted, structured lessons and class work, including group tasks, authentic reading and listening, grammar and vocabulary input and revision, and in-class language production (writing and speaking); and (ii) student-led communicative simulations and role plays, discussions, and writing tasks.

Attendance

Attendance of the learning module is in accordance with the attendance stated in the “Academic Regulations Governing Bachelor’s Degree Programmes of Macao Polytechnic Institute”. An “F” grade will be given as the final grade to students who have less than the stated attendance for the enrolled module.

Assessment

The final mark for this learning module will be split between course work and assessments as follows:

- a) class assignments (x3): 60%
- b) class participation: 40%

Any students scoring less than 35% of the total mark in the class assignments will be given an “F” grade for the learning module, even if the overall grade is 50% or higher.

In the event that classes are moved online, the participation grade will reflect, amongst other things, timely submission of online tasks and assignments as well participation in online group discussions on Canvas. All Writing Assignments (if online) MUST be submitted via Canvas.

Teaching Material

There is no set course book requirement for this course. Students will be provided with handouts of key materials and should bring them to class as needed.

Students are required to bring and use a notebook as well as a pen.

A good English-English dictionary is recommended.

Notes:

Assignments

In class ONLY

Students will be assigned grammar, vocabulary, reading and other homework during the course. These are unassessed, but support the language and skills tested in the final assignment.

Students will complete writing assignments both in class, and individually between classes. These are assessed.

Students will participate in communicative simulations and role plays in class. These are assessed.

All assignments must be a student’s own work. Any assignments that are plagiarised or otherwise copied from other students or other sources will be given a mark of zero.

Classroom Rules

- All students are expected to be in the classroom at the start of each lesson.
- Notebooks and pens/pencils are required in all lessons.
- Mobile phones must be “*off*” during lessons, unless their use is expressly authorised.
- Students are responsible for understanding what is covered in this and other information about the course, and should ask for clarification from the teacher if they are not clear.