

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

Module Outline

Academic Year 2020/ 2021 Semester 2

Learning Module	English VIII		Class Code	ENGL4102	
Pre-requisite(s)	Nil				
Medium of Instruction	English			Credit	2
Lecture Hours	30 hrs	Lab/Practice Hours	0 hrs	Total Hours	30 hrs
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Description

This learning module aims to increase students' exposure to different contexts of using English for authentic communicative purposes both in their daily and professional lives. The four macro-skills are covered. In addition, there is an emphasis on medical terminology for the fields of biomedical laboratory technology and/or pharmacy technology. This course also aims to prepare students for the skills and knowledge required to participate successfully in job interviews in English.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this learning module, students are expected to:

- Understand spoken and written instructions and procedures in English
- Describe products and procedures
- Have increased major related vocabulary
- Be able to describe their major and give detailed information about their future job
- Be able to participate in a job interview
- Be able to write a detailed CV and cover letter

Content

The objective of this learning module is to prepare students for the workplace. The course will include:

- Self-introductions in spoken and written form
- Asking and answering questions relating to internships and work experience
- Preparing curriculum vitae and cover letters specific to real job applications
- Participating confidently in job interviews
- Having basic general conversations in English

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 requirements are governed by the “Academic Regulations Governing Bachelor’s Degree Programmes of Macao Polytechnic Institute”. An “F” will be given as the final grade to students who have less than the stated attendance for this enrolled learning module.

Assessment

This learning module will be internally assessed and there will be no final written examination.

	Assessment	Description	Weighting
1	Cover letter and CV	Students will compile a detailed cover letter and resume in preparation for job seeking.	60%
2	Interview	Students will attend a simulated job interview	40%
		TOTAL:	100%

Since this course is internally assessed, students are expected to be punctual and to attend all classes. It is the intention that most of the coursework shall be completed during class time to allow students more time to focus on their major, therefore homework shall be minimal.

Teaching Material(s)

There is no set course book requirement for this course. Students will be provided with handouts of key materials. Students are required to bring and use a notebook. Also, a good English-English dictionary is recommended.

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