

Department	General Studies Center	Major	All Majors					
Course Name	English Language-1	Course Code	ENGL 301					
Prerequisites	N/A	Credit Hours CRH	4		CTH		6	
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Course description :

English 1 is a reading course. It is about improving and empowering students' reading skills by exposing them to different types of readings. The students learn the strategies and practices for strengthening comprehension skills, building vocabulary, and test preparation.

Topics :

- **Reading for Pleasure:**
let's students select their own reading materials to practice new strategies and broaden their vocabulary.
- **Reading Comprehension Skills:**
covers skimming, scanning, recognizing topics and main ideas, understanding sentences, and making inferences.
- **Thinking Skills:**
involves targeted practice in inference and analytic skills.
- **Reading Faster:**
helps students develop speed and flexibility in reading with high interest, short fiction and non-fiction selections.
- **Reading Faster texts (which includes different types of readings) Fiction, Biography, Non-fiction**

Experiments :if applicable it will support the theoretical topics.

References :

- Skillful Reading: A Text and Workbook for Students of English as a Second Language
by Amy L. Sonka , Elizabeth Whalley.
- Practice Makes Perfect Intermediate English Reading and Comprehension
By Diane Engelhardt
- NorthStar: Reading and Writing, Level 2, 3rd Edition
by Natasha Haugnes, Beth Maher

Detailed of Theoretical Contents			
NO	Contents	Week no.	Hours
1	Administrative week, Introduction	1	4
2	New vocabulary in your reading	2	4
3	Fiction and nonfiction	3	4
4	Books	4	4
5	Guidelines for learning vocabulary	5	4
6	Learning new words from your reading	6	4
7	Guessing meaning from the context	7	4
8	Word parts	8	4
9	How words are used together	9	4
10	How words work in sentences	10	4
11	Previewing & Scanning	11	4
12	Making inferences	12	6
13	Focusing on the topic	13	6
14	Understanding paragraphs	14	6
15	Identifying the patterns	15	4
16	Thinking in English	16	4
17	Reading faster (Unit1,2,3)	17	4
18	Assessment	18	4
Textbook	Reading Power 2 (4th Edition) [Paperback] Linda Jeffries, Beatrice S. Mikulecky Pearson Education ESL; •ISBN-10: 0138143889 •ISBN-13: 978-0138143886		