In the name of God

PhD Course Syllabus
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Course information

Course Title: English for Specific Purposes 2 (ESP2)
Credit/Hours: 3
Office meetings: By arrangement

Course Goals and Objectives

This course is designed to familiarize PhD students with:
- reading comprehension techniques and strategies required in technical texts of health service management,
- translation techniques of such material from English to Persian,
- essay and research paper writing basics in English,
- discussion basics on the related issues.

Course Content

1. An introduction to the history and purpose of ESP
2. A review over advance sentence structures in English
3. Introducing effective reading comprehension strategies
4. Presenting translation techniques in scientific texts
5. Introducing basic and complex sentence structure and paragraph development techniques

Assessment

Final score of the course is based on a combination of during the term activities and final exam score according to the following percentages.
During term activities: 25% (5 scores)
Final exam: 75% (15 scores)
Pass score: 70% (14 scores)

A tentative course program

Session	Time	Classroom	Objectives	Teaching method	Teaching aids	Cognitive aspect	Tasks
1	10-13	Conference hall	An introduction to the history and nature of ESP	Lecturing	Computer Projector Whiteboard	Knowledge-Comprehension	-
2	10-13	Conference hall	Introducing the basics of academic writing	Lecturing Group work	Computer Projector Whiteboard	Comprehension Application	Abstract writing
3	10-13	Conference hall	Complex sentence structure		Computer Projector Whiteboard	Comprehension Application	Sentence writing 1
4	10-13	Conference hall	Coordinators		Computer Projector Whiteboard	Comprehension Application	Sentence writing 2
5	10-13	Conference hall	Analyzing common errors in non-native academic writings	Presentation Group work	Computer Projector Whiteboard	Analysis Evaluation	Peer work error analysis
6	10-13	Conference hall	Contrasting source and target language styles and structures	Demonstration Pair work	Computer Projector Whiteboard	Analysis Evaluation	Contrastive analysis of native and non-native papers
7	10-13	Conference hall	Coordinators and example sentences	Presentation Group work	Computer Projector Whiteboard	Synthesis Application	Coordinator activities
8	10-13	Conference hall	Conjunctions and example sentences	Presentation Group work	Computer Projector Whiteboard	Synthesis Application	Conjunction activities
9	10-13	Conference hall	Paragraph development	Presentation Group work	Computer Projector Whiteboard	Application Synthesis	Paragraph writing
10	10-13	Conference	Essay	Presentation	Computer	Application	Essay

		hall	structure Essay writing procedures	Group work	Projector Whiteboard	Synthesis	writing
11	10-13	Conference hall	Academic writing principles	Presentation Group work	Computer Projector Whiteboard	Comprehension Synthesis	Research paper writing
12	10-13	Conference hall	basic reading strategies	Presentation Group work	Computer Projector Whiteboard	Application Evaluation	Simplified reading comprehension tests
13	10-13	Conference hall	higher level reading strategies	Presentation Group work	Computer Projector Whiteboard	Application Evaluation	TOEFL reading comprehension tests
14	10-13	Conference hall	Translation techniques 1	Presentation Group work	Computer Projector Whiteboard	Comprehension Application	Translation 1
15	10-13	Conference hall	Translation techniques 2	Presentation Group work	Computer Projector Whiteboard	Comprehension Application	Translation 2
16	10-13	Conference hall	Oral discussion	Group discussion	Computer Projector Whiteboard	Synthesis	Oral presentation of the term paper
17		Conference hall	Final exam				