Diploma in Information Technology

1.	Course Title	**English For Academic Purposes**		
2.	Course Code	**LENG 1023**		
3.	Status	University		
4.	Credit Hour	3 (1+2) 1 lecture (1 hour lecture x 14 weeks) 2 tutorial (1.5 hours tutorials x 2 x 14 weeks)		
5.	Semester/Year	1/1		
6.	Prerequisites	Nil		
7.	Teaching method:	Distance Learning (Electronic)		

8.	Evaluation	**Assessment and Marking Percentage:**
		  Quizzes 10 %
		  Assignments 10 %
		  Interactions through discussion board 10 %
		  Mid-Semester Exam 20 %
		  Final Examination 50 %		

9.	Lecturer			
10.	Objective of the Subject	The objectives of this paper are to allow students to; • Enhance acquisition of English vocabulary • learn some grammatical elements of the English language • write some reasonably complex sentences • read a cross section of academic materials • learn to pronounce certain English sounds		
11.	Learning Outcomes	Upon completion of this subject, students should be able to: • use and produce words and idiomatic expressions • use simple grammatical structures accurately • demonstrate the ability to write simple and complex sentences • read and understand different academic texts critically • show improvement in pronunciation of certain English words		
12.	Synopsis	This is the second level English language subject. This subject is especially designed for undergraduates with some knowledge of English. It aims to improve students' overall language ability. This subject is thematically based and integrated in approach. Students will also be exposed to new words in English. They will also be exposed to important reading skills and the ability to read a variety of academic texts. In addition, students will learn some basic sentence structures with correct tenses. The tasks and activities for this subject are generally graded in terms of difficulty and are designed in such a way that the students are gradually encouraged to be independent learners.		
13.	Topics	Details	Lecture (Hrs)	Tutorial (Hrs)
		Part 1 Topics on nature and Environment		
	Topic 1	• Reading ; Some Facts About Sharks • Grammar ; The Simple Tenses • Writing ; Writing in the Simple Tenses • Speaking [-s] and [-es] • Word power; Vocabulary Building • Online Forum	2	4
	Topic 2	• Reading ; Giant pandas • Grammar ; Simple past tense and past progressive • Writing ; sentence building • Speaking ; pronouncing words that end with [-ed] • Word power; Vocabulary Building • Online Forum	2	4

Topic 3	• Reading ; Why do cats leave us • Grammar : Subject Verb Agreement • Writing : writing simple and complex sentences • Speaking ; Pronouncing the sound [r] • Word power: Vocabulary building • Online Forum	1.5	3
Topic 4	• Reading; Facts of The World • Grammar ; Verb 'to be' • Writing ; The Mechanics of Writing • Speaking [ea] • Word Power : Vocabulary Building • Online Forum	1.5	4
	Part 2: Topics on academic and Technology		
Topic 5	• Reading: Things That We Must Have • Grammar: Adverbs of Manner and Frequency • Writing: Sequence Connectors • Speaking: Contractions • Word Power: Vocabulary Building • Online Forum	2	4
Topic 6	• Reading; A History Of Tunnels • Writing; Extracting Information • Speaking : Fixed Speech Exchanges • Word power; Vocabulary Building • Online Forum	1.5	3
Topic 7	• Reading: Men and Inventions • Grammar: Modals • Writing : Sentence Connectors • Speaking : Questions Tag • Word Power; Vocabulary Building • Online Forum • Quiz	1.5	4
	Part 3: Topics on People and Society		
Topic 8	• Reading ; Ibnu Sina • Grammar: Modals • Writing: Filling in Forms; The Mechanics of Writing • Speaking: Pronouncing [s] & [sh] • Word power; Vocabulary Building • Online Forum	2	4
Topic 9	• Reading: Philosophers of The Three Worlds • Grammar; Prefixes • Writing: The Mechanics of Writing • Speaking; Making requests • Word Power: Vocabulary Building • Online Forum	2	3
Topic 10	• Reading ; Job Advertisements • Grammar ; suffixes • Speaking; Speech Exchanges • Word Power; Vocabulary Building • Online Forum	2	3
	Total contact hours	18	36
	Equivalent lecture hours	18	24
	Total lecture hours	42	
	Credit hours	3	
14.	**Main reference:**	Textbook:		

		Mohd Sallehhudin Abd Aziz & Normala Othman (2008) **English For Academic Purposes**. Al Madinah International University (Malaysia)
15	**Additional References:**	1. Baker, A 2000. **Ship or Sheep / An Intermediate Pronunciation Course** . New Edition. Cambridge University Press 2. Glendinning, E. H. & Holmstrom, B 91992) **Study Reading**. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 3. Hillman, L, H (1990) **Reading at the University**. Boston Heinle & Heinle Publishers 4. Hartman Pamela 2007 **Quest 2 Reading & Writing**. McGraw HillNew York 5. Soars, J and Soars L (1996) **Headway : Intermediate**, Oxford University Press
	Other Materials:	All materials will be available to the students online.