

## **Course Specifications**

| Course Title:       | English (2)  |
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| <b>Course Code:</b> | ELC10205   |
| Program:            | Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Mathematics) |
| <b>Department:</b>  | English Language Center                                |
| College:            | Deanship of Preparatory Year                           |
| Institution:        | Al-Baha University                                     |













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#### A. Course Identification

| 1. Credit hours: 3                             |
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| 2. Course type                                 |
| a. University College X Department Others      |
| b. Required X Elective                         |
| 3. Level/year at which this course is offered: |
| Level 2 – First Year                           |
| 4. Pre-requisites for this course (if any):    |
| English (1) ELC10105                           |
| 5. Co-requisites for this course (if any):     |
| No   |

**6. Mode of Instruction** (mark all that apply)

| No | Mode of Instruction   | <b>Contact Hours</b> | Percentage |
|----|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|
| 1  | Traditional classroom | 60                   | 70%        |
| 2  | Blended               |                      |            |
| 3  | E-learning            | 24                   | 30%        |
| 4  | Distance learning     |                      |            |
| 5  | Other                 |                      |            |

7. Contact Hours (based on academic semester)

| No | Activity          | Contact Hours |
|----|-------------------|---------------|
| 1  | Lecture           | 84            |
| 2  | Laboratory/Studio |               |
| 3  | Tutorial          |               |
| 4  | Others (specify)  |               |
|    | Total             | 84            |

#### **B.** Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

#### 1. Course Description

It is a goals-based English language course which prepares first year students to interact successfully in real-life situations. It aims to provide them with rich, high-frequency vocabulary and explicit grammar syllabus to achieve such goals. It also builds cultural awareness and develops A2 level of proficiency across the four skills via explicit presentation of grammar, vocabulary, reading texts and social exchange in conversations and listening activities related to general topics

#### 2. Course Main Objective

This course is taught as part of the first year program for students majoring in science related fields. It is designed to provide students with a strong foundation in general English. Its main goal is to develop and to improve students' English language proficiency level A2: listening, reading, speaking and writing, vocabulary and grammar.

3. Course Learning Outcomes

| CLOs |  | Aligned<br>PLOs |
|------|--|-----------------|
| 1    | Knowledge and Understanding  |                 |
| K.1  | Knowledge of Grammar:  |                 |
|      | Recall A2 level grammar structures.                                    |                 |
| K.2  | Knowledge of Vocabulary:   |                 |
|      | Recognize the meaning of A2 level words and expressions used in        |                 |
|      | different real-life contexts.  |                 |
| 2    | Skills:  |                 |
| S.1  | Reading Comprehension:   |                 |
|      | Analyze A2 level reading passages to determine their main idea and     |                 |
|      | details.   |                 |
| S.2  | Listening Comprehension:   |                 |
|      | Comprehend short talks about different topics covered in class.        |                 |
| S.3  | Written Interaction  |                 |
|      | Compose short paragraphs related to the covered topics.                |                 |
| S.4  | Spoken Interaction   |                 |
|      | Deliver short talks about different topics covered in class.           |                 |
| 3    | Values:  | _               |
| V.1  | Demonstrate interest in sharing knowledge and learning with classmates |                 |

#### **C.** Course Content

| No | List of Topics                               | Contact<br>Hours |  |
|----|--|------------------|--|
|    | English Unlimited, Special edition, Book (2) |                  |  |
| 1  | Introduction                                 | 6                |  |
| 2  | Unit 1 - Connections                         | 6                |  |
| 3  | Unit 2 – Work and study                      | 6                |  |
| 4  | Unit 3 – Let's move                          | 6                |  |
| 5  | Unit 4 – Good times                          | 6                |  |
| 6  | Unit 5 – Firsts and lasts                    | 6                |  |
| 7  | Revision and Midterm Exam                    | 6                |  |
| 8  | Unit 6 – Buy no, pay later                   | 6                |  |
| 9  | Unit 7 – But first, food                     | 6                |  |
| 10 | Unit 8 – Trips                               | 6                |  |
| 11 | Unit 9 – Looking good                        | 6                |  |
| 12 | Unit 10 – Risky business                     | 6                |  |
| 13 | Final navision                               | 6                |  |
| 14 | Final revision                               | 6                |  |
|    | Total  |                  |  |



#### D. Teaching and Assessment

# 1. Alignment of Course Learning Outcomes with Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

| Code | Course Learning Outcomes   | Teaching Strategies   | <b>Assessment Methods</b>                |
|------|--|---|--|
| 1.0  | Knowledge and Understanding  |   |  |
| K.1  | Knowledge of Grammar: Recall A2 level grammar structures.  | Using both deductive<br>and inductive<br>approaches, as well as<br>pair and group work                | Midterm and final exams                  |
| K.2  | Knowledge of Vocabulary: Recognize the meaning of A2 level words and expressions used in different real-life contexts. | Classroom discussions, reading texts, and representations of new vocabulary (e.g. Photos and realia). | Midterm and final exams                  |
| 2.0  | Skills   |   |  |
| S.1  | Reading Comprehension: Analyze A2 level reading passages to determine their main idea and details.                     | Reading activities<br>done individually, in<br>pairs, and in groups                                   | Assignments, and midterm and final exams |
| S.2  | Listening Comprehension: Comprehend short talks about different topics covered in class.                               | Playing recorded lectures and dialogs   | listening activities and quizzes         |
| S.3  | Written Interaction Compose short paragraphs related to the covered topics   | Writing activities done individually, in pairs, and in groups.  | Midterm and final exams                  |
| S.4  | Spoken Interaction Deliver short talks about different topics covered in class.  | Oral presentation, pair<br>work, group work,<br>games, and role-play                                  | speaking activities and quizzes          |
| 3.0  | Values   |   |  |
| V.1  | Demonstrate interest in sharing knowledge and learning with classmates   | Presentations and team-based learning   | Observation                              |

#### 2. Assessment Tasks for Students

| # | Assessment task*   | Week Due        | Percentage of Total<br>Assessment Score |
|---|--|-----------------|---|
| 1 | Midterm (Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading and Writing)       | Week<br>Seven   | 40%                                     |
| 2 | Activities (Oral Skills)                                 | Weekly          | 20%                                     |
| 3 | Final Exam (Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading and<br>Writing) | Week<br>Fifteen | 40%                                     |

<sup>\*</sup>Assessment task (i.e., written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.)

## E. Student Academic Counseling and Support

Arrangements for availability of faculty and teaching staff for individual student consultations and academic advice:

Three office hours per week

# F. Learning Resources and Facilities 1.Learning Resources

| U                                 |   |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| Required Textbooks                | Clandfield, L, et als (2021). <i>Evolve</i> , Special Edition, Book (2). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.   |  |
| Essential References<br>Materials | Evolve 2 DVDs.  |  |
| Electronic Materials              | <ul> <li>Web sites, digital book version, My English Lab</li> <li>https://www.englishclub.com</li> <li>https://www.englishlive.ef.com/ar-sa/learn-english-online/</li> <li>https://www.esl-lab.com/</li> <li>https://www.podcastsinenglish.com/</li> <li>Cambridge :LMS.</li> </ul> |  |
| Other Learning<br>Materials       | <ul> <li>Reader's Digest Magazine</li> <li>Sunset Magazine</li> <li>British Council Magazine</li> </ul>   |  |

2. Facilities Required

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|--|--|--|
| Item   | Resources  |  |
| Accommodation (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration rooms/labs, etc.)   | • Spacious classrooms to accommodate 25 students per class with traditional and smart whiteboards. |  |
| Technology Resources (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, etc.)  | <ul><li>Smart boards.</li><li>Internet connection</li></ul>  |  |
| Other Resources (Specify, e.g. if specific laboratory equipment is required, list requirements or attach a list) | N/A  |  |

G. Course Ouality Evaluation

| Evaluation<br>Areas/Issues  | Evaluators  | <b>Evaluation Methods</b>   |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Effectiveness of Teaching   | <ul><li>Students</li><li>Quality and Development Unit</li></ul> | <ul> <li>Analyzing students' marks of the midterm exam and the final exam.</li> <li>Students' surveys to collect their feedback about the course materials and instructors</li> <li>Formal classroom observation</li> </ul> |
| Effectiveness of Assessment | Quality and Development Unit                                    | <ul> <li>Item Analysis Data</li> <li>Teacher Feedback</li> <li>Student Feedback</li> <li>Course Reports</li> </ul>  |

| Evaluation<br>Areas/Issues                        | Evaluators                   | Evaluation Methods  |
|---|------------------------------|---|
| Extent of Achievement of Course Learning Outcomes | Quality and Development Unit | <ul><li> Item Analysis Data</li><li> Course Reports</li></ul> |
|   |                              | • Annual Program Review                                       |

**Evaluation areas** (e.g., Effectiveness of teaching and assessment, Extent of achievement of course learning outcomes, Quality of learning resources, etc.)

Evaluators (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify)

**Assessment Methods** (Direct, Indirect)

#### H. Specification Approval Data

| Council / Committee | Quality and Development Unit    |  |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Reference No.       |                                 |  |
| Date                | 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 |  |

