



FREDERICK UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

(CIP file- Classification of instructional programmes)

Course unit title:	ENGLISH FOR ARCHITECTS I		
Course unit code:	AENG121		
Type of course unit:	REQUIRED		
Level of course unit:	BACHELOR		
Year of study:	1		
Semester when the unit is delivered:	FALL		
Number of ECTS allocated:	2		
Name of lecturer(s):	ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR		
Learning outcomes of the course unit:	<p>Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use oral and written language effectively. • communicate thought clearly and accurately. • analyse written and oral material. • compose various forms of texts related to architecture. • express ideas orally and in writing producing organised and clear work. • use the vocabulary needed for effective communication in various contexts. • apply grammatical rules in various contexts. • show knowledge of the basic structure of the language. • use basic terminology in architecture. 		
Mode of delivery:	Face-to-face		
Prerequisites:	None	Co-requisites:	None
Course contents:	<p>An intensive study of the language which includes aspects of grammar and syntax leading to development of students' writing and oral skills.</p> <p>In particular, the course covers the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to major structural and grammatical areas of English: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parts of Speech Prepositions Pronouns Verbs: Main, Auxiliary Statements (Affirmative, Negative, Interrogative, Imperative) Tenses (Simple Future, Simple Present, Simple Past, Future Perfect, Present Perfect, Past Perfect, Continuous Tenses) • Word order, use of conjunctions, sentence structure and synthesis which lead to paragraph and composition writing • Writing emails and memos • Vocabulary development through reading, listening and viewing of course-related materials • Comprehension: reading texts on course-related topics, comprehending, analysing and reproducing new pieces of work • Development of oral communication skills through dialogues, role play, class discussions on passages, articles and videos 		



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spelling and punctuation rules• Basic terminology and phraseology used in Architecture such as<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parts of buildingsTypes of structuresBuilding materials and toolsColours and shapesPeople in architectureScale and sketchesFittings and decorations
Recommended and/or required reading:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Murphy, Raymond. <i>Essential Grammar in Use</i>. Fourth Edition. UK: Cambridge University Press, 2015
Textbooks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evans, Virginia. Dooley, Jenny & Cook, Dave. <i>Career Paths – Architecture</i>, UK: Express Publishing, 2013• AENG121 Booklet• Instructor's notes
References:	Videos, newspaper articles, book extracts
Planned learning activities and teaching methods:	The course is delivered to students by means of lectures conducted by the instructor. The major method of teaching is the interactive communicative approach based on the principles of functional language learning and teaching. Audio-visual aids, class discussions, pair and group work and other communicative drills are among the instructor's tools to keep students' interest alive and elicit the maximum participation from students. Students are also encouraged to make extensive use of the Internet.
Assessment methods and criteria:	<p>A two-method assessment is adopted. The coursework assessment, which counts for the 40% of the overall mark, includes 2 major tests, an assignment, quizzes, homework and class participation and the final examination assessment which counts for the 60% of the final mark.</p> <p>Coursework: 40%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Test 1 14%- Test 2 10%- Assignment 8%- Class work 8%- <p>Final Exam: 60%</p>
Language of instruction:	English
Work placement(s):	No