

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:	
English Language II	
2. Course Code:	
UREQ502	
3. Semester / Year:	
Second/ MSc	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
lectures	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
30 hours/ 1 credit	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
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8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aims of New Headway Academic Skills are to help postsecondary students become more efficient and effective in their studies developing strategies to improve reading speed, and to improve the ability to comprehend complex academic texts. developing strategies to produce more coherent writing, and to make clear, appropriate, and relevant notes from academic texts. encouraging them to adopt various approaches for dealing with new or unknown vocabulary by practicing effective use of dictionaries, and through making effective vocabulary records.
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies	
Strategy	<p>The strategy is to provide the students with as much information about academic reading and writing skills as possible by attending lectures to maximize the connection between the students and the lecturer.</p> <p>The lectures, some homework and some other additional exercises is also shared on Google Classroom.</p>

10. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
1	2	Introduction		Attendance interactive lectures	Ask questions and give assignments
2	2	READING Air pollution	Science and our world	Attendance interactive lectures	Ask questions and give assignments
3	2	WRITING Trends	Science and our world	Attendance interactive lectures	Ask questions and give assignments
4	2	READING Three famous writers	People: past and present	Attendance interactive lectures	Ask questions and give assignments
5	2	RESEARCH Information on the Net	People: past and present	Attendance interactive lectures	Ask questions, give assignments, and make a 1 st attendance mid exam
6	2	Exam 1		Attendance interactive lectures	Ask questions and give assignments
7	2	READING Computers	The world of IT	Attendance interactive lectures	Ask questions and give assignments
8	2	WRITING IT - benefits and drawbacks	The world of IT	Attendance interactive lectures	Ask questions and give assignments
9	2	READING How things work	Inventions, discoveries, and processes	Attendance interactive lectures	Ask questions and give assignments
10	2	WRITING How things are made	Inventions, discoveries, and processes READING How things work	Attendance interactive lectures	Ask questions and give assignments
11	2	Exam 2		Attendance interactive lectures	Ask questions and give assignments
12	2	READING How things work	Travel and tourism	Attendance interactive lectures	Ask questions, give assignments, and make a 2 nd attendance mid exam
13	2	VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT Varying vocabulary (2)	Travel and tourism	Attendance interactive lectures	Ask questions and give assignments
14	2	Exam 3		Attendance interactive lectures	Ask questions and give assignments
15	2	Final exam preparing		Attendance interactive lectures	Ask questions and give assignments

11. Course Evaluation

Midterm exam: 30 marks

Final exam: 70 marks

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	Academic Skills: Reading, Writing, and Study Skills, LEVEL 2, Student's Book
Main references (sources)	Academic Skills: Reading, Writing, and Study Skills, LEVEL 2, Student's Book
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	
Electronic References, Websites	