LS0050 - English Language Preparatory Program Introductory

Credit points: 12
Year: 2014
Student Contribution Band: Band 3

Administered by: Non-faculty

ELPP Introductory is a basic English subject which forms the first level of the English Language Preparatory Program. This level is designed to help students develop their general English competencies forming a basis for the more academic English learnt in following subjects.

Using an integrated approach, students are given practice and assessed on the fundamentals of English in all four skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking. Upon completion of the level, students will be able to use and understand English on familiar topics utilising all four core skills.

Learning Outcomes

- Understand simple reading texts on familiar topics
- Produce short texts on familiar topics using simple sentence structures
- Understand short listening texts on familiar topics
- Talk about familiar topics using simple language

Graduate Qualities

The ability to speak and write clearly, coherently and creatively;

Coordinator: Paul Dixon

Lecturers: -

Contact hours: 240 hours workshops/Seminars

Assessment: end of semester exam (40%); other exams (10%);

learning portfolio and participation (50%).

Special Assessment Nil

Requirements:

LS0100 - English Language Preparatory Program Level 1

Credit points:12Year:2014Student Contribution Band:Band 3

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Level 1 is the second level in the English Language Program. This level is designed to help students develop and consolidate their command of English. Using an integrated approach, students are given practice and assessed in all four skills; reading, writing, listening and speaking. Upon successful completion of the level, students will be able to proceed to Level 2.

Learning Outcomes

- describe familiar topics such as, origin, families, likes and dislikes and hobbies;
 students will be able to do this with relative ease and fluency;
- engage in everyday situations independently and comfortably in English;
- understand and use a range of grammatical forms and be able to logically connect ideas to create basic cohesive texts;
- derive meaning from and perform simple analysis of short reading and listening passages.

Graduate Qualities

• The ability to speak and write clearly, coherently and creatively;

Coordinator: Patrick Logan

Lecturers: Wilson Kan, Linda Low

Contact hours: 260 hours workshops/Seminars - 5 hrs per day as per CPE

Assessment: end of semester exam (40%); other exams (25%);

learning portfolio and participation (35%).

Special Assessment

Nil

Requirements:

LS0200 - English Language Preparatory Program Level 2

Credit points:12Year:2014Student Contribution Band:Band 3Administered by:Non-Faculty

Level 2 is designed to help students to continue to develop their ability in English, moving from more familiar to unfamiliar topics, and from general topics to more academic content. This programme will better match the trimester structure of the university and segue into the Undergraduate programmes delivered by JCUS. At the end of the course, students will have the English level needed to proceed to Level 3.

Learning Outcomes

- be able to speak logically and clearly on a variety of topics in an organised and confident manner;
- to understand and synthesise spoken and written input;
- be able to produce cohesive written work on relevant topics using appropriate academic vocabulary;
- to read extensively and critically on general and academic topics;
- be able to summarise and paraphrase texts using complex and compound sentences.

Graduate Qualities

The ability to adapt knowledge to new situations.

Coordinator: Ms Wen Huey Lau

Lecturers: Ms Adaline Scheerder, Mr Paul Dixon.

Contact hours: 260 hours workshops/Seminars - 5 hours per day as

per CPE

Assessment: end of semester exam (40%); other exams (20%);

presentations (10%); assignments (30%).

Special Assessment

Requirements:

Nil

LS0300 - English Language Preparatory Program Level 3

Credit points:12Year:2014Student Contribution Band:Band 3

Administered by: Non-faculty

Level 3 aims to help students acquire relevant academic English language skills in preparation for an Australian tertiary education in the English medium in JCU. The level 3 module is academic oriented and covers four main areas, reading, writing, listening and oral communication. At the end of Level 3, students would acquire theoretical and practical English linguistic knowledge and skills, relevant for work and tertiary education. On successful completion of ELPP Level 3, students will fulfil the English requirements to enter degree programs at JCU Singapore.

Learning Outcomes

- · demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken discourse;
- · display critical thinking of academic topics through speech and writing;
- derive meaning of specific details from different types of discourse;
- produce academic essays, following Australian university conventions;
- read academic texts, using appropriate reading techniques.

Graduate Qualities

The ability to adapt knowledge to new situations.

Coordinator: Mr Trevor Carty

Lecturers: Mr Peter Hardstone, Ms Pamela Arumynathan.

Contact hours: 260 hours workshops/Seminars - 5 hours per day as per

CPE

Assessment: end of semester exam (35%); other exams (20%);

presentations (10%); learning portfolio and class

participation (35%).

Special Assessment

Requirements:

Nil