English Language Skills

EL 99

Course Name: English Language Skills –EL.99
Number of Credit Hours: 3
Course Status: online

Course Description

The main purpose of this course is to develop students' ability and accuracy in using professional English language by learning effective ways of communication skills. The course is constructed to adopt practical methods in teaching various language skills including reading, writing, and speaking. It also enhances students' listening and conversation skills as they will be trained to learn the skills of reading and comprehending effectively, using grammar properly, and using and learning new vocabulary. The students will be able to use language professionally and to learn new things related to different cultures.

Course Objectives

1. To improve students' competence in language skills such as reading, speaking, listening and writing.
2. To improve students' ability to listen effectively, ask questions, and develop sound dialogue.
3. Develop students' ability to write well-structured paragraphs based on reading texts.
4. To improve students' reading strategies such as identifying topic sentences, deduction of word meaning from the context, skimming, scanning and word analysis.
5. To develop students' skills of building and developing relationships and personal and professional networks.
6. To enable students to form grammatical sentences and questions correctly.

Activities

Course activities include collaborative group work, forum discussions, H5P interactive content, and other short assignments. In addition, students have to attend and complete a free course on Coursera which is related to the topics of the course. By attending Coursera's free courses, students of communication skills can enhance their knowledge, skills, and career prospects while developing personally and professionally.

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