

Syllabus for Freshman English (Group A, B)

Objectives

This course focuses on communication, critical reading as well as vocabulary building. Students will be led to develop strategies conducive to communication, reading comprehension, and vocabulary expansion. Through the instructional materials, we will engage students with important issues of the present world and prepare them for academic learning. The students are expected to become more skillful in effective oral communication and critical reading at the end of the semester. They will thus expand their vocabulary, and improve their fluency in language usage.

This course also aims to integrate the 17 Sustainable Development Goals set up by the United Nations, specifically in enhancing quality education and globalization.

Course Outlines

This course is intended to help students develop critical thinking and effective reading strategies. The skills will be developed through reading authentic English texts, and students will be taught more advanced English sentence patterns. An extensive reading is added to expand their vocabularies and enhance their reading comprehension.

At the end of this course, the students are expected to develop the core abilities as below:

1. The ability to apply the knowledge of language to real-life practices.
2. The ability to organize and integrate what they learn in class.
3. The ability to communicate in various channels.
4. The ability to think independently and solve problems.
5. The ability to appreciate and analyze foreign languages and cultures.
6. The ability to demonstrate self-study practices.
7. The ability to embrace global vision.