

Syllabus for Freshman English (Group C)

Objectives

This course focuses on the development of oral communication and critical thinking with an ORID framework. Students will also be led to develop strategies conducive to comprehension and vocabulary expansion. Through the instructional materials, students will be engaged with important real-life issues of the present world and prepare them for academic learning in EMI courses.

Students are expected to become more confident in English communication and more skillful as critical readers at the end of the semester. 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 oral communication mainly. Also, critical thinking in an ORID framework and effective reading strategies are focused as well. The skills will be developed through using authentic English texts to facilitate the participation in more advanced English courses or EMI courses. An extensive reading is added to expand their vocabulary and enhance their reading comprehension and generate group discussion.

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.