MODULE DESCRIPTION FORM

نموذج وصف المادة الدراسية

Module Information معلومات المادة الدراسية					
Module Title	**English Language / اللغة الإنجليزية**			**Module Delivery**	
Module Type	**Core**			☒ **Theory** ☒ **Lecture** ☒ **Lab** ☐ **Tutorial** ☐ **Practical** ☐ **Seminar**	
Module Code	**NTU101**				
ECTS Credits	**8**				
SWL (hr/sem)	**200**				
Module Level			**Semester of Delivery**	1	
Administering Department	Cybersecurity Technical Engineering / قسم الأمن تقنيات هندسة السيبراني		**College**	Technical Engineering College of Computer and AI - Kirkuk / التقنية الكلية كركوك - الاصطناعي والذكاء للحاسوب الهندسية	
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Relation with other Modules العلاقة مع المواد الدراسية الأخرى			
Prerequisite module	High School English / الإنجليزية اللغة أساسيات	**Semester**	Prep

Co-requisites module	English Language 2 (NTU105 / ENG102) & Technical Writing	**Semester**	2 & 3

Module Aims, Learning Outcomes and Indicative Contents أهداف المادة الدراسية ونتائج التعلم والمحتويات الإرشادية	
Module Aims أهداف المادة الدراسية	This module aims to introduce first-year engineering students to fundamental English language skills in academic and general communication. It focuses on basic and intermediate grammar structures, general and technical vocabulary building, academic reading comprehension, paragraph writing, effective listening strategies, and basic oral presentation skills in sound English.
Module Learning Outcomes مخرجات التعلم للمادة الدراسية	Apply basic and intermediate English grammar rules correctly in writing and speech. Develop general and basic technical vocabulary relevant to engineering and IT domains. Read, comprehend, and analyze general academic texts, technical articles, and instructions. Write well-structured paragraphs, short emails, and simple technical descriptions with correct syntax. Comprehend spoken English in academic lectures, short presentations, and daily conversations. Participate effectively in basic group discussions and deliver short oral presentations in English. Utilize digital dictionaries, language learning apps, and online academic resources for continuous language development.
Indicative Contents المحتويات الإرشادية	The module will cover the following key areas: Grammar Essentials: Present, Past, and Future Tenses; Subject-Verb Agreement; Modal Verbs; Pronouns and Prepositions Vocabulary Building: General Academic Words, Technical Terms in Computer & IT, Word Formation (Prefixes & Suffixes) Reading Skills: Skimming for Main Ideas, Scanning for Specific Details, Contextual Clues, and Text Comprehension Writing Skills: Sentence Structure (Simple & Compound), Paragraph Formation, Punctuation, and Basic Email Etiquette Listening Skills: Listening to Lectures, Identifying Key Points, Taking Short Notes, and Understanding Accents Speaking Skills: Self-Introductions, Expressing Opinions, Asking/Answering Questions, and Short Presentation Techniques Study Skills: Dictionary Usage, Academic Honesty Basics, and Digital Language Resources

Learning and Teaching Strategies

استراتيجيات التعلم والتعليم	
Strategies	The module will employ a combination of strategies including: Lectures: To introduce grammatical rules, vocabulary concepts, reading techniques, and structural writing frameworks. Interactive Workshops & Speaking Practice: Guided group discussions, role-playing, and short presentation exercises. Practical Language Drills: Hands-on listening comprehension exercises, sentence building, and paragraph drafting. Tutorials & Assignments: Periodic writing tasks, vocabulary quizzes, and individual feedback on language performance. Mid-term and final exams: To evaluate reading comprehension, writing proficiency, grammar mastery, and vocabulary knowledge. Preparatory Week: To allow students time to revise and clarify language concepts prior to the final exam.

Student Workload (SWL) الحمل الدراسي للطالب محسوب لـ ١٥ اسبوعا			
Structured SWL (h/sem) الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطالب خلال الفصل	33	**Structured SWL (h/w)** الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطالب أسبوعيا	2
Unstructured SWL (h/sem) الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطالب خلال الفصل	17	**Unstructured SWL (h/w)** الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطالب أسبوعيا	1
Total SWL (h/sem) الحمل الدراسي الكلي للطالب خلال الفصل	50		

Module Evaluation تقييم المادة الدراسية					
		Time/Number	**Weight (Marks)**	**Week Due**	**Relevant Learning Outcome**
Formative assessment	**Quizzes**	2	5% (5)	5, 10	LO #1, 3 and 5
	Assignments	2	5% (5)	2, 12	LO #2, 4 and 6
	Projects / Lab.	1	10% (10)	Continuous	LO #7
	Report	1	10% (10)	13	LO #3, 5 and 7
Summative assessment	**Midterm Exam**	2 hr	20% (20)	8	LO #1 - 4
	Final Exam	2hr	50% (50)	16	All
Total assessment			100% (100 Marks)		

Delivery Plan (Weekly Syllabus) المنهاج الاسبوعي النظري	
	Material Covered
Week 1	Course Orientation: Syllabus Overview, English Placement Review, and Assessment Schemes.
Week 2	Grammar Foundations I: Parts of Speech, Present Simple vs. Present Continuous Tenses in Technical Contexts.
Week 3	Vocabulary & Reading I: General Academic Word List, Skimming & Scanning Strategies.
Week 4	Grammar Foundations II: Past Simple & Present Perfect Tenses; Reporting Technical Activities.
Week 5	Reading & Comprehension II: Reading Technical Articles, Extracting Main Ideas & Supporting Details.
Week 6	Writing Foundations I: Sentence Construction (Simple & Compound Sentences), Punctuation Rules.
Week 7	Vocabulary & Word Building: Prefixes, Suffixes, Root Words, and Computer/IT Terminology.
Week 8	Mid-term Exam (الفصل منتصف اختبار) & Writing Foundations II: Paragraph Structure (Topic Sentence, Supporting Details).
Week 9	Grammar Foundations III: Future Tenses (Will vs. Going to), Modal Verbs of Obligation & Ability (Can, Must, Should).
Week 10	Listening Skills & Note-taking: Listening to Academic Talks and Extracting Key Information.
Week 11	Functional Writing: Writing Formal Emails, Asking for Information, and Professional Communication Etiquette.
Week 12	Speaking & Communication Skills: Structuring Short Oral Presentations and Public Speaking Tips.
Week 13	Grammar Foundations IV: Passive Voice Basics in Scientific & Technical Descriptions.
Week 14	Reading & Critical Analysis: Expressing Agreements, Disagreements, and Formulating Opinions.
Week 15	Speaking Workshop: Student Presentations, Peer Evaluation, and Group Discussions.
Week 16	Final Course Review, Language Assessment & Final Examination (النهائي الاختبار).

Delivery Plan (Weekly Lab. Syllabus) المنهاج الاسبوعي للمختبر	
	Material Covered
Week 1	Practical 1: Diagnostic Language Exercises, Self-Introductions, and Basic Pronunciation Drills.
Week 2	Practical 2: Reading Workshop: Text Comprehension Exercises & Technical Vocabulary Drills.
Week 3	Practical 3: Writing Workshop 1: Constructing Correct Sentences and Punctuation Exercises.
Week 4	Practical 4: Listening Lab: Interactive Audio Exercises, Note-Taking Practice, and Dictation.

Week 5	Practical 5: Writing Workshop 2: Drafting Paragraphs and Reviewing Common Error Exercises.
Week 6	Practical 6: Speaking Lab: Delivering Short Individual Presentations and Group Discussion Practice.
Week 7	Practical 7: Final Revision, Portfolio Assessment, Practical Speaking Test, and Course Evaluation.

Learning and Teaching Resources
مصادر التعلم والتدريس

	Text	Available in the Library?
Required Texts	Soars, L., & Soars, J. (2019). "Headway Academic Skills: Reading, Writing, and Study Skills (Level 1/2)". Oxford University Press.	Yes
Recommended Texts	Murphy, R. (2019). "English Grammar in Use" (5th ed.). Cambridge University Press.	Yes
Websites	Yes	

Grading Scheme
مخطط الدرجات

Group	Grade	التقدير	Marks (%)	Definition
Success Group (50 - 100)	**A -** Excellent	امتياز	90 - 100	Outstanding Performance
	B - Very Good	جيد جدا	80 - 89	Above average with some errors
	C - Good	جيد	70 - 79	Sound work with notable errors
	D - Satisfactory	متوسط	60 - 69	Fair but with major shortcomings
	E - Sufficient	مقبول	50 - 59	Work meets minimum criteria
Fail Group (0 – 49)	**FX –** Fail	راسب (قيد المعالجة)	(45-49)	More work required but credit awarded
	F – Fail	راسب	(0-44)	Considerable amount of work required

Note: Marks Decimal places above or below 0.5 will be rounded to the higher or lower full mark (for example a mark of 54.5 will be rounded to 55, whereas a mark of 54.4 will be rounded to 54. The University has a policy NOT to condone "near-pass fails" so the only adjustment to marks awarded by the original marker(s) will be the automatic rounding outlined above.