

## *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

### *Syllabus*

## *Reading English for Academic Purposes -- Basic Level - 11183*

*Last update 25-02-2019*

*HU Credits:* 0

*Degree/Cycle:* 1st degree (Bachelor)

*Responsible Department:* English as a Foreign Language

*Academic year:* 0

*Semester:* 1st and/or 2nd Semester

*Teaching Languages:* English

*Campus:* Mt. Scopus

*Course/Module Coordinator:* Miriam Poupko

*Coordinator Email:* [miriam.poupko@mail.huji.ac.il](mailto:miriam.poupko@mail.huji.ac.il)

*Coordinator Office Hours:* by appointment

---

Teaching Staff:

Ms. Nina Luskin  
Dr. Ilana Rosansky  
Ms. Bonnie Young  
Dr.

Course/Module description:

Students are introduced to the skill needed to read academic texts. Oral listening and basic writing skills are developed.

Course/Module aims:

The purpose of the course is to introduce students to the vocabulary, structure and content of basic academic texts and to the analytical skills needed to understand them.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

- develop and understanding of basic academic texts
- recognizing the structure of paragraphs and texts
- skim and scan
- identify connectors and their functions
- understand words from context
- understand clear standard speech on familiar subjects and short talks
- to fulfill simple writing tasks
- to participate in conversations/discussions

Attendance requirements(%):

100%

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Frontal teaching, individual, pair and group work.

Course/Module Content:

Among the reading strategies taught:

- recognizing the structure of an article
- skimming and scanning
- recognizing the writer's point of view
- acquisition of academic vocabulary
- analysis of more complex sentences

---

*Students are given the opportunity to:*

- *express their ideas in spoken English*
- *listen to short talks*
- *develop simple writing skills*

*Required Reading:*

*Reading in English for Academic Purposes - Basic Level*

*Additional Reading Material:*

*Edited journal articles and recent academic news reports on the internet*

*Course/Module evaluation:*

*End of year written/oral examination 40 %*

*Presentation 0 %*

*Participation in Tutorials 0 %*

*Project work 0 %*

*Assignments 20 %*

*Reports 0 %*

*Research project 0 %*

*Quizzes 20 %*

*Other 20 %*

*exams*

*Additional information:*

*End of course written examination: 40 %*

*Class grade: 60%*

*Components of the class grade:*

*Exams during the semester*

*Homework assignments*

*Classwork*

*Quizzes*

*Active participation in the class.*

*The pass grade for the course is 70.*

*60% of the grade is the class grade; 40% of the grade is the final exam.*

*Students need a minimum 60 class grade in order to take the final exam, and a minimum of 60 on the final exam in order for the class grade to be taken into account.*