

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

READING ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES - LOWER ADVANCES - 71052

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HU Credits: 0

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Agricultural - Special Program

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st and/or 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: English

Campus: Rehovot

Course/Module Coordinator: Dr. Avital Vaknin

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Course/Module description:

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

- Improve Reading in English
- Analyse texts in English
- Practice oral language, listening and simple writing skills
- preparing an oral presentation

Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Frontal teaching, working individually in in pairs. Reading and discussion

Course/Module Content:

TYPES OF TEXTS:

* Expository texts

- Research papers

SKILLS FOR TEXT ANALYSIS:

- Previewing

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- *Skimming*
 - *Scanning*

SKILLS FOR PARAGRAPH ANALYSIS:

- *Markers and paragraph patterns*

SKILLS FOR SENTENCE ANALYSIS:

- *Sentence order*
- *Parts of speech*
- *Types of sentences*

And academic reading material from various academic fields.

Required Reading:

*Readings in English -
Mitkadmim A*

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Additional Reading Material:

-An academic article for the project

Grading Scheme:

Written / Oral / Practical Exam 70 %

*Submission assignments during the semester: Exercises / Essays / Audits / Reports
/ Forum / Simulation / others 30 %*

Additional information:

Course passing grade – 70. Course final grade consists of a class grade - 70% and a final exam grade - 30%.

Class grade includes: 3 midterm tests, 1 project and all class and home assignments.