

FACULTY OF **ENGINEERING**

DEGREE COURSE: **CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL
ENGINEERING BS**

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

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OBJECTIVES

This Course has been structured following the parameters of A2 Level according to the Common European Framework of Reference. At the end of this, students will be able to:

1. Write about their daily routine ;
2. Understand and interact in easy-structured contexts such as a short self-introduction, asking for something, describing likes and dislikes, their hobbies, their family and future plans.
3. Read and understand the meaning of notices, instructions and easy directions.
4. Write and reply to an e-mail.
5. Asking for information or directions.
6. Extend their lexical set about engineering and anything linked to the subject chosen by the Students.

CONTENTS

The course is divided into two main areas, grammar and vocabulary.

1. Grammar; in these lessons grammar rules are explained clearly (with examples). Students can practice and check their progress by performing exercises from the textbook.
2. Vocabulary; learning and expanding the students vocabulary, with a focus on engineering, using text and articles taken from the internet and consolidating the grammar rules learnt previously.

The course consists of 24 lessons including 3 mock multiple-choice tests.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Carrying out certain transactions (e.g. purchases, making arrangements, ordering food and drink)
- Giving and obtaining factual information
 - Personal
 - Non personal (places, time, etc..)
- Establishing and maintaining social and professional contacts:
 - Meeting people
 - Extending and receiving invitations
 - Exchanging information
 - Expressing feelings and wishes

ASSESSMENT

Written exam: multiple choice and open questions

RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOKS

- Raymond Murphy, *English Grammar in Use - Intermediate (with answers)*, Cambridge, 2003.

Suggested Texts and websites:

- **Grande Dizionario Hoepli Inglese con CD-ROM** di **PICCHI FERNANDO**
- *Italiano-Inglese/Inglese-Italiano - Ultimate & Comprehensive*, Ed.**HOEPLI**
- **Dizionario Italiano-Inglese Inglese-Italiano** di Giuseppe Ragazzini ed. Zanichelli
- <http://www.ldoceonline.com/><http://www.ldoceonline.com/>

