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Pre-requisites

ULAB 1122 and ULAB 2122

**Synopsis** 

This course prepares students with the skills of effective communication that are necessary in order for them to be able to function effectively in workplace situations. At the beginning of the course, students are required to do enculturation tasks in order to discover their potential and possible expectations of the prospective workplace environment. Through active learning, it emphasises oral and written communication skills that are practiced in workplace situation. Using authentic workplace scenarios, students will be given opportunities to negotiate and present information through group discussions and presentations. By the end of the course, students should be able to function as individuals and team members using appropriate communication skills at the

workplace.

#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

No.	Course Learning Outcomes	Course Learning Outcome(s) Addressed	Taxonomies (C,P,A)	Assessment Methods
1.	engage interactively in group discussions.	CS5	C6, A2	Group Discussion, Negotiation
2.	write responses using appropriate language effectively.	CS1	C3	Response Paper, Personal Write-up
3.	deliver effective oral presentation and present points of view effectively.	CS3	C6	Oral Presentation, Balloon Debate
4.	use self-access learning materials for language development	CS2	C6	MyLinE

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# STUDENT LEARNING TIME (SLT)

eachin	g and Learning Activities	Student Learning Time (hours	s)
1.	Face to Face Learning	42	
	Lecture-Centered Learning i. Lecture	14	
b.	Student-Centered Learning (SCL)  Reading for information Choosing appropriate information Discussion Negotiation	28	
	Self-Directed Learning a. Non-face-to-face learning such as through module, and e-learning  My-LinE activity	28	
	<ul> <li>b. Assessment Preparation</li> <li>Searching for information</li> <li>Organize information</li> <li>Drafting, writing and editing of response papers</li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>	26	
	Assessment a. On-going assessment	10	
tal (SL	T)	80	

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TEACHING METHODOLOGY
Lectures and Discussions, Oral and Written Assignments, MyLinE resources

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE** 

Weeks Introduction to the Course

1-2 Presenting Self in a Professional Setting

Input on Oral Presentation and Personal Write-up

Language Input: Expressions for formal presentation, describing self, responding

to difficult questions. Writing concisely and effectively.

MyLinE Activity begins 10%

3-4 Input on Pronunciation

English sound patterns

Oral Presentation: 15% Personal Write-up: 10%

Weeks Discussing Issues Related to Employment

5-6 Input on Group Discussion

Language input: handling discussion, giving and responding to opinion, agreeing, disagreeing, reaching a decision, making suggestions and recommendation

Input on Response Paper

Language input: expressing ideas clearly in written form

Week 7 Group Discussion: 15%

Response Paper: 15%

Week 8 Semester Break

Weeks Asserting Yourself Confidently 9-10 Input on Persuasive Skill

Language input: language expressions used to present argument,

agreeing/disagreeing with other people's opinions and supporting arguments by

giving facts and evidence

Weeks Balloon Debate: 20%

11-12 Giving facts and evidence, refuting and rebutting

Language Input: language expressions used to giving facts and evidence,

refuting and rebutting

Weeks Resolving issues and Reaching an Agreement

13-14 Input on Negotiation: approaches to negotiation, negotiation process, language

forms and functions and pragmatics

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Language Input: language expressions for negotiating and reaching agreement

Week 15 Negotiation: 15%

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#### **GRADING:**

No.	Assessment	Number	% each	% total	Weeks
1	Oral Presentation	1	15	15	3 - 4
2	Personal Write-up	1	10	10	3-4
3	Group Discussion	1	15	15	6-7
4	Response Paper (Individual)	1	15	15	6-7
5	Balloon Debate	1	20	20	11-12
6	Negotiation	1	15	15	14-15
7	MyLinE	1	10	10	1-15
	Overall Total			100	