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Course Description

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This course description provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the student to achieve, demonstrating whether he/she has made the most of the available learning opportunities. They must be match to the description of the programe.

| 1. Educational Institution | Shatt Al-Arab University | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------|-----------|---------|--|
| 2. Scientific Department / Center | Department | Department of English | | | |
| 3. Course name/code | Communication Skills | | | | |
| 4. Programme(s) to which it contributes | second class of 'Communication Skills' | | | | |
| 5. Available forms of attendance | Lecture | | | | |
| 6. Semester/Year | 2024/2025 | | | | |
| 7 N. 1 C . 1 1 | | Number of hours per week | | ek | |
| 7. Number of study hours (total) | 60 hours | theoretical 2 | practical | Total 2 | |
| 8. Date of preparation of this description | 2024/9/1 | ı | 1 | 1 | |

9. Course Objectives:

- a. Develop the ability to express ideas clearly and coherently in spoken and English.
- b. Enhance listening and comprehension skills through interactive tasks and authentic materials.
- c. Foster intercultural communication skills to navigate linguistic and cultural differences.
- d. Strengthen effective dialogue, persuasive communication, and professional interaction in formal and personal contexts.

10. Course Outcomes and Teaching Methods, Learning and Evaluation

A- Cognitive Objectives

- A.1 Identify key concepts of verbal and nonverbal communication in English.
- A.2 Understand the components and types of communication and apply them in daily and academic contexts.
- A.3 Acquire knowledge of intercultural communication principles and their role in enhancing interpersonal interaction.
- .A.4 Analyze rhetorical strategies and discourse structures to improve comprehension and effective expression.

B. Subject-specific skills

B1 – Verbal Communication

B2 – Active listening

B3 – Conversational flow

Teaching and learning methods

- Interactive Lectures
- Small Group Work (Collaborative Learning)
- Role-Play & Simulated Communication Situations

Evaluation Methods

- Classroom interaction
- Homework
- Daily attendance
- Quizzes
- Monthly exams.

C. Thinking Skills

C.1 Critical Thinking to enable learners to evaluate what they hear and respond thoughtfully.

- C.2 Creative Thinking to support spontaneous and engaging responses.
- C.3 Reflective Thinking to promote self-awareness about one's communication style and habits.
- C.4 Encourage flexibility in expressing ideas and adapting to different topics.

Teaching and learning methods

- Role Play and Simulation: learners act out real-life scenarios (e.g., job interviews, travel situations, conflict resolution).
- Reflective Journaling: students write about their daily conversations, challenges, and improvements.
- Debates and Group Discussions: structured debates on everyday topics (e.g., social media, cultural norms).

Evaluation Methods

- 1. Performance-Based Assessments.
- 2. Reflective Self-Assessments:
 - Skills Assessed: Reflective Thinking
 - Students write about their conversational experiences, challenges, and insights.
- 3. Peer and Group Feedback.
- 4. Structured Speaking Tasks: tasks include interviews, presentations, or guided dialogues.
- d. General and qualifying skills transferred (other skills related to employability and personal development).
- D.1. Teamwork and Collaboration
- Ability to work effectively with others in diverse settings.
- D.2. Adaptability and Flexibility
- Adjusting communication style based on audience, context, or feedback.
- D.3. Problem Solving and Decision Making
- Using conversation to clarify issues, gather input, and propose solutions.
- D.4. Confidence and Self-Presentation
- Expressing ideas assertively without being aggressive.

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| Wee k | Hou rs | Required Learning Outcomes | Name of the unit and/or subject | Method of education | Evaluation Method |
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| 1 | 2 | Awareness of the nature of the Course | Introduction to the Course | 1. Simulation and role-playing activities 2. Pair work or group collaboration 3. Listening to audio clips from the textbook and applying them practically 4. Using educational videos | Discussion |
| 2 | 2 | Effective oral interaction Using appropriate phrases and vocabulary Developing listening and comprehension skills Demonstrating self-confidence | Unit 1- Conversation 1 (Haven't we met before?' Listening and reading the conversation by the stude Conversational openings. Extending the conversational co | ents. | 1. Class participation 2. Homework assignments 3. Presentations |
| 3 | 2 | = | Practice | | = |
| 4 | 2 | = | Unit 1-Conversation 2 (I' heard a lot about you.' Listening and reading the conversation. Practicing introducing friends and making small talks. Homework: Preparing a parallel conversation by each two students. | | = |
| 5 | 2 | = | Practice | | = |
| 6 | 2 | | Unit 2 – Conversation 1' Where can I get this cleaned?' Listening and reading the conversation. Working on how to ask where services are located and describing buildings. Homework: Students to prepare conversations on describing buildings at their districts. | | = |
| 7 | 2 | = | Practice | | = |

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| 8 | 2 | = | Unit 3- Conversation 1/Could I speak to Joe?' Listening and reading the conversation. Practicing how to ask to speak to someone by phone. Working on offering and taking a message. Homework: Students to prepare | | = |
| | | | conversational constructions on the above two activities. | | |
| | 2 | | Practice | | |
| 9 | \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ | = | Tractice | | |
| 10 | 2 | = | Unit 3 -Conversation 2 'I'm sorry. Her line is busy.' Listening and reading the conversation by each pair of students. Working on how to call for information and asking for additional | | = |
| | | | information | | |
| 11 | 2 | = | Practice | | = |
| 12 | 2 | = | Unit 4- Conversation 1' What can we do?' The students to listen to the conversation at the track. Reading the conversation by the students. Working on identifying a problem and Making suggestions. Homework: Listening to three short conversations on the track and responding to each one. | | = |
| 13 | 2 | = | Practice | | = |
| 14 | 2 | = | Unit 5- Conversation1 'Haven't you heard yet?' Practicing the conversation. How to ask about other people . Reacting to good and bad news. Asking for more details. | | = |
| 15 | 2 | = | Exam | | = |
| 16 | 2 | = | Spring Leave | | = |
| 17 | 2 | = | Unit 6- Conversation 1' I feel terrible'. Talking about symptoms. Giving ,accepting and refusing advice | | = |
| 18 | 2 | = | Practice | | = |

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| | 2 | | Unit 6- Conversation 2 'What do you think I should | |
| | | | take?': Practicing | |
| 10 | | | conversations on Asking for | |
| 19 | | | advice and giving | |
| | | | instructions. Asking about | |
| | | | instructions. Listening | |
| | | | practice | |
| 20 | 2 | = | Practice | = |
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| | 2 | = | Unit 7- Conversation 1 | = |
| 2.1 | _ | | 'What's this thing?'. | |
| 21 | | | Conversational practice on: | |
| | | | describing what objects are used for. | |
| | 2 | | Practice | |
| 22 | 2 | = | Tractice | = |
| | 2 | | Unit 7-Conversation 2 ' | |
| | ~ | | What else do I | |
| 23 | | | need?'Discussing needs and | |
| 23 | | | requirements. Asking for | |
| | | | clarification.Talking about | |
| | 2 | | consequences Practice | |
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| | 2 | = | Unit 8- Conversation | = |
| | | | 1 'We'd like to book | |
| 25 | | | a hotel. Asking about | |
| | | | types of hotels. | |
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| | | | Asking for details. | |
| 26 | 2 | | Practice | = |
| | 2 | = | Unit 8- Conversation 2 ' | |
| | - | | we'd like to check in'. | |
| | | | Practicing a talk on how to | |
| 27 | | | check in and making | |
| 27 | | | requests and asking about hotel services. Homework: | |
| | | | Listening to three | |
| | | | conversation and responding | |
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| | 2 | | Unit 9- Conversation | = |
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| 29 | | | discussing possible | |
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| | | | activities. | |
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| 12. Infrastructure | | | |
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| 1 Required textbooks | 'Person to Person: Communicative Speaking and Listening Skills. 3 rd Edition'. | | |
| 2 Key references (sources) | 'Talk: The Science of Conversation and the Art of Being Ourselves by Alison Wood Brooks' | | |
| a. Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports,) | 'How to Improve Communication Skills: 14 Best Worksheets'. PositivePsychology.com | | |
| b. Electronic references, websites | (https://magltk.com/english-speaking-online/). (https://www.hanatarlife.com. | | |

13-Course improvement Plan

- Reorganizing Content by Skills: real-life situations: meeting people, food, hobbies, travel, work.
- Integrating Technology: Use of apps like Flipgrid for conversation recording
- Additional Interactive Activities: realistic role-playing, group conversations on various topics, and mini interviews between students.

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توقيع رئيس القسر

