

Course identification:

Department: Department of English Language

Course title: General English. **Code:** ELC 121.

Instructor: Ibrahim Almahboob

Course content:

General English provides a direct review of English language skills with an emphasis on the reinforcement and expansion of comprehension through practice in reading plus complementary work on listening, speaking and writing skills.

Course rational:

This course allows students to reinforce and expand language skills needed:

- To understand English used in later course work
- To consult English references
- To move on to more advanced English courses

Course objectives:

At the end of the course the student will be able:

- To demonstrate comprehension of written English
- To show command of English structural patterns in context
- To demonstrate comprehension of English vocabulary in dialogue and texts
- To write and respond effectively to questions or controlled prompts regarding passages in English

Teaching methods:

- Text-based practice and explication by the instructor
- Presentation and practice of vocabulary from the texts

Textbook:

North Star: Reading and Writing, (Basic/Low Intermediate)

Authors: Hanges & Maher

Publisher: Longman