

ENGLISH FOUNDATION (Pre-ENGL 101–102)



1. Course Description

This 120-hour English Foundation course is designed to prepare students for ENGL 101–102 by strengthening grammar accuracy, sentence construction, vocabulary development, and academic language use. Using *English File Intermediate Plus* as the core textbook, the course systematically develops students' understanding of English structures from foundational grammar review to advanced academic usage.

Through a four-phase progression, students build grammatical accuracy, expand academic vocabulary, improve coherence and cohesion in writing, and enhance fluency in both spoken and written communication. The course prepares learners to succeed in university-level English courses by reinforcing structural accuracy and academic language competence.

2. Learning outcomes

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

1. Demonstrate accurate use of intermediate to advanced grammatical structures in speaking and writing.
2. Construct coherent and well-organized sentences and paragraphs using appropriate academic vocabulary.
3. Apply advanced language skills with improved fluency and accuracy in preparation for ENGL 101–102.

3. Course Duration

- 120 hours — 4 Phases (30 hours per phase)
- 3 hours per session (10 sessions per phase)

4. Course Outline:

No.	Topic	Contents	Duration (Hour)
Phase 1: Language Foundation (30 hours)			
Focus: Grammar foundation, sentence patterns & tense review (Units 1–3)			
1.	Course Orientation & Diagnostic	Session 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Course overview - Diagnostic grammar test - Introduction to textbook structure 	3 hours



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2.	Question Forms & Tense Review (Unit 1)	Sessions 2–4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Question forms & auxiliary verbs - Present & past simple review - Word order practice - Controlled speaking drills 	9 hours
3.	Present Perfect & Narrative Tenses (Unit 2)	Sessions 5–7: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Present perfect vs. past simple - Present perfect continuous - Narrative tenses (past simple/continuous/perfect) - Short paragraph writing practice 	9 hours
4.	Future Forms & Sentence Patterns (Unit 3)	Sessions 8–10: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will / Going to / Present continuous (future) - Expressing plans & predictions - Sentence pattern reinforcement - Phase progress test 	9 hours
Total			30 hours
Phase 2: Core Academic Skills (30 hours)			
Focus: Complex sentences & intermediate grammar (Units 4–6)			
1.	Modals & Conditionals (Unit 4)	Sessions 1–3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Modals of obligation, deduction, probability - First & second conditionals - Speaking application tasks 	9 hours
2.	Passive & Formal Structures (Unit 5)	Sessions 4–6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Passive voice in major tenses - Causative forms (have/get something done) - Formal vs. informal language awareness 	9 hours
3.	Reported Speech & Relative Clauses (Unit 6)	Sessions 7–9: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reporting statements & questions - Defining & non-defining relative clauses - Sentence combining exercises 	9 hours
4.	Error Correction &	Session 10:	3 hours



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	Mid-term Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Editing & grammar correction drills - Mid-term grammar test 	
Total			30 hours
Phase 3: Academic Integration (30 hours)			
Focus: Advanced grammar usage, cohesion & academic accuracy (Units 7–8)			
1.	Verb Patterns & Gerunds/Infinitives (Unit 7)	Sessions 1–3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gerunds vs infinitives - Advanced verb patterns - Sentence transformation practice 	9 hours
2.	Advanced Conditionals & Modals (Unit 8)	Sessions 4–6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Third & mixed conditionals - Advanced modal usage - Hypothetical structures 	9 hours
3.	Cohesion & Coherence	Sessions 7–8: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linking devices & transition signals - Paragraph organization - Avoiding repetition & unclear reference 	6 hours
4.	Paragraph Writing & Feedback	Sessions 9–10: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structured paragraph writing - Peer editing - Teacher correction & revision 	6 hours
Total			30 hours
Phase 4: Test Readiness & Mastery (30 hours)			
Focus: Advanced academic language, fluency & exam preparation (Units 9–10 + Review)			
1.	Emphasis & Inversion (Unit 9)	Sessions 1–3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emphasis structures (It-cleft, What-cleft) - Basic inversion forms - Sentence transformation drills 	9 hours
2.	Advanced Vocabulary & Register (Unit 10)	Sessions 4–6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formal academic expressions - Register awareness - Collocations & word formation 	9 hours
3.	Common Exam Pitfalls	Sessions 7–8: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Frequent grammar errors - Editing under time pressure 	6 hours



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		- Exam-style exercises	
4.	Final Review & Examination	Sessions 9–10: - Comprehensive grammar review - Timed writing task - Final exam & feedback	6 hours
Total			30 hours
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5. Assessment & Evaluation

- Attendance	10%
- Class Participation and Engagement	10%
- Assignments / Quizzes	30%
- Mid-term Examination	25%
- Final Examination	25%
- Total	<u>100%</u>

Remark: Subject to change at instructor's discretion

