

**Course:**        *English 124*

**Course Title:**    *Introductory General English Course for Architecture Students*

**Contact Hours:** *3 Hours per week*

**Credit Hours:** *3 Hours*

**Textbook:** *Enterprise 1: Beginner Coursebook. Virginia Evans & Jenny Dooley. (Express Publishing) ISBN: 1-84216-886-X    Enterprise 1: Beginner Workbook. Virginia Evans & Jenny Dooley. (Express Publishing) ISBN: 1-84216-888-6*

**Prerequisite:**    *English 123*

**Course Description:**

English 124 Course is the second stage of a beginner's course based on a communicative syllabus and a broad integrated multi-syllabus approach intended to enable the student to rapidly reach a reasonable level of proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and listening at beginner's level; that is, the objective is to develop the students' overall communicative competence. By the end of 124 Course, students will have consolidated at an elementary level the integrative skills they will need for their future academic studies.

The syllabus covers the second half of the course book and, as in 123, continues to provide a systematic focus at a basic level to grammar and language functions, vocabulary and the four skill areas. In the grammar component students are shown how the language works and provided with a frame of reference they can consult. New language is presented through dialogues and reading texts. The course material is functionally based and task-oriented, but also includes patterns of the language to be practiced in reading, writing and conversation. The class work is extended by use of the practice book and other supplementary material, all of which provides additional practice in grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing and listening.

**Evaluation:**

**Two midterm exams weighing 50 marks and a Final exam weighing 50 marks.**