

**Course: English 125**

**Course Title: English for Architecture Students**

**Credit Hours: 2 Hours**

**Contact Hours: 2 Hours per week**

**Textbook:Textbook: *Nucleus English for Science and Technology: Architecture and Building Construction.* James Gumming. (Longmans) ISBN: 0-582-74808-9**

**Prerequisite: English 124**

**Course Description:**

The course provides students with the English they will need to communicate in the field of Architecture. As the course has been developed specifically for students studying Architecture, it ensures complete motivation through interesting readings and challenging language activities. By the end of this course, the students should be familiar with the some of the basic vocabulary and terminology in the field of Architecture, and the grammatical structures used in technical and academic English. They will be able to combine their knowledge of English with their technical knowledge.

This course teaches the four language skills, but with the main emphasis on vocabulary acquisition and the development of reading strategies and skills. Students are encouraged to improve their vocabulary through a variety of readings and exercises. Authentic reading and listening passages cover a wide range of topics in the field of Architecture. Writing includes describing objects and diagrams and summarizing texts. As the course focuses predominantly on reading (and vocabulary acquisition) students are encouraged to develop a variety of reading strategies, for example, skimming, scanning, finding reference signals, identifying cohesion devices, etc.

**Evaluation:**

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