Course Philosophy of NAJM 108

The course aims at developing the various communication skills through a series of tasks and classroom activities to encourage engineering students to combine their knowledge of English with their technical knowledge needed in their future careers as engineers belonging to different branches to ensure a good professional conduct. The philosophy of this course will be embodied in my interests, my aims and approach.

Interests

My interests are to encourage engineering students to benefit from the graded progression of units by working through the course book from beginning to end to further sustain their interest and motivation in using English as a communicative tool in productive skills mainly writing and speaking.

Aims

My aim is to bridge theory and practice with classroom application of various skills in the acquisition of important writing concepts and technical vocabulary and expressions. In the classroom, I want my students to acquire the capacity to think independently and to develop the habit of technical communication including different forms of correspondence and job seeking skills.

Upon completion of this course, engineering students should feel more confident in expressing themselves in good English, which will lead to self discovery and self expression.

Approach

My approach is rather eclectic to suit the students’ centralized interests. The most important element of my teaching strategies is to provide the students with a clear learning objective based on organized content and practical applications of new technical vocabulary analysis.