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Title: English Language Studies
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Owning School/Faculty: Engineering
Teaching School/Faculty: University of Shanghai For Science and Technology

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Academic Level: FHEQ3 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 78.75
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 121.25

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	55
Practical	6
Seminar	6
Tutorial	5
Workshop	6

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	ASS1	Written paper supported by 10 minute PowerPoint presentation, followed by interactive discussion	50	
Exam	ASS2	Academic Reading Exam 45 mins	25	.75
Test	ASS3	Academic Listening Exam 45 mins	25	.75

Aims

To develop English reading, writing, listening and speaking skills to an IELTS equivalent of 5.5.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Practise receptive language skills which will be considered comparable to IELTS 5.5.
- 2 Practise productive language skills which will be considered comparable to IELTS 5.5.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Presentation	2
Reading exam	1
Listening exam	1

Outline Syllabus

- *reading strategies for academic study*
- *academic writing and style*
- *listening and note taking skills*
- *paraphrase, summary and synthesis writing*

Learning Activities

A series of lectures, tutorials, seminars and language laboratory workshops.

Notes

English language assessment will be bench-marked against the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), such that a minimum grade of IELTS 5.5 will be achieved.

Such mapping requires an increased number of learning outcomes to be met by students and assessment of all four language skills: speaking, reading, writing and listening.

The pass mark for this module is 40%; however, students must achieve the minimum

equivalent of 5.5 IELTS to succeed.