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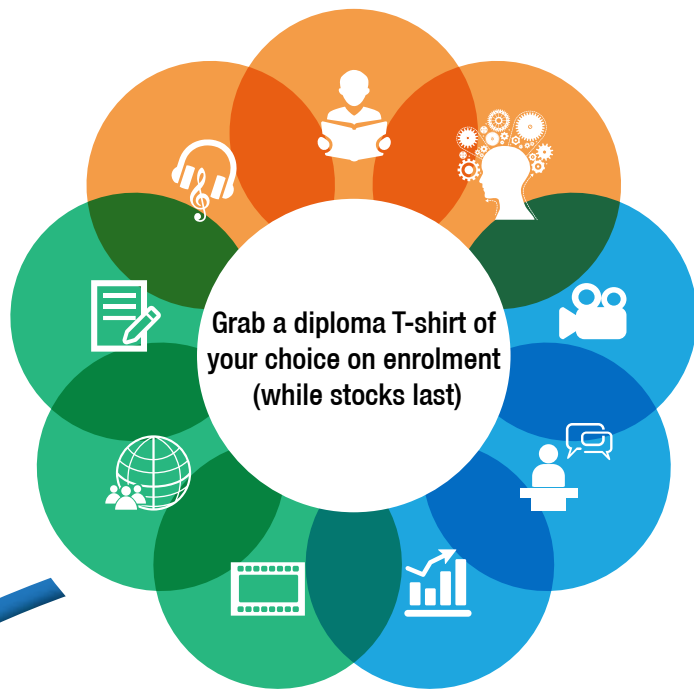
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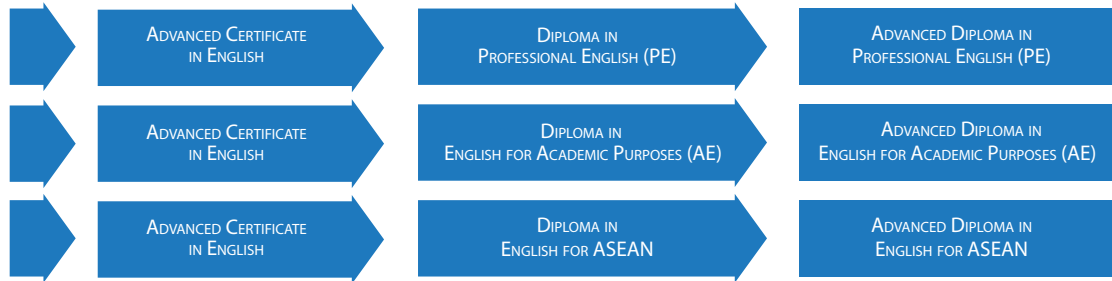
PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH STREAM (PE) - ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES STREAM (AE) - ENGLISH FOR ASEAN STREAM (ASEAN)

WHO CAN ENROL?

ACE GEP Level 12 graduates or

Former Advanced PE students or

New students who sit the ACE Placement Test



You will be awarded an ACE Certificate of Advanced English when you complete any 6 courses.



You will be awarded an ACE Diploma in English when you complete 12 courses (at least 6 core courses) with IELTS score 6.5, no band score less than 6.0. The IELTS test will be free.



You will be awarded an ACE Advanced Diploma in English when you complete at least any 6 additional courses following your ACE Diploma in English.

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ACE DIPLOMA IN ENGLISH HANDBOOK – INTRODUCTION

The ACE Diploma in English will revolutionise your academic and professional development by allowing you to choose what you wish to learn at the speed you wish to learn and at the time and location that suit you best.

The ACE Diploma in English is available at all ACE campuses, and is designed for students who wish to improve their English in a fascinating variety of challenging courses. Each course runs over one 10-week ACE term and lasts 45 hours.

The ACE Diploma in English will provide you with the skills needed to succeed in your academic and work life. It is aimed at current and aspiring professionals, university students, and those still studying at school, as well as those who would like to go to university in Cambodia, or even abroad, such as in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the US and the UK.

The ACE Diploma in English is a modular course, which allows you to select the course that best fits your requirements. Whichever courses you choose, your ACE Diploma in English will put you ahead of the competition. The ACE Diploma in English provides you with the essential skills for both academic and business contexts, for example, there are courses in Academic Writing, Business Writing, Academic Communication Skills and Business Communication Skills.

The ACE Diploma in English is distinctive, in that you will not only be studying the English language, but you will also be engaging in subjects of particular interest and usefulness.

The ACE Diploma in English gives you a set of skills to equip you for your future. It is an invaluable qualification for your academic journey and career.

Different courses are offered every term, with new courses added regularly.

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ACE DIPLOMA IN ENGLISH HANDBOOK – INFORMATION

ENROLMENT

You can enrol directly into the ACE Diploma in English **either** if you have successfully completed ACE's GEP Level 12 **or** if you have a current minimum overall IELTS band score of 5.0, with no macro skill band score less than 4. If you do not fulfil either of these requirements, you can take the ACE Placement Test to confirm that you are at the required level for entrance into the ACE Diploma in English.

CERTIFICATION

ACE awards a variety of certificates at different levels for its Diploma in English:

1. You will receive a certificate for every complete course you complete. Note that if a course has two parts, for example, Academic Reading and Vocabulary, then you will need to complete both parts.
2. The **ACE Certificate of Advanced English** is awarded upon completion of **6** Diploma in English courses.
3. The **ACE Diploma in English** is awarded upon completion of **11** Diploma in English courses, as well as an overall **IELTS** score of **6.5**, with no macro skill band score less than **6**. An **IELTS** test is offered free-of-charge to Diploma students who have completed **11** Diploma in English courses.
4. The **ACE Advanced Diploma in English** is awarded upon completion of **18** Diploma in English courses.

HOW TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BEST COURSE FOR YOU

This ACE Diploma in English Handbook provides comprehensive information about the various courses on offer each term. You can pick up the handbook at any ACE campus.

You can also check out our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/acecambodia or our website: www.acecambodia.org

If you would prefer a more personalised service, our Client Service Officers are available at any ACE campus. They will be happy to help you to decide on the course of study that will best meet your individual needs.

DIPLOMA COURSES COMPARISON GRID

Course	Resources	Special Relevance	Prerequisite	Stream
Academic Communication Skills	A wide variety of textual and online resources	Students who wish to acquire the language to improve their communication skills for study and work		AE/PE
Academic Reading & Vocabulary 1	Authentic texts, online resources	Those who wish to become proficient readers		AE
Academic Reading & Vocabulary 2	Authentic texts, online resources	Those who wish to become more proficient readers	Academic Reading & Vocabulary 1	AE
Academic Research Writing (Advanced)	A wide variety of textual and online resources	Students and those who wish to undertake graduate or post-graduate study in an English speaking environment	IELTS 5.5 or Academic Writing & Research	AE
Academic Vocabulary	A wide variety of textual and online resources	Students who wish to acquire the essential vocabulary to improve their reading and writing skills		AE
Academic Writing & Research	A wide variety of textual and online resources	Students who wish to acquire the essential skills to write a high quality essay		AE
Business Communication Skills	Case studies, multimedia platforms including YouTube and other web-based sources	Business professionals and/or students who wish to become better speakers in workplace contexts		PE/ASEAN
Business Writing Skills	Multimedia platforms including LinkedIn, YouTube and other web-based sources	Business professionals and/or students who wish to become better writers in workplace contexts		PE/ASEAN
Creative Thinking & Problem Solving Skills	A wide variety of audio-visual and print-based materials	Students who wish to think more creatively and improve their problem solving abilities		AE
Critical Thinking & Analysis Skills	A wide variety of audio-visual and print-based materials	Those who wish to think more effectively and improve their understanding of information		AE/PE/ASEAN
Cultures of ASEAN	Authentic materials from ASEAN, multimedia platforms including YouTube and other web-based sources, textual resources	Those who wish to become more proficient in communicating about the cultures of ASEAN countries, the ASEAN community, and related issues		PE/ASEAN
English for ASEAN	Case studies, authentic materials from ASEAN, multimedia platforms, e.g. YouTube, Ted Talks, etc.	Those with professional connections and/or aspirations to work in the ASEAN community		PE/ASEAN

English for Future Science: New Horizons	A wide variety of materials; this is ACE's first interactive multimedia course	Those who wish to think, speak and write critically about science and technology		AE
English for Tourism	Case studies, authentic texts, multimedia platforms including YouTube, etc.	Those who work or intend to work in the tourism, travel and hospitality industry		AE/PE/ASEAN
Environment: Greening Our Future	Case studies, authentic texts, multimedia platforms including YouTube, etc.	Those who wish to improve their understanding of environmental responsibility and sustainability		AE/PE/ASEAN
Financial English	Case studies, multimedia platforms including YouTube and other web-based sources	Those who work or intend to work in, or are interested in finance and related industries		PE/ASEAN
International Relations & Diplomacy	Case studies, academic and authentic texts, films and documentaries, online resources	Those who wish to become knowledgeable and/or wish to work in the field of International Relations		AE/PE/ASEAN
Listening & Notetaking Skills 1	Academic lectures, documentaries and articles, National Geographic Reading course book	Those who wish to undertake graduate or post-graduate study in an English speaking environment		AE/PE
Listening & Pronunciation	Academic and authentic texts, online resources	Those who wish to become more capable and fluent communicators in English		AE/PE
Listening through Music & Song	Popular songs, lyrics and related texts, online resources	Those who wish to enhance their listening comprehension skills and fluency via music and song		AE/PE/ASEAN
Media Studies 1	Contemporary media in English and Khmer, video production software and hardware	Those who wish to acquire the essential skills to create and produce videos and films		PE/ASEAN
Media Studies 2: Reporting The News	Contemporary news media, photo and video production software and hardware	Students who wish to develop a wide range of media skills for work and study		AE/PE/ASEAN
Popular Cinema	Specific film segments and short clips, multimedia platforms, sample film reviews	Those who are passionate about thinking, speaking and writing about film		AE/PE/ASEAN
Public Speaking & Debate 1	Multimedia platforms, audio-visual material to model debates and provide example speeches	Those who wish to become self-assured and capable communicators in spoken English		AE/PE/ASEAN
Public Speaking & Debate 2	Multimedia platforms, audio-visual material to model debates and provide example speeches	Those who wish to become more effective communicators in spoken English	Public Speaking & Debate 1	AE/PE/ASEAN

Key

AE = Academic stream

PE = Professional stream

ASEAN = ASEAN stream

ACADEMIC COMMUNICATION SKILLS

What to expect from the course

This course seeks to develop your proficiency in speaking and writing. It will improve your technical accuracy as an academic skill, through learning the particulars of grammar and vocabulary and developing your ability to edit and monitor your use of language.

What you will do on the course

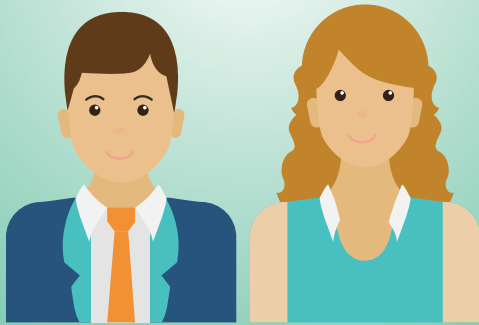
This course takes place in a learner friendly environment with all the latest teaching techniques and technologies. During the course you will:

- learn what effective communication involves and how to become an effective communicator
- enhance your understanding and usage of grammar and vocabulary in interesting academic contexts
- learn how to apply grammar and vocabulary in context
- learn how to monitor and edit your own language

What you will achieve from the course

By the end of the course you will:

- produce more accurate academic discourse
- use English grammar and vocabulary with greater accuracy and control
- have a wider range of English grammar and vocabulary
- communicate more effectively in academic contexts



ACADEMIC READING & VOCABULARY 1

What to expect from the course

This course will develop the essential skills you need to become a more proficient reader.

What you will do on the course

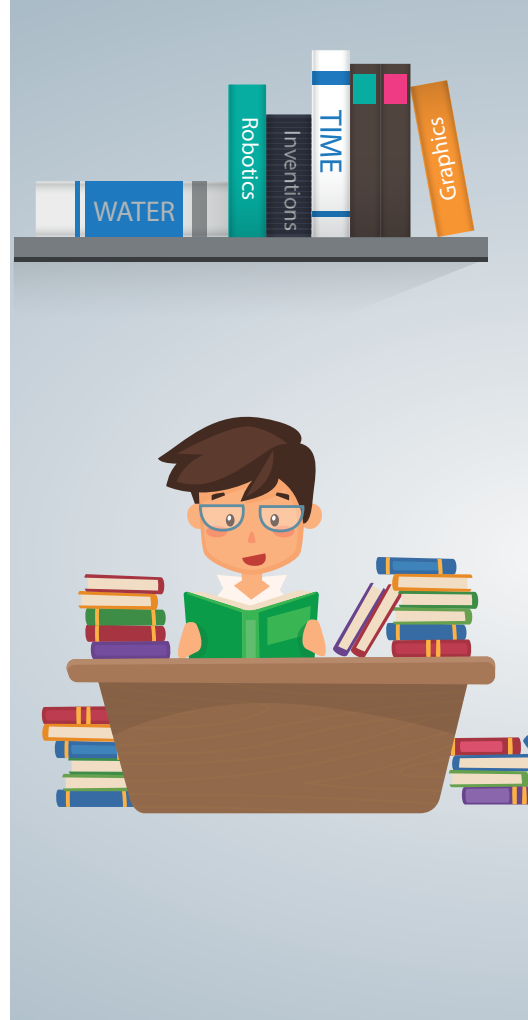
This course takes place in a learner friendly environment with all the latest teaching techniques and technologies. During the course you will:

- harness your pre-existing knowledge and experience
- enhance your comprehension skills
- extend your academic vocabulary bank
- discover new reading strategies
- familiarise yourself with graphic text organisers as a tool for textual analysis

What you will achieve from the course

By the end of the course you will:

- read much more quickly and effectively
- demonstrate new skills for evaluating and accessing textual information
- incorporate new strategies for acquiring vocabulary from context into your daily life



ACADEMIC READING & VOCABULARY 2

What to expect from the course

This course will build on the skills developed in Academic Reading & Vocabulary 1, and will enhance your reading proficiency.

What you will do on the course

This course takes place in a learner friendly environment with all the latest teaching techniques and technologies. During the course you will:

- capitalise upon the knowledge and experience you gained in the previous course
- further enhance your comprehension skills
- continue to extend your academic vocabulary bank
- develop and put into practice the reading strategies you previously acquired

What you will achieve from the course

By the end of the course you will:

- approach complex texts with confidence
- demonstrate advanced skills in textual analysis
- increase your socio-cultural awareness
- consolidate your command of strategies for vocabulary acquisition and retention



ACADEMIC RESEARCH WRITING (ADVANCED)

What to expect from the course

This course will enable you to plan, research, reference and produce a high quality academic research essay.

What you will do on the course

This course takes place in a learner friendly environment with all the latest teaching techniques and technologies. During the course you will:

- select and assess topics and materials to produce an academic research essay
- distinguish between objective and subjective information
- plan, research, draft, write and edit your own research essay
- present visual data accurately and effectively
- recognise and avoid plagiarism via correct paraphrasing and referencing
- compile bibliographies to an international standard
- have extensive practice in relevant academic language and vocabulary

What you will achieve from the course

By the end of the course you will:

- approach comparable research tasks with greater confidence
- use critical thinking in all aspects of your research
- be aware of international expectations with respect to writing a research essay
- produce work of a high academic standard





ACADEMIC WRITING & RESEARCH

What to expect from the course

This course will enable you to plan, research and produce high quality essays.

What you will do on the course

This course takes place in a learner friendly environment with all the latest teaching techniques and technologies. During the course you will:

- develop the skills that are essential for good essay writing
- become familiar with academic style
- expand your academic vocabulary
- engage with content that is relevant to your interests
- learn how to recognise and avoid plagiarism
- improve your ability to identify, access and use relevant sources
- learn the principles of referencing

What you will achieve from the course

By the end of the course you will:

- approach essay writing with confidence
- produce work of an internationally recognised academic standard
- understand and be able to apply the principles of academic research

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY

What to expect from the course

This course will broaden your knowledge and understanding of advanced level vocabulary and will enhance your lexical repertoire.

What you will do on the course

This course takes place in a learner friendly environment with all the latest teaching techniques and technologies. During the course you will:

- develop your understanding of the nature and importance of basic word forms and the roots of more complex words
- become more familiar with prefixes and suffixes
- learn to manage unknown vocabulary in context and understand how it contributes to improving your reading comprehension
- improve your understanding and use of the Academic Word List
- enhance your knowledge of common idiomatic expressions
- practice correct word stress and intonation

What you will achieve from the course

By the end of the course you will:

- have greater confidence in using a wide range of academic vocabulary
- better appreciate the range and diversity of language choice, which will improve your reading and writing skills
- have enhanced knowledge of the etymology (origin) of words





BUSINESS COMMUNICATION SKILLS

What to expect from the course

This course will enable you to communicate effectively and professionally in any local or international English speaking environment.

What you will do on the course

This course takes place in a learner friendly environment with all the latest teaching techniques and technologies. During the course you will:

- learn to interact professionally in formal and informal business settings
- role play a variety of situations including meetings, presentations, negotiations and teamwork projects
- cover a wide range of topics, including Branding and Corporate Image, Corporate Social Responsibility, Conflict Resolution and Decision Making
- consider both regional and global business scenarios
- learn to feel more at home with a variety of presentation tools

What you will achieve from the course

By the end of the course you will:

- demonstrate confidence in a wide variety of business and workplace contexts
- feel more at ease giving presentations using a variety of visual aids
- exhibit cultural awareness within the global professional arena

BUSINESS WRITING SKILLS

What to expect from the course

This course will contribute to your professional growth by developing your writing skills in a variety of business contexts.

What you will do on the course

This course takes place in a learner friendly environment with all the latest teaching techniques and technologies. During the course you will:

- develop the English language skills you need to write professionally and effectively in business contexts
- produce a variety of written materials, including professional reports, emails, letters, job descriptions, press releases, advertisements and social media communications
- become more familiar with formal and informal business writing styles

What you will achieve from the course

By the end of the course you will:

- have greater confidence in your ability to communicate in the world of business
- express yourself more effectively in written English
- enhance your employment prospects



CREATIVE THINKING & PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS

What to expect from the course

This course will enable you to solve problems using a variety of innovative strategies, and will enhance your capacity to think creatively.

What you will do on the course

This course takes place in a learner friendly environment with all the latest teaching techniques and technologies. During the course you will:

- engage with true-to-life themes that will enable you to think creatively
- learn the process of brainstorming from a scientific point of view, and apply that process to solving problems in a creative way
- use creative methods to think differently about science and other authentic concepts that affect our world

What you will achieve from the course

By the end of the course you will:

- have a greater understanding of how creative thinking affects our world, and how to best use creative thinking in real-life situations
- have enhanced problem solving skills
- be a better creative thinker
- demonstrate improved vocabulary, reading, speaking and listening skills



CRITICAL THINKING & ANALYSIS SKILLS

What to expect from the course

This course will enable you to think and function more effectively in many aspects of your life.

What you will do on the course

This course takes place in a learner friendly environment with all the latest teaching techniques and technologies. During the course you will:

- engage in real life problem-solving activities
- assess the validity of received information by identifying embedded inconsistencies and prejudices
- learn to distinguish fact from opinion, identify cause and effect, and interpret implied meaning from written texts
- improve your understanding of argument, summary, analysis, synthesis, evaluation and reasoning
- support your own conclusions

What you will achieve from the course

By the end of the course you will:

- have enhanced critical thinking and analysis skills at home, university and work
- be a better reader, listener, speaker and writer
- have greater self-confidence and self-efficacy





CULTURES OF ASEAN

What to expect from the course

This course will equip you with an understanding of how culture is defined within ASEAN by exploring the cultural similarities and differences of each of ASEAN's ten member countries.

What you will do on the course

This course takes place in a learner friendly environment with all the latest teaching techniques and technologies. During the course you will:

- develop your knowledge of the ASEAN Sociocultural Community and its role as one the three pillars of governance within ASEAN
- explore the similarities and differences between the ten ASEAN member countries in language and communication, cultural norms, and cultural traditions and festivals
- enhance your functional language for both professional and social purposes within ASEAN
- practice your English language skills in authentic contexts

What you will achieve from the course

By the end of the course you will:

- be proficient in the language needed for professional and social interactions with members of other ASEAN countries
- have a deeper understanding of the importance of the ASEAN Sociocultural Community
- be well equipped to communicate about the cultures of ASEAN's member countries and the significance of their cultural traditions
- demonstrate greater confidence in communicating about ASEAN and related issues
- have enhanced employment potential and professional horizons

ENGLISH FOR ASEAN

What to expect from the course

This course will equip you with a broad understanding of the cultural, political, geographical, historical and development issues that affect the ASEAN member countries.

What you will do on the course

This course takes place in a learner friendly environment with all the latest teaching techniques and technologies. During the course you will:

- develop your knowledge of a range of key issues in the region, including tourism, the environment, education, human resources, politics and business
- upgrade your functional language for both professional and social purposes within ASEAN
- practice your English language skills in authentic contexts

What you will achieve from the course

By the end of the course you will:

- be proficient in the language needed for professional and social interactions with members of other ASEAN countries
- have a deeper understanding of important issues in the ASEAN region
- be well equipped to reflect on these issues from a Cambodian perspective
- demonstrate confidence in communicating about ASEAN and related issues
- have greater employment potential and professional horizons



ENGLISH FOR FUTURE SCIENCE: NEW HORIZONS

What to expect from the course

This is an exploratory course that will enable you to experience the science and technology that are changing our lives, and introduce you to leading experts in science and technology. You will study real-world issues in sociology, psychology, cognitive science and robotics, using challenging scientific concepts and interactive multimedia.

What you will do on the course

This course takes place in a learner friendly environment with all the latest teaching techniques and technologies. During the course you will:

- enhance your scientific vocabulary and understanding
- improve your academic English skills by thinking and writing critically about current advances in medicine, robotics and transportation
- study cutting edge scientific concepts such as nanotechnology, brain-computer interfacing and artificial intelligence
- debate, research and present on innovative technologies

What you will achieve from the course

By the end of the course you will:

- understand and speak intelligently about current scientific concepts
- be conversant with technologies that are currently in development
- have greater awareness of the impact of globalisation and how to participate in an inter-connected global economy
- be able to communicate your opinions and support your arguments on advances in today's mechanised world



ENGLISH FOR TOURISM

What to expect from the course

This course will equip you with the English language and interpersonal skills that are essential for employment in the tourism, travel and hospitality industry.

What you will do on the course

This course takes place in a learner friendly environment with all the latest teaching techniques and technologies. During the course you will:

- acquire the skills needed for effective written and spoken communication in specific tourism industry related contexts
- interpret and produce relevant and professional functional language
- be exposed to a wealth of typical interactions between staff, guests and other customers in the tourism, travel and hospitality industry
- relate to tourism contexts in Cambodia and internationally
- practice communicating in English in a wide variety of authentic contexts, including hotel operations and management, destinations, sightseeing, cultural tourism and niche tourism

What you will achieve from the course

By the end of the course you will:

- have the essential English language and interpersonal skills to function professionally in the tourism, travel and hospitality industry, both locally and internationally
- inspire confidence in prospective clients and employers
- present an assured approach to the situations you will encounter in the global tourism environment





ENVIRONMENT: GREENING OUR FUTURE

What to expect from the course

This course will equip you with an essential environmental literacy that will enable you to critically review local and global environmental issues from a scientific, social, cultural, economic and political perspective. The course will also give you an opportunity to get involved in an environmental project.

What you will do on the course

This course takes place in a learner friendly environment with all the latest teaching techniques and technologies. During the course you will:

- learn more about our planet and the ways in which we depend on it
- develop a deeper understanding of environmental issues from different perspectives
- learn how to apply academic knowledge to specific environmental issues
- acquire the problem-solving skills needed to propose alternatives to a variety of environmental problems
- develop pro-environmental values and attitudes that develop your environmental responsibility
- have an opportunity to get involved in an environmental project

What you will achieve from the course

By the end of the course you will:

- demonstrate improved academic English language skills
- demonstrate greater confidence in the language of environmental studies
- be a better critical thinker
- have a greater understanding of environmental responsibility and sustainability

FINANCIAL ENGLISH

What to expect from the course

This course will equip you to function in English across a range of financial business contexts, including banking, insurance, accounting, stock markets and foreign exchange.

What you will do on the course

This course takes place in a learner friendly environment with all the latest teaching techniques and technologies. During the course you will:

- enhance your comprehension of financial documentation
- extrapolate detailed financial information via both reading and listening
- reinforce and expand your existing knowledge of financial concepts and terminology
- produce financial documents of a professional standard, from forecasts and reports to presentations and job applications
- learn to communicate verbally in the financial marketplace in an effective and professional manner

What you will achieve from the course

By the end of the course you will:

- communicate effectively and with confidence in the financial sector and related areas
- use financial language and terminology flexibly in professional and social situations
- enhance your employment prospects within Cambodia, across ASEAN, and in the field of international finance





INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY

What to expect from the course

This course will provide you with the essential knowledge and English language skills you need to become conversant in the field of International Relations & Diplomacy.

What you will do on the course

This course takes place in a learner friendly environment with all the latest teaching techniques and technologies. During the course you will:

- acquire the language needed to discuss International Relations in English
- explore the historical development of International Relations as a discipline
- learn to think systematically about salient issues
- participate in extensive critical discussions on these issues
- develop the skills required to analyse global problems with objectivity
- practice working towards appropriate strategic and diplomatic solutions

What you will achieve from the course

By the end of the course you will:

- think clearly and critically about urgent global challenges
- have an informed insight into the emergence of these global challenges
- communicate more fluently about potential solutions to these global challenges
- have a geographical, historical and contemporary perspective on global affairs
- be a more active and engaged citizen in a complex world



LISTENING & NOTETAKING SKILLS 1

What to expect from the course

This course will provide you with a wide variety of listening and notetaking strategies to maximise your academic and/or business performance.

What you will do on the course

This course takes place in a learner friendly environment with all the latest teaching techniques and technologies. During the course you will:

- acquire effective notetaking and listening comprehension skills
- apply these skills to authentic academic and/or business situations
- enhance your listening comprehension in meaningful and relevant contexts
- expand and utilise your academic vocabulary

What you will achieve from the course

By the end of the course you will:

- tackle real world academic or business activities with greater ease
- approach unfamiliar vocabulary with more confidence
- be conversant with higher order thinking skills





LISTENING & PRONUNCIATION

What to expect from the course

This course will enhance your listening comprehension skills and increase your awareness of the essential pronunciation features of the English language.

What you will do on the course

This course takes place in a learner friendly environment with all the latest teaching techniques and technologies. During the course you will:

- acquire more effective listening comprehension and pronunciation strategies
- apply these strategies to authentic academic contexts
- enhance your understanding of basic English pronunciation features
- use the phonemic chart to appreciate the subtle differences between English sounds
- expand your academic vocabulary

What you will achieve from the course

By the end of the course you will:

- communicate more effectively in academic and real life listening and speaking situations
- approach different voice qualities and accents with greater confidence
- listen, pronounce and use intonation more accurately and fluently

LISTENING THROUGH MUSIC & SONG

What to expect from the course

This course will enhance your listening comprehension skills and fluency through contemporary music and song.

What you will do on the course

This course takes place in a learner friendly environment with all the latest teaching techniques and technologies. During the course you will:

- develop your understanding of music types and content
- become familiar with the colloquial language and vocabulary used in popular lyrics
- improve your ability to understand native English speakers in an authentic context
- immerse yourself in the rhythms and stress patterns of the English language
- fine-tune your pronunciation skills

What you will achieve from the course

By the end of the course you will:

- understand the meanings, cultural themes and idioms of popular English songs
- have greater insight into the themes that motivate songwriters in English
- have much improved intonation, coherence and overall comprehensibility



MEDIA STUDIES 1

What to expect from the course

This course will provide comprehensive instruction in the creation and production of a short, locally inspired film.

What you will do on the course

This course takes place in a learner friendly environment with all the latest teaching techniques and technologies. During the course you will:

- apply critical thinking skills
- generate stimulating programming, including interviews, reviews, entertainment and reports
- create effective interview questions
- learn relevant interview techniques
- work collaboratively on film creation and production
- acquire essential technical skills

What you will achieve from the course

By the end of the course you will:

- analyse and discuss relevant community issues in a media environment
- present facts and opinions via the medium of film
- be able to structure, film, edit and produce a short film



MEDIA STUDIES 2: REPORTING THE NEWS

What to expect from the course

This course will give you invaluable experience in producing a news program. You will learn and apply management, planning, filming, producing and editing skills as you develop content for I'mACE magazine and I'mACE Live (TV).

What you will do on the course

This course takes place in a learner friendly environment with all the latest teaching techniques and technologies. During the course you will:

- develop your pre-, during-, and post-production skills
- learn and apply news broadcasting, reporting, interviewing and voice over skills
- enhance your photography and video recording abilities
- improve your understanding of news journalism vocabulary
- develop your presentation skills

What you will achieve from the course

By the end of the course you will:

- have a wide range of media skills, including enhanced critical thinking, research, reporting, editing, producing, photo editing and design skills
- be able to record and edit audio material using professional software
- be well equipped to report professionally using still photographs taken with a high quality digital camera
- be more articulate and demonstrate greater self-confidence
- have enhanced employment potential and professional horizons



POPULAR CINEMA

What to expect from the course

This course will provide you with a comprehensive overview of the essential aspects of film in an English language medium.

What you will do on the course

This course takes place in a learner friendly environment with all the latest teaching techniques and technologies. During the course you will:

- improve your functional language for analytical and social purposes
- study film concepts such as theme, symbol and cinematography
- dissect the methods used by film-makers to convey meaning
- analyse and critique a selection of films from various perspectives
- write film reviews, experiment with cinematography, engage in mock interviews, interpret symbolism and deliver presentations

What you will achieve from the course

By the end of the course you will:

- have a deeper understanding of the basic language of film
- have greater insight into the socio-political influence of film on popular culture
- have enhanced critical analytical skills with respect to film
- exhibit confidence in communicating your own ideas about film



PUBLIC SPEAKING & DEBATE 1

What to expect from the course

This course will provide you with the essential skills you need to become a more self-assured and capable communicator in spoken English.

What you will do on the course

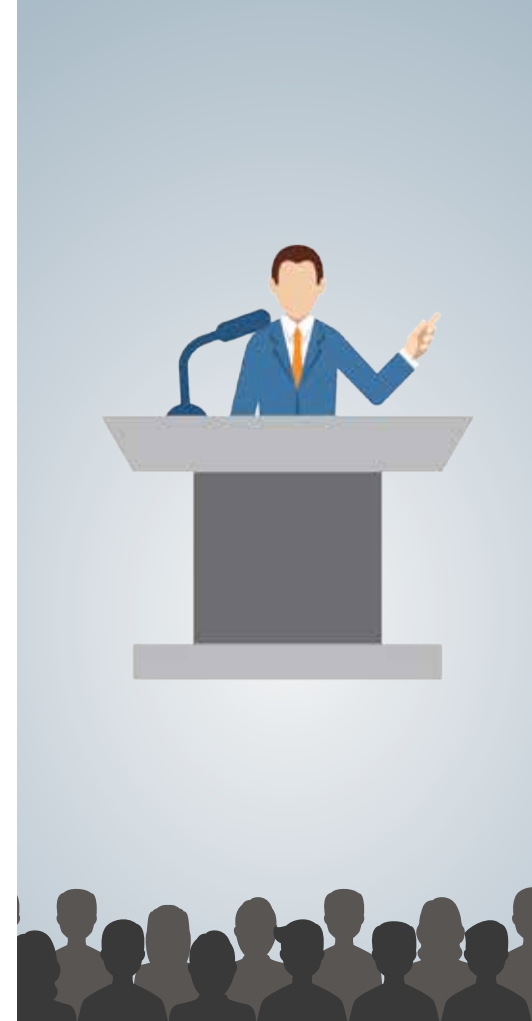
This course takes place in a learner friendly environment with all the latest teaching techniques and technologies. During the course you will:

- structure your learning experience to meet your individual needs, both academic and professional
- learn to speak with greater confidence and fluency
- engage in discussions and role plays in a variety of contexts
- distinguish between different genres of speech-giving, including informative, promotional and persuasive styles
- become familiar with the conventions and etiquette necessary for a wide range of public speaking situations
- learn to adjust your content, tone and style of delivery in response to your audience

What you will achieve from the course

By the end of the course you will:

- feel at ease in a wide variety of social and professional situations
- demonstrate greater confidence in your approach to public speaking activities
- communicate effectively in personal, academic and professional contexts



PUBLIC SPEAKING & DEBATE 2 (ADVANCED)

What to expect from the course

This course will provide you with the essential skills you need to become a more confident and competent communicator in spoken English.

What you will do on the course

This course takes place in a learner friendly environment with all the latest teaching techniques and technologies. During the course you will:

- fine-tune your debating skills
- debate in different speaker roles
- develop and vary your delivery style to suit different audiences and contexts
- participate in mock debates and enhance your debate strategies
- learn to argue both sides of a debate
- practice giving objective and constructive feedback
- improve your emotive, persuasive and informative speaking skills

What you will achieve from the course

By the end of the course you will:

- feel more self-assured in a variety of social and professional situations
- convey confidence and charisma when speaking publically
- communicate more effectively in personal, academic and professional contexts
- have more refined research skills



LISTENING & NOTETAKING SKILLS 2

What to expect from the course

This course will provide you with further listening and notetaking strategies to optimise your academic and/or business capability.

What you will do on the course

This course takes place in a learner friendly environment with all the latest teaching techniques and technologies. During the course you will:

- discuss and apply essential listening, notetaking and vocabulary skills
- enhance your listening comprehension through new and compelling lectures
- engage in cross-curricular content and authentic scenarios
- practice focused notetaking strategies to prepare you for success in your academic and/or business life

What you will achieve from the course

By the end of the course you will:

- effectively tackle real world academic or business activities with ease
- approach unfamiliar vocabulary with confidence
- exercise higher order thinking skills



CALENDAR 2018

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ACE HOLIDAYS 2018

Jan 1

International New Year's Day

Jan 31

Meak Bochea Day

Feb 15, 16 & 17

ACE Vacation

Mar 8

International Women's Day

Apr 13, 14, 16 & 17

Khmer New Year

May 1

International Labor Day

May 3

Royal Plowing Ceremony

May 14, 15

King's Birthday

Jun 1

International Children's Day

Jun 18

King's Mother's Birthday

Jul 28 & 30

ACE Vacation

Sep 24

Constitutional Day

Oct 6, 8, 9 & 10

Pchum Ben

Oct 15

King's Father's Commemoration Day

Oct 23

Paris Peace Agreement Day

Oct 29

King's Coronation Day

Nov 9

Independence Day

Nov 22, 23 & 24

Water Festival

Dec 10

International Human Rights Day

Dec 25

Christmas Day

Dec 31

New Year's Eve

Jan 1

Term Break

ACADEMIC TERM DATES

Term 1: Tue 9 Jan - Sat 24 Mar

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Term 3: Wed 4 Jul - Tue 11 Sep

Term 4: Wed 19 Sep - Wed 12 Dec

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- ACE provides for organisations with specific language and/or training needs
- Study timetables are conveniently structured around staff working hours
- ACE closely monitors and tailors training on a continuous basis to ensure learning outcomes meet the needs of the client
- Skills learned are directly transferable to the work environment
- Workplace documents are redesigned into learning activities for authenticity

Training Programs

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