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توصيف مقرر: Speaking 1

University of : Alandalus
Faculty of: Arts & Humanities
Department: English & Translation
Title of the Program: BA in English

Template for Course Specification

I. Course Identification and General Information:						
1	Course Title:	Speaking 1				
2	Course Code &Number:	3402122				
3	Credit hours:	C.H				
		Th.	Seminar	Pr	Tr.	TOTAL
		theory	Seminars, exercises..	practical	Field, training	
4	Study level/ semester at which this course is offered:	<i>Level One / Semester One</i>				
5	Pre –requisite (if any):	None				
6	Co –requisite (if any):	None				
8	Program (s) in which the course is offered:	BA in English				
9	Language of teaching the course:	English				
10	Location of teaching the course:	Alandalus University				
11	Prepared By:	Dr. Abdulhameed Al-Shuja'a				
12	Date of Approval					

II. Course Description:

The course aims to train the students to develop their speaking and listening skills so that at the end of the course they will be able to handle specific communicative tasks. The focus of the course will be on practical language use. Every student will perform these tasks numerous times within the class. Extensive use will be made of audio and visual materials to train the students to listen to language used in different situations. Intonation drills will be covered so that students can produce language that approximates native language rhythms.

III. Intended learning outcomes (ILOs) of the course:

1. Improve students' developmental skills approach that encourages speaking, listening, writing, and reading abilities through a wide variety of exercises.
2. Taking notes on specific information and discern subtle differences of ideas and shades of meanings.
3. Introduce students to a wide range of exercises designed to get students to talk about their ideas, their everyday lives, and their environment.
4. Identifying stated illocutionary force and differentiate fact from opinion.
5. Inferring main idea and perceiving implicit as well as explicit relationships between words, sentences and ideas.

(A) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Knowledge and Understanding to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:

Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching strategies	Assessment Strategies
A1- Introduce students to a wide range of exercises designed to get students to talk about their ideas, their everyday lives, and their environment.	Use predicting skills.	Home Assignments
A2- Reference text expands students understanding of the well-organized and abundant core of material.	Collaborative learning/Team work	Midterms/open ended and objective type questions
A3- Improve students' developmental skills approach that encourages sentence writing skills and grammar related abilities through a wide variety of exercises	Class discussion	Quizzes
A4- Introduce students to various situation of practical oral skills.	Communicative drills	Class presentations based on outside reading activities to be covered

(B) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Intellectual Skills to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:

Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching strategies	Assessment Strategies
B1- enhance vocabulary via speaking and listening English	Lectures and discussions	Quizzes
B2- improve the ability to think critically about different topics	Class discussion	Homework
B3- - improve the ability to use English in daily life events	Communicative drills	Single and on-group oral tests
B4- enhance the basic knowledge of English	Collaborative learning/Team work	Tests and quizzes

© Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Professional and Practical Skills to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:

Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching strategies	Assessment Strategies
C1- Students can participate in class discussion and could think independently	Discussions	The habit of doing home work will certify to the student's ability to fulfill assignments and respect deadlines
C2- Students can act responsibly in carrying out individual as well as group assignments	Individual counseling	Performance on midterm and final exams are evidence of the student's ability
C3- Students have the important skills to communicate, listen, negotiate, and evaluate their strengths	Group work and pair work	Instructor's assessment
C4- Stimulate the free expression of ideas in structured as well as open discussion	Group work and pair work	Instructor's assessment

(D) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Transferable Skills to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:

Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching strategies	Assessment Strategies
D1- Using his knowledge to work effectively with different people in his society	Lectures, Class discussion, Collaborative learning/Team work, portfolio	Class participation, Quizzes, Midterms/Essay questions, Research papers, Final written exam
D2- Connecting the acquired knowledge and	Class discussions/teaching	Class participation,

experience in different aspect of English uses	students to think independently and engage in group discussions	Presentations, Research papers, Midterms and Final exams, Group assignments
D3- Reflecting his confidence in the ability of interacting through English language	Role plays, pair work and group work discussions, collaborative learning	Assessing presentations, group assignments, exams
D4- Interacting positively with his local, regional surrounding keeping in mind his Islamic bases.	Role plays, pair work and group work discussions, collaborative learning	Assessing presentations, group assignments, exams

IV. Course Content:					
A – Theoretical Aspect:					
Order	Units/Topics List	Learning Outcomes	Sub Topics List	Number of Weeks	contact hours
1	Chapter 1 Part 1-2	C1, C2, C3, C4	Academic Life Around the World	2	6
2	Chapter One Part 3-4	C1, C2, C3, C4	Academic Life Around the World	1	3
3	Chapter 2 Part 1-2	B1, B2, B3, B4	Experiencing Nature	1	3
4	Chapter Two Part 3-4	B1, B2, B3, B4	Experiencing Nature	1	3
5	Chapter 3 Part 1-2	A1, A2, A3, A4	Living to Eat or Eating To Live?	1	3
6	Chapter Three Part 3-4	A1, A2, A3, A4	Living to Eat or Eating To Live?	1	3
7	Chapter 4 Part 1-2	D1, D2, D3, D4	In the Community	1	3
8	Chapter 4 Part 3-4	D1, D2, D3, D4	In the Community	1	3
9	Chapter 5 Part 1-2	A1, A2, A3, A4	Home	1	3
10	Chapter 5 Part 3-4	A1, A2, A3, A4	Home	2	6
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester				12	36

B - Practical Aspect: (if any)				
Order	Tasks/ Experiments	Number of Weeks	contact hours	Learning Outcomes
1				
2				
3				
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester				

V. Teaching strategies of the course:
Use predicting skills, Collaborative learning/Team work, Class discussion, Communicative drills, Individual counseling, Role plays, pair work and group work discussions, etc.

VI. Assignments:				
No	Assignments	Aligned CILOs(symbols)	Week Due	Mark
1				
2				
3				

VII. Schedule of Assessment Tasks for Students During the Semester:					
No.	Assessment Method	Week Due	Mark	Proportion of Final Assessment	Aligned Course Learning Outcomes
1	Midterm Test	Middle of term	20	20 %	A1, A2, A3, A4
2	Participation	All along	5	5 %	B1, B2, B3, B4
3	Quizzes	All along	10	10 %	C1, C2, C3, C4
4	Home Assignments	All along	5	5 %	D1, D2, D3, D4

5	Final Test	Week 14	60	60 %	A-A4, B1-B4
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VIII. Learning Resources:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Written in the following order: (Author - Year of publication – Title – Edition – Place of publication – Publisher).</i> 	
1- Required Textbook(s) (maximum two).	
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2- Essential References.	
	1- Emily A., Thrush R., Baldwin L. 2007. Improve your IELTS Listening and Speaking Skills CD2. McGraw-Hill Higher Education.
3- Electronic Materials and Web Sites etc.	
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IX. Course Policies:	
1	Class Attendance: Follows the program and the university general policy.
2	Tardy: Subject to the regulations of the program and the general policy of the university.
3	Exam Attendance/Punctuality: Follows the policies of the program and university.
4	Assignments & Projects: Assignments tasks and submission to be assigned by the instructor.
5	Cheating: Subject to the regulations and rules of the university as directed by the systems of the Ministry of Higher Education.
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7	Other policies: Detailed in the general policy of the program.

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Template for Course Plan (Syllabus)

I. - Information about Faculty Member Responsible for the Course:							
Name of Faculty Member	Dr. Abdulhameed Al-Shuja'a	Office Hours					
Location & Telephone No.	Sana'a, 777331040	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
E-mail							

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9-	System of Study:	Full Time			
10-	Mode of delivery:	Lecturing			
11-	Location of teaching the course:	Alandalus University			

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IV. Intended learning outcomes (ILOs) of the course:

- Brief summary of the knowledge or skill the course is intended to develop:
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V. Course Content:

- Distribution of Semester Weekly Plan of Course Topics/Items and Activities.

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2	Academic Life Around the World	3	3
3	Experiencing Nature	4	3
4	Experiencing Nature	5	3
5	Living to Eat or Eating To Live?	6	
6	Living to Eat or Eating To Live?	7	3
7	In the Community	8	3
8	In the Community	9	3

9	Home	10	3
10	Home	11,12	6
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester		12	36

B– Practical Aspect: (if any)			
Order	Topics List	Week Due	Contact Hours
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2			
3			
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