

COURSE RECORD

Code	EIT 200
Name	English for IT
Hours per week	2
Credit Value	2
ECTS	3
Level/Year	English Prep.
Type	Elective
Prerequisites	READ 100 + LIST 100 + ELECT100 This course is not open to students of Computer Engineering
Description	English for Information Technology 200 is an elective course for non-specialists, which aims to supply students with ways to describe and discuss the world of information technology in English. This is a world which, from their general life experience and general reading about news and developments, students already know a lot, at least in their first language. Because IT is so prevalent in life in general, it has an important theme across the whole of the English language. Therefore, in this course all vocabulary and ways of expressing ideas in English students learn with regard to IT will help them considerably with study of English more generally.
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To expand students' vocabulary associated with information technology;2. To improve learners' ability to read and analyse written texts;3. To expose students to a wide range of themes that arise when considering the prevalence and nature of IT in the modern world;4. To teach students to talk about the impact of IT on people's lives.5. To encourage students to learn more vocabulary and to follow their interests in a more self-directed manner.
Learning Outcomes	By the end of English for Information Technology, a student will be able to: LO1. recognise and use more lexis, especially from a list of course-specific, IT-related lexis. LO2. talk about what people generally use information technology for, and how they use it; LO3. better understand any non-specialist texts on information technology themes; LO4. articulate both benefits and drawbacks of widespread IT use; LO5. synthesise information from a text to write a paragraph length analytical summary of the significance of one facet of IT; LO6. learn more about the world of information technology in English by means of both guided and self-directed research.

CONTRIBUTION TO PROGRAMME OUTCOMES*

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12
LO1.	5	5	1	4	4	5	2	5	5	5	5	1
LO2.	2	2	2	3	2	4	1	5	3	5	3	1
LO3.	5	5	1	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	2
LO4.	3	5	1	2	2	4	5	5	5	4	3	3
LO5.	3	3	5	5	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	3
LO6.	5	5	2	3	3	5	5	3	3	3	5	2

* Contribution Level: 0: None, 1: Very Low, 2: Low, 3: Medium, 4: High, 5: Very High

COURSE CONTENT DETAILS

Topics	Outcomes
The importance and a brief history of IT	LO1, LO2, LO3
Word processing	LO1, LO2, LO6
Other office application vocabulary	LO1, LO2, LO3
Computer hardware	LO1, LO2, LO3
General application & operating system vocabulary	LO1, LO3, LO6
Counting and Logic	LO1, LO3, LO6
IT in the workplace	LO1, LO4, LO5
Computer use and health	LO1, LO5, LO6
Social media	LO1, LO4, LO6
IT and ethics	LO1, LO4, LO6