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| MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING  **PETROVIETNAM UNIVERSITY** | **THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM**  **Independence - Freedom - Happiness** |

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

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| **1. GENERAL INFORMATION OF THE COURSE** | | |
| **Course title:** | **English 2** |
| **Course code:** |  |
| **Number of credits:** | 4 (1) |
| **Type of course:** | Compulsory |
| **Prerequisite:** | English 1 |
| **Time allocation:** | 80 periods (in-class study) |

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| **2. COURSE OBJECTIVES** |

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

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| **Listening** | Understand phrases and expressions related to areas of most immediate priority (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment) provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated. |
| **Speaking** | Give a simple description or presentation of people, living or working conditions, daily routines, likes/dislikes, etc., as a short series of simple phrases and sentences linked in a list. |
| **Reading** | Understand short, simple texts containing the highest frequency vocabulary, including a proportion of shared international vocabulary items. |
| **Writing** | Write short basic description of events, past activities, and personal experiences. |

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| **3. COURSE OVERVIEW** |

This is the second course of the English language training program at PetroVietnam University. It is intended for students whose current level of English proficiency is A2 (2). It primarily aims at preparing students with necessary oral skills and competence relevant to IELTS attributes.

## This course adopts the learner-centered approach and learning-by-doing theories. Assessment is continuous, which allows for a comprehensive view of the extent to which students have met the course objectives and outcomes.

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| **4. METHODOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES** |

This course employs the following different but complimentary teaching and learning methods:

* Learner-centeredness: The course places the learner and learning at the center of all teaching and learning activities.
* Learner autonomy: Learners of the course are expected to be active in class and be able to work well on their own.
* Learning by doing: During the course students will be required to apply what they have learned in various ways.
* Teamwork: As their cooperation is a pivotal source of learning, learners are expected to cooperate well with their classmates in class meetings and self-study time.

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| **5. MATERIALS** |

**Coursebooks**

Oxenden, C. & Latham-Koenig, C.(2010). *New English File – Pre-Intermediate*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Savage, A. (2012). *Effective Academic Writing – Intro. Oxford*: Oxford University Press.

**Supplementary sources**

Broukal, M. (2010). *Weaving it together 2 third edition*. Heinle Cengage Learning.

Jones, L. (2008). *Let’s Talk 1 (2nd edition).* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

McVeigh, J. & Bixby, J. (2011). *Q skills for Success Reading and Writing 2*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Mark, J. (2006). *Pronunciation in Use: Elementary*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Nunan, D. (2003*). Listen in Book 1 (2nd edition).* London: MacMillan.

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| **6. ASSESSMENT** |

The assessment of the course includes on-going assessment, midterm test, and final exam. Specific details are indicated in the table which follows.

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| **Assessment** | **Weighting** | **Deadline** | **Descriptions** |
| On-going assessment | 25% | Weekly | The final score is average score of student homework fulfilment and mini-test results. |
| Midterm test | 25% | Week 8 | In-class test |
| Final exam | 50% | By course end | In-class exam |

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| **7. COURSE POLICY** |

* Regular attendance is required. Accumulated absences of more than 20% of the total class meetings will automatically merit a failure.
* Completion of a midterm test tentatively in week 8 and a final exam by the end of the course is required for the course result to be counted.
* Class announcements are sent to students’ email addresses. Students are expected to check their university email regularly. They can send questions or other messages regarding study matters to the lecturer or other classmates via their group email address.

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| **8. SCHEDULE (attached)** |

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| **9. LECTURER’S INFORMATION** |

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