

Course title	Reading Skills Enhancement I				
Course code	FENG-103				
Course type	Required				
Level	Foundation				
Year / Semester	1 st Year / 1 st Semester				
Teacher’s name	TBA				
ECTS	5	Lectures / week	3	Laboratories / week	0
Course purpose and objectives	This course serves as a key component of the English Language Foundation course, designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to follow and complete higher education programs in English. The main objectives of this course are: 1. To provide students with the necessary skills to read and interpret written texts efficiently and accurately, including non-academic material; 2. To ensure students have the adequate abilities of comprehension, required for higher education course materials; 3. To cultivate in students, the ability to acquire language independently.				
Learning outcomes	By the end of this course, students should be able to: 1. Comprehend advanced academic material both accurately and efficiently; 2. Extract information from a variety of sources with confidence; 3. Interpret tone and style of written communications and published works; 4. Develop their reading skills independently.				
Prerequisites	B1 (CEFR) or IELTS 5.0		Required	N/A	
Course content	1. Reinforcement of core reading skills, including skim, gist, detailed, and for meaning; 2. Introduction to academic texts and material; 3. Development of good reading habits. 4. Annotating and note taking; 5. Prediction and bias				
Teaching methodology	The course is designed to enable students to absorb information from a variety of sources, efficiently and confidently. Over the course, they will be exposed to a wide array of guided reading opportunities. Coursebook themes will be covered over the two semesters, with the second diving into greater depth and				

	incorporating more advanced reading skills. Role-play activities and quizzes will be incorporated to enrich the learning experience.
Bibliography	Unlock (2nd Edition) <i>Level 3: Reading, Writing and Critical Thinking</i>; Cambridge University Press; Unlock (2nd Edition) <i>Level 3: Listening, Speaking and Critical Thinking</i>; Cambridge University Press; Authentic academic material and texts.
Assessment	30% Coursework 70% Final Examination
Language	English