

# ENGL04 Course Description

## Module ENGL 04

### **1. COMMUNICATION**

CAN follow much of what is said in a lecture, presentation or demonstration  
CAN make decisions about what to note down and what to omit as the lecture proceeds.  
CAN ask detailed questions.  
CAN understand and answer simple predictable questions.  
CAN rebut criticism without causing offence.  
CAN follow the development of a discussion during a seminar.  
CAN follow up questions by probing for more detail.  
CAN reformulate question if not understood  
CAN make critical remarks/ express disagreements for study in or out of the classroom with teachers, lecturers, lab and library staff, etc.

### **2. SKILLS**

CAN make notes that are of reasonable use for essays or revision purposes.  
CAN make useful notes from written sources, capturing abstract concepts and relationships between ideas.  
CAN select the most salient and relevant ideas and represent them clearly and briefly.  
CAN handle most textbooks, articles etc., within own area of expertise.  
CAN scan texts for relevant information, and grasp main topic of text.  
CAN write an account of an experiment with only occasional errors, and support conclusions adequately.  
CAN write an essay with only occasional difficulties for the reader, whose message can be followed throughout.  
CAN select the most salient and relevant ideas and represent them clearly and briefly.  
CAN assess the relevance of most textbooks and articles within own subject area of study.  
CAN scan articles, textbooks, etc. in own or related areas of study to form reliable judgments as to their relevance/ usefulness, at a moderate speed.

## **COMPONENTS and TEXTBOOKS**

### **1. Skills**

Headway Upper Intermediate (KSA Edition)  
TOEFL Longman Introductory Course (red)

### **2. Independent Learning**

National Geographic 3