

English for IT

Overview:

English for IT prepares students for the everyday use of computers for work, study and leisure.

Available as either a Blended Learning programme or Study Card resource, English for IT provides 150 hours of Online Learning plus supplementary face-to-face classroom sessions for teachers.

Level:

Intermediate to Advanced

Level 1: 10 hours

For students with very basic or no computer knowledge and limited English language skills.

Level 2: 40 hours

For students with basic computer knowledge and limited English language skills.

Level 3: 50 hours

For students with a reasonable level of computer skills and with intermediate English language skills.

Level 4: 50 hours

For students with a good level of computer skills and quite advanced English language skills. The goal of this level is to develop

the proficiency and confidence necessary for students to engage effectively in the IT field.

Outcomes:

Level 1

At the end of this module, students are expected to be able to use the computer toolbars, keyboard and navigation bar as well as the interactions used to present the courseware; have developed their receptive (listening & reading) and productive (reading & speaking) skills.

Level 2

At the end of this module students are expected to read texts and listen to discussions on IT topics.

Level 3

At the end of this module students are expected to be technically proficient in terms of understanding the navigation bar and completing online materials; have a range of general and specialist vocabulary.

Level 4

At the end of this module students are expected to have the English language proficiency and confidence necessary to engage effectively in the IT field.

Suggested hours of learning:

- 200 hours

Recommended for:

- ✓ Students wanting to develop their English skills and learn strategies for tertiary study in the IT field
- ✓ Those employed in or seeking high-level jobs involving IT, either in their own home country or abroad
- ✓ Anyone wanting to improve their general English proficiency

Future Pathways:

The programme facilitates student access to tertiary study in the Information Technology field and to employment in the Information Technology sector in their home countries or abroad.