Subject Code: ELC3404
Level: 3
Contact Hours: 14
Student Effort Hours: 28
Assessment Method: Coursework 100%
Credit Value: 1
Pre-requisites: ELC3401 English in the Workplace for Faculty of Construction and Land Use Students
Co-requisites: Nil
Exclusions: Nil
Subject Leader/Lecturer/Dept.: Dr Robert Yiu (ELC)

Subject Aim:
This subject is a one-credit subject for students whose programme requires them to study the three-credit ELC3403 Workplace English for the Faculty of Construction and Land Use but have previously gained two credits by completing ELC3401 English in the Workplace for FCLU Students. The subject aims to develop the written and spoken English language skills required for effective communication in the job-seeking process.

Learning Outcomes:
By the end of the subject, students should be able to communicate effectively in workplace contexts through interacting professionally in a job interview.

To achieve the above outcome, students are expected to use language and text structure appropriate to the context, select information critically, and present and support stance and opinion.

Content:
This content is indicative. The balance of the components, and the corresponding weighting, will be based on the specific needs of the students.

1. Job application documents
   Selecting and using relevant content, appropriate style and format, and structure and layout in résumés and job application letters.

2. Job interviews
   Practising the specific verbal and non-verbal interactive strategies for effective job interviews, including the skills of asking and answering interview questions.

3. Language appropriacy
   Using context-sensitive language in both spoken and written English.

4. Language development
   Improving and extending relevant features of grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

Teaching activities: Lecture (LT)/Tutorial (TU)/Seminar (SM)/Drawing (DW)/Laboratory or Practical (LB)/Studio (ST)/Workshop (WS)/Project (PJ)/Field Study (FS)/Guided Study (GS)/Visit (VS)
Learning and Teaching Approach *(tasks and activities designed to achieve learning outcomes):*

The study method is primarily seminar-based. Activities include teacher input as well as individual and group work involving drafting and evaluating texts, mini-presentations, discussions and simulations. Students will be referred to information on the Internet and the ELC’s Centre for Independent Language Learning.

Learning materials developed by the English Language Centre are used throughout this course. Additional reference materials will be recommended as required.

As the subject is offered only to those students who have successfully completed ELC3401 in their PolyU Higher Diploma programme, the mode of delivery may vary depending on the number of students who are required to study this one-credit, top-up subject. The content areas will be covered in seminars and/or tutorials, and will involve completion of independent learning tasks.

Assessment:

Continuous assessment: 100%

Students’ oral skills are evaluated through assessment tasks related to the learning outcome areas. Students are assessed on the accuracy and the appropriacy of the language used in fulfilling the assessment tasks, as well as the selection and organisation of ideas.

Recommended Reading List:


