

Course Book

Course Description	Basics of academic English will be explained. The basics would be more illustrated through some scientific articles which are given students during the semester, and the articles will be in agriculture areas particularly in field crops.
Course objectives	<p>By the end of semester, students should learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Principles in English language academically. ➤ New agronomy terms. ➤ Some scientific articles which are useful for students scientifically and linguistically.
Student's obligation	Attending four hours per week including two hours for theory and the two others for practical lectures for 12 weeks. The students should participate the activities in the class (exercise sheets). Preparing to write essays about their area terms.
Specific learning outcome:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- students will learn the principles of English grammar. 2- students learn the basic writing. 3- Discovering the terms in their area. 4- Identify and practice appropriate use of clauses and phrases.
Course References:	Lennie, W. (2016). The Principles of English Grammar. Hansebooks.

Course topics (Theory)	Week	Learning Outcome
English grammar principles.	1	
English grammar principles.	2	
English grammar principles.	3	
English grammar principles.	4	
Academic writing	5	
Academic writing	6	
Definitions of agronomy terms.	7	
Definitions of agronomy terms.	8	
Definitions of agronomy terms.	9	
Brief description of crops classification.	10	
Entomology	11	
Mycology and Bacteriology	12	
Practical Topics	Week	Learning Outcome
During the practical hours, student would participate activities of class (Exercise Sheets)		
<p>Questions Example Design</p> <p>Q1/ Read the following passage then answer the questions:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Botany</p> <p>Plant science is a branch of biology that includes the scientific study of plant life. Historically all living things <u>were grouped</u> as animals or plants, and botany covered all organisms not considered animals. Some organisms included in the field of botany are no longer considered to belong to the plant kingdom. These organisms <u>include</u> Bacteria (bacteriology), Fungi (mycology), Algae (phycology), and Viruses (virology). Botany covers a wide range of scientific disciplines including structure, growth, reproduction, metabolism, development, diseases, chemical properties, and evolutionary relationships among taxonomic groups. Botany <u>began</u> with early human efforts to identify edible,</p>		

Q3 /Write the tense of the following sentences:

- 1- Inorganic fertilizer use has supported significantly global population growth.
- 2- Many seeds, including species found in forest settings, will not germinate until an opening in the canopy allows sufficient light for growth of the seedling.
- 3- Agriculture is the science of farming plants and raising animals.
- 4- The first grains were domesticated about 12,000 years ago by ancient farming communities in the Fertile Crescent region of southwest Asia.
- 5- A wide range of scientific disciplines have been covered in botany.

Extra notes:

External Evaluator