

# Global Learning Semesters

## Course Syllabus

Course: BENG-100 College English

Department: Language

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
BENG-100	College English	1.5
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall, Spring, Summer		BENG90 or NEPTON (English placement test)
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Language	Lower-Division	English

### Course Description

The course is an upper-intermediate level grammar and skills course, focusing on reading and writing in an academic context. The courses cover areas of complex grammar, including reported speech and conditionals, sentence structure (simple, complex and compound), paragraph and rudimentary composition skills.

### Instructor

Dr Maria Kogetsides

### Course Aims and Objectives

To improve the students reading and writing skills to better equip them with the demands of academic writing and research.

### Teaching Methods

Facilities are available for PowerPoint lecture presentations, VCRs, Online Computers, Computer Labs and Language Lab. Teachers may also use a mix of lectures, tutorials, case studies, student presentations, group work, role play, and field visits and have visiting specialists give lectures.

### Course Teaching Hours

Fall and spring: 6 hours a week over a thirteen week semester. Summer: 10 hours a week over seven weeks.

### Evaluation and Grading

Final exam: 40%  
Midterm: 30%  
Continuous: 30%

## Readings and Resources

### Required Textbook

Bolton, David and Noel Goodey, English Grammar in Step, London: Richmond 1996

Cortina, Joe and Janet Elder Opening Doors: Understanding College Reading, London: McGraw Hill 1998.