

# TERTIARY ENGLISH PROGRAMME

*First Semester*  
**2017/2018**

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The Tertiary English Programme (TEP) is offered by the Department of English, Faculty of Modern Languages and Communication and administered by UPM Education & Training (UPM-ET). The components are:

- Academic Reading Course (2 credits)
- Speaking and Presentation Skills Course (3 credits)
- Academic Writing Course (3 credits)
- Grammar & Editing Course (2 Credits)

**\*The grammar course only applies to FBMK (Faculty of Modern Languages & Communication) student.**

The Tertiary English Programme (TEP) is compulsory for international students who have been given provisional admission. The TEP will be registered as an AUDIT course.

Students are required to complete and pass the TEP in the first semester. However, if they fail a component, they will be given another semester to repeat and pass that component.

Please note that you will have to pay additional fees (RM200 per credit), if you repeat the course. If any student is not successful in the second round, the provisional admission will be withdrawn.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The minimum English requirement for international students set by UPM are: 550 for TOEFL (Paper based), 79/80 (TOEFL (Internet Based) or Band 6 (IELTS – Academic English). Students who apply for a *Masters in English* or *English Literature* **MUST HAVE** these scores: **550 TOEFL (paper based)**, **80 (Internet based)** or **Band 6 (IELTS)** Academic English for admission.

However, students (other than those applying for the MA English or English Literature) who have not met the minimum scores but have the following scores will be given provisional admission.

- 500 – 549 TOEFL (Paper based)
- 61- 78 TOEFL (Internet Based)
- Band 5.5 (IELTS) Academic English
- Pass Level 107 (CIEP) from ELS, UPM

## CLASSES

Classes will be held between 10 am – 1 pm or 2 pm – 6 pm. You will have to attend classes \*3 times a week. Details of your classes will be given upon your registration. Attendance is compulsory for all TEP classes.

\*Subject to change

## METHOD OF PAYMENT & REGISTRATION

The total cost for this programme is **RM1,600.00** (NOT including TEP course books). You can contact Ms Nur Aminah for the price of the books. You can pay both the programme fee and the three course books to CIMB bank by using internet banking or cash deposit. The banking details are as follows:

**Acc. Name : UPM Education & Training Sdn. Bhd.**  
**Bank Detail : CIMB Bank Berhad**  
**A/C : 8002167906**

The **receipt** for payment must be submitted together with the **TEP registration form** and a copy of the **IELTS/TOEFL** result during Registration day.

In summary, please refer to the following TEP Registration Checklist:

TEP REGISTRATION CHECKLIST		
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1.	TEP Registration Form	
2.	A copy of Admission Letter and Deferment from School Graduate Studies	
3.	A copy of English Certificate: TOEFL/CIEP/IELTS	
4.	A copy of Payment of Fees and Textbook (Bank Receipt)	
5.	*If you are under Scholarship, please provide us a supporting document/GL	
6.	A copy of Front Page of Passport	
* Please collect your receipt from us (UPM-ET) once the payment has been made.		

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**Registration is open** during office hours (8.30 am – 4.30 pm) from August 28 – September 8, 2017 at Complex Academic A (KAA), except on Saturday, Sunday & Public Holiday.

After September 8, 2017 registration will continue at UPM Education & Training (UPM-ET). The day last to register is September 29, 2017.

### TEP MEETING

You are required to attend a briefing on **September 18, 2017, at 9.00 am at \*Conference Hall, CALC** (Center for the Advancement of Language Competence (behind Faculty of Modern Language & Communication)).

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**I cannot come to Malaysia before August 28, 2017 and register for the course. If I arrive late, can I be given special permission to register late for the class?**

Classes start on **September 18, 2017**. You **must register during registration period and before week three (3)**. If you have any concerns, please email the TEP coordinator, Associate Professor Dr. Rosli Talif.

**I have been teaching English for so many years in my country. Can I be exempted from the English Language requirement?**

No, you are not exempted. You still need to provide TOEFL or IELTS scores.

**I have classes at the same time in my faculty. Can the TEP classes be held at a different time?**

- If you are given ‘**Provisional Admission**’ on your admission letter from UPM, you **MUST give priority to the TEP classes**.
- If you sign up for **courses in your faculty and there is a clash in the schedule, you must attend the TEP classes. You are not allowed to come late or leave early from the TEP classes.**

**I have done well in the writing component of my TOEFL. Can I be exempted from this component?**

The TEP is offered as a package. You are not allowed to sign up for individual courses unless you are repeating the component.

**I am waiting for my TOEFL/IELTS scores. If I register for the TEP and I get my results during the semester, can I be exempted from the TEP?**

No, you must have your TOEFL/IELTS scores **BEFORE** you register as a student in UPM. Once you have signed up for the TEP course, you will not be exempted even if you pass the TOEFL/IELTS during the semester. (Please refer to the program coordinator, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rosli for advice).

## COURSE SYNOPSIS

### BBI 4410 ACADEMIC READING

This course focuses on developing reading skills that are needed for post-graduate studies. These skills include previewing and predicting, identifying main ideas, distinguishing facts from opinions, note-taking, concept mapping, summarizing, paraphrasing and reading critically. Authentic academic materials such as reference texts and journal articles are used as resources for vocabulary development and modelling of academic phrases and structures.

## BBI 4411

### SPEAKING AND PRESENTATION SKILLS

This course develops the use of appropriate speaking and communication skills for networking and conducting discussions in a variety of formal and informal academic situations. It also focuses on planning, organizing and delivering effective research presentations for academic purposes.

## BBI 4412

### ACADEMIC WRITING

This course develops skills required in academic writing. It provides hands-on experience in the process of determining and refining a topic, and generating ideas with a particular audience in mind. The course covers the skills needed to produce coherent paragraphs and academic articles and essays.

## BBI 4413

### GRAMMAR & EDITING

This course guides students through the process of editing academic papers to achieve greater grammatical accuracy and improved style. This course discusses various levels of the editorial process including formatting, style, organization, grammar and punctuation.

## EVALUATION

Course Work 70%  
Exam 30%

Please note that you have to do assignments for all these courses. Quizzes will be also administered regularly to keep track of your progress.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

The coordinator for the TEP programme is **Associate Professor Dr. Rosli Talif** from the *Department of English, Faculty of Modern Languages and Communication (Room A223, FBMK)*. He can be contacted at HP: **019-281-5654** or email: [rtalif@upm.edu.my](mailto:rtalif@upm.edu.my) or [rt6272@gmail.com](mailto:rt6272@gmail.com). You may contact him for an appointment, if necessary.

Please check this website for updated information.



<http://www.sgs.upm.edu.my>

### TEP CLAIM TO EMBASSY\_CHECKLIST

Please provide us following items:-

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1.	A copy of of UPMHOLDINGS's Receipt	
2.	Matric Number	
3.	Passport Number	
4.	Group Class	
5.	Check your name on receipt; make sure the spelling is correct.	
6.	A copy of Front Page of Passport	

***Application will only be processed when all relevant supporting documents are received by our office***

For claim to embassy, you may send the request **one week after the registration**. Please send your application (all the above documents) to:-

**UPM Education & Training (UPM-ET)**  
**Block D, UPM-MTDC Technology Centre**  
**Universiti Putra Malaysia**  
**43400 UPM Serdang,**  
**Selangor**

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