THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE STRUCTURE IN USIM (GUIDELINES FOR NEW STUDENTS)

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TO HAVE ANOTHER LANGUAGE IS TO POSSESS A SECOND SOUL

Lifehack

KEEP Calm AND LEARN English

To learn a language is to have one more window from which to look at the world.

Chinese proverb

Welcome to USIM and let's treasure the English language learning here….

FACTS AND FIGURES (CURRENT)

- **The English language courses are categorised in 5 different levels based on the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR).**

- **All students are to take 6 credit hours of English except FKAB programmes- 4 credit hours.**

- **Students with MUET Band 5 and 6(old format) / MUET Band 5 and 5+ (new format) are to take 4 credit hours.**

- **Students need to obtain MUET Band 3 (old format) / MUET Band 3.0 and 3.5 (new format) for graduation purpose.**
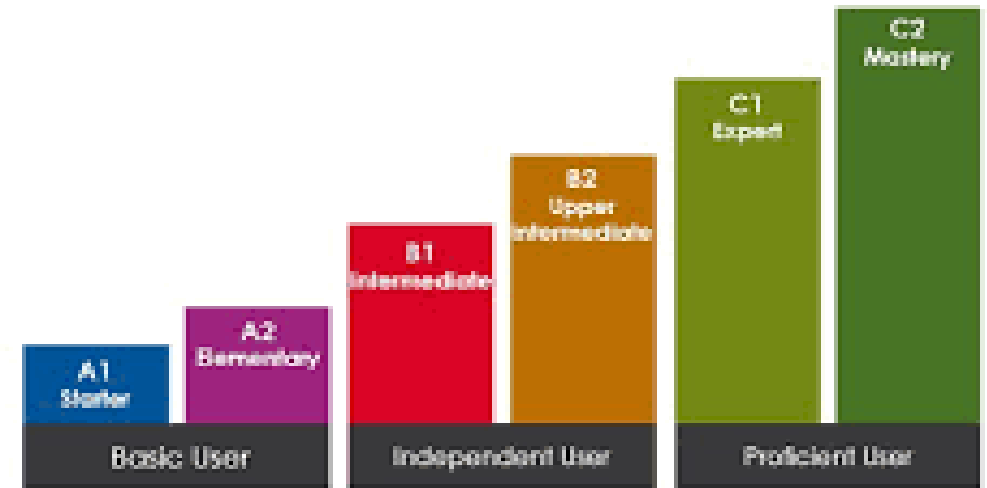
MUET AND CEFR LEVEL

OLD MUET FORMAT	NEW MUET FORMAT	CEFR LEVEL
BAND 1 AND 2	BAND 1.0, 2.0 AND 2.5	BASIC USER (A1 AND A2)
BAND 3	BAND 3.0 AND BAND 3.5	
BAND 4	BAND 4.0 AND BAND 4.5	INDEPENDENT USER (B1 AND B2)
BAND 5	BAND 5.0	PROFICIENT USER (C1 AND C2)
BAND 6	BAND 5+	

A GLANCE ON CEFR

Common European Framework Guided Learning Hours

CEFR Level	Guided Learning Hours
A1: Beginner	90-100
A2: Elementary	180-200
B1: Intermediate	350-400
B2: Upper-Intermediate	500-600
C1: Advanced	700-800
C2: Proficient	1000-1200

CEFR level	active vocabulary	passive vocabulary
A1	300	600
A2	600	1,200
B1	1,200	2,500
B2	2,500	5,000
C1	5,000	10,000
C2	10,000	20,000

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

Level 1
CEFR A1-A2

BIA1012

General English Proficiency

Level 2
CEFR A2-B1

BIA2012

English for Communicative Purposes

Level 3
CEFR B1-B2

BIA3012

English for Academic Purposes

Level 4
CEFR B2

BIS4012 English for Science and Technology

BIS4022 English for Professionals

BIS4032 English for Business and Commerce

BIS4042 English for Legal Professionals

BIS4052 English for Medical and Health Professionals

Level 5
CEFR B2-C1

BIS5012

English for Research Purposes

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE PATHWAY FOR FPBU, FPQS AND FKP STUDENTS

Course	MUET Band (Entry Requirement)			
BIA1012 General English Proficiency	**Band 1 & 2 or Band 1.0 & Band 2.5**			
BIA2012 English for Communicative Purposes		**Band 3 or Band 3.0 & Band 3.5**		
BIA3012 English for Academic Purposes			**Band 4 or Band 4.0 & Band 4.5**	
BIS4022 English for Professionals				**Band 5 & 6 or Band 5.0 & Band 5+**
BIS5012 English for Research Purposes				

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE PATHWAY FOR FSU STUDENTS (BACH DEGREE IN LAW AND SYARIAH)

Course	MUET Band (Entry Requirement)			
BIA1012 General English Proficiency	**Band 1 & 2 or Band 1.0 & Band 2.5**			
BIA2012 English for Communicative Purposes		**Band 3 or Band 3.0 & Band 3.5**		
BIA3012 English for Academic Purposes			**Band 4 or Band 4.0 & Band 4.5**	
BIS4042 English for Legal Professionals				**Band 5 & 6 or Band 5.0 & Band 5+**
BIS5012 English for Research Purposes				

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE PATHWAY FOR FSU STUDENTS (BACH DEGREE IN FIQH AND CORRESPONDENCE; AND BACH DEGREE IN SYARIAH –HALAL INDUSTRY)

Course	MUET Band (Entry Requirement)			
BIA1012 General English Proficiency	**Band 1 & 2 or Band 1.0 & Band 2.5**			
BIA2012 English for Communicative Purposes		**Band 3 or Band 3.0 & Band 3.5**		
BIA3012 English for Academic Purposes			**Band 4 or Band 4.0 & Band 4.5**	
BIS4042 English for Professionals				**Band 5 & 6 or Band 5.0 & Band 5+**
BIS5012 English for Research Purposes				

Course	MUET Band (Entry Requirement)			
BIA1012 General English Proficiency	Band 1 & 2 or Band 1.0 & Band 2.5			
BIA2012 English for Communicative Purposes		Band 3 or Band 3.0 & Band 3.5		
BIA3012 English for Academic Purposes			Band 4 or Band 4.0 & Band 4.5	
BIS4032 English for Business and Commerce				Band 5 & 6 or Band 5.0 & Band 5+
BIS5012 English for Research Purposes				

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE PATHWAY FOR FEM STUDENTS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE PATHWAY FOR FST STUDENTS

Course	MUET Band (Entry Requirement)			
BIA1012 General English Proficiency	Band 1 & 2 or Band 1.0 & Band 2.5			
BIA2012 English for Communicative Purposes		Band 3 or Band 3.0 & Band 3.5		
BIA3012 English for Academic Purposes			Band 4 or Band 4.0 & Band 4.5	
BIS4012 English for Science and Technology				Band 5 & 6 or Band 5.0 & Band 5+
BIS5012 English for Research Purposes				

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE PATHWAY FOR FKAB (ARCHITECTURE) STUDENTS

Course	MUET Band (Entry Requirement)			
BIA1012 General English Proficiency	**Band 1 & 2 or Band 1.0 & Band 2.5**			
BIA2012 English for Communicative Purposes		**Band 3 or Band 3.0 & Band 3.5**		
BIA3012 English for Academic Purposes			**Band 4 or Band 4.0 & Band 4.5**	
BIS4022 English for Professionals				**Band 5 & 6 or Band 5.0 & Band 5+**
BIS5012 English for Research Purposes				

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Course	MUET Band (Entry Requirement)			
BIA1012 General English Proficiency	**Band 1 & 2 or Band 1.0 & Band 2.5**			
BIA2012 English for Communicative Purposes		**Band 3 or Band 3.0 & Band 3.5**		
BIA3012 English for Academic Purposes			**Band 4 or Band 4.0 & Band 4.5**	
BIS4022 English for Professionals				
BIS5012 English for Research Purposes				**Band 5 & 6 or Band 5.0 & Band 5+**

Course	MUET Band (Entry Requirement)		
BIA2012 English for Communicative Purposes	**Band 3** **or** **Band 3.0 &** **Band 3.5**		
BIA3012 English for Academic Purposes		**Band 4** **or** **Band 4.0 &** **Band 4.5**	
BIS4052 English for Medical and Health Science			**Band** **5 & 6** **or** **Band 5.0 &** **Band 5+**
BIS5012 English for Research Purposes			

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE PATHWAY FOR FPSK AND FPG STUDENTS