

In the name of God

## **Syllabus for General English**

**School of Nursing and Midwifery**

**Course book:** ACTIVE Skills for Reading (2), Neil J. Anderson

**Instructor:** Naghmeh Khadembashi

**Course aim:**

- developing reading skills in order to skim a text for main ideas, and scan for specific information
- developing understanding of English language in the context of present-day topics and improving knowledge of lexical resources and collocations
- acquiring the ability to analyze the meaning of language as used in its context
- developing the ability to present a point of view clearly

**Assessment:**

- Class Activity: 1 pt.
- Regular Presence: 1 pt.
- Midterm: 6 pts.
- Final Exam: 12 pts.

**Chapters to be covered:**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Topics and Activities</b>
1	Introduction to the course
2	<b>Unit 1 Exam Time</b> Chapter 1: For Better Grades, Use Your Brain! Chapter two: Oh No! Not Another Test!
3	<b>Unit2 Going Abroad</b> Chapter one: We're in Vietnam! Chapter two: Safe Travel
4	<b>Review 1</b> Pages 42-43, 47-48 <b>Unit5 The Amazing Human Body</b> Chapter one: You Are Amazing: You are Human!
5	<b>Unit5 The Amazing Human Body</b> Chapter two: Seeing with the Ears <b>Unit6 Leisure Time</b> Chapter two: Moving from TV to the Web
6	<b>Review 2</b> Pages 80-81, 83-84 <b>Unit 7 A World of Music</b> Chapter one: Sounds from the Past
7	<b>Unit 8 Career Paths</b> Chapter one: College Start-ups <b>Midterm [Units 1(1,2);2 (1,2); Review 1; 5 (1,2); 6(2); 7(1)]</b>
8	<b>Unit 8 Career Paths</b> Chapter two: The Right Job for Your Personality
9	<b>Unit 9 The Story of Chocolate</b> Chapter one: A Brief History of Chocolate Chapter two: The Truth about Chocolate
10	<b>Review 3</b> Pages 117-124
11	<b>Unit10 The Secrets of Advertising</b> Chapter one: Ads are everywhere! Chapter two: Brand Engagement Gone wrong
12	<b>Unit11 Food and the Environment</b> Chapter one: Engineering a Better Burger
13	<b>Unit11 Food and the Environment</b> Chapter two: Is Your Diet Destroying the Environment?
14	<b>Unit12 Living for the Future</b> Chapter one: Clean up Australia, Clean up the World Chapter two: Resources for the Future
15	<b>Review 4</b> Pages 156-162
16	<b>Final Exam</b>