

**College of Computer Science and Information Technology  
Syllabus**

Course Title	Course Code	Credit Hour	Contact Hour	CRN	Semester/Year
English for Special Purposes		1	2	32085, 32060, 32079, 32073, 32066	Spring 2015

Class Day	Class Time	Class Room	Theory/Lab	Office Hours	
				Day	Time
Monday	8-10 (F31), 10-12 (F32), 12-14 (F30)	5024 (Female)	N/A	Multiple (See Office Door)	Multiple (See Office Door)
Tuesday	8-10 (M52), 12-14 (M51)	2608, 2606 (Male)	N/A	Multiple (See Office Door)	Multiple (See Office Door)

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**Course Objectives -** This course familiarizes students with APA style of writing. By utilizing this style students learn, how to effectively organize material, communicate with clarity, precision, and logic, and cite sources materials to avoid plagiarism.

**Course Contents -**

<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Topics</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Reference</i>
1 (Feb. 1-5, 2015)	Introduction		
2 (Feb. 8-12, 2015)	Readings		
3 (Feb. 15-19, 2015)	Information Literacy		
4 (Feb.22-27, 2015)	Business/Technical Writing Vs. Academic Writing		
5 (Mar. 1-5, 2015)	Review and Midterm Exam 1		
6 (Mar. 8-12, 2015)	Writing for the Behavioral and Social Sciences		
7 (Mar. 15-19, 2015)	Manuscript Structure and Content		
8 (Mar. 22-26, 2015)	Break (Mid-Semester)		
9 (Mar. 29-Apr. 2, 15)	Writing Clearly and Concisely		
10 (Apr. 5-9, 2015)	Review and Midterm Exam 2		
11 (Apr. 12-16, 2015)	The Mechanics of Style		
12 (Apr. 19-23, 2015)	Displaying Results		
13 (Apr. 26-30, 2015)	Crediting Sources		
14 (May 3-7, 2015)	Reference Examples		
15 (May 10-14, 2015)	The Publication Process		
16-18 (May 17-Jun. 4, 15)	Final Exam (Date to be announced)		

**Marks distribution -**

<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Date</b>
Assignments	25%	
Class Participation	5%	
Midterm Exam	20%	
Final Exam	50%	

**List of Books -**

<b>Text Book</b>	There is no as such textbook for this course
<b>References</b>	Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA)

*Teachers Names: - Dr. Nadeem Hassan*

**Head of Department**