

### AB ENGLISH YEAR LEVEL COMPETENCIES

| YEAR   | SUBJECT/CODE | SUBJECT TITLE  | COMPETENCIES   |
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|        |              |  | The students will demonstrate the ability to:  |
| First  | ZEN 110      | Integrated Study Skills for Freshmen English                 | 1. exhibit an improved level of vocabulary skill through appropriate lexical choices and use of context clues;<br><br>2. use effective study skills and learning styles;   |
|        | ZEN 111      | Communication and Study Skills in English Across Disciplines | 3. construct well-organized, grammatically correct, meaningful and sensible sentences;   |
| Second | AEN 213      | Introduction to Language Study                               | 4. critically think and question popular beliefs about language and learning determine whether they have any scientific basis;<br><br>5. argue for and against common 'language myths' as well as other language-related issues;                       |
|        | AEN 222      | Introduction to Linguistics                                  | 6. describe word, phrase, and sentence differences across languages;<br><br>7. analyze morphological, syntactic, and semantic data;<br><br>8. explain the core theories and linguistic approaches in the study of English and other foreign languages; |
|        | AEN 223      | Language and Culture   | 8. examine the relationship between culture and language teaching/learning by showing how cultural factors influence language use;   |
| Third  | AEN 313      | English Literature   | 9. categorize the various literary periods of English Literature, the writers and selected works that have made an impact on its development and continue to be relevant to contemporary living, thinking, and feeling;                                |
|        | AEN 321      | American Literature  | 10. evaluate the way of life, culture, and aspirations of the American people and its  |

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|        |         |  | nation in general through works of literature across various periods of time;   |
|        | AEN 325 | Cross Cultural Communication                 | 11. employ an effective interpersonal relations when interacting with people from cultures other than their own;<br><br>12. demonstrate reduced negative stereotyping of members of other cultures and increased awareness of one's own prejudices and assumptions; |
|        | AEN 314 | Sociolinguistics                             | 13. assess the relationship of language use and the various facets of social categories;  |
|        | AEN 414 | Translation Theory and Practice              | 14. defend the differences of style and convention between English and other languages in a variety of genres;  |
| Fourth | AEN 432 | Creative Writing                             | 15. revise a creative manuscript such as fiction, poetry, drama etc.<br><br>16. explain the choices professional writers make in literary texts;<br><br>17. discuss how they may interpolate similar or different choices in their own work;                        |
|        | AEN 413 | The Teaching of English as a Second Language | 18. demonstrate varied language teaching methods and strategies;<br><br>20. create integrated lesson plans for language teaching;   |
|        | AEN 415 | The Structure of English                     | 21. debate on different syntactic theories and their influence on both oral and written discourses;   |
|        | ATL 499 | Research in Language and Literature          | 22. write a scholarly undergraduate thesis on a problem relevant to English language teaching and use;  |
|        | AEN 497 | Practicum                                    | 23. apply the previously or concurrently studied theories of language use in a supervised environment   |