



**NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS FOR UNDERGRADUATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES  
(EFFECTIVE A201 – OCTOBER 2020)**

MUET	IELTS	TOEFL (iBT)	PTE ACADEMIC	CEFR LEVEL	COURSES	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS
BAND 1	< 4.0	0 - 31	0 - 29	A2	Foundation English + 3 core courses (EPI, EPII, EPIII)	12 credit hours *Foundation English is credit bearing but not included in CGPA
BAND 2	4.0 – 5.0	32 – 45	30 - 41	B1	3 core courses (EPI, EPII, EPIII)	9 credit hours
BAND 3	5.5	46 - 59	42 - 49	B2	2 core courses (EPII, EPIII) + 1 ESP	9 credit hours
BAND 4	6.0 – 6.5	60 – 93	50 - 64	B2	1 core course (EPIII) + 2 ESP	9 credit hours
BAND 5	7.0 – 8.0	94 - 114	65 - 82	C1	<b>EXEMPTED FROM ANY ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES</b> *except for language courses that are listed as programme core courses	-
BAND 6	8.5 – 9.0	115 - 120	83 - 90	C2	<b>EXEMPTED FROM ANY ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES</b> *except for language courses that are listed as programme core courses	-
<p><b>*STUDENTS WITH MUET BAND 5, BAND 6 AND FROM ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES ARE EXEMPTED FROM ANY ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES, EXCEPT FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES THAT ARE LISTED AS PROGRAMME CORE COURSES. HOWEVER, THEY ARE ALLOWED TO REGISTER FOR ANY COURSES AS A FREE ELECTIVE.</b></p>						
LIST OF COURSES						
PRE-REQUISITE/CONDITIONAL COURSE		UNIVERSITY CORE COURSES		ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES COURSES (ESP)		
SBLE1073 Foundation English		SBLE1063 English Proficiency I (EPI) SBLE2113 English Proficiency II (EPII) SBLE3123 English Proficiency III (EPIII)		SBLE3133 English for Small Group Communication SBLE3143 Report Writing SBLE3153 Hospitality English SBLE3163 Public Speaking Skills SBLE3173 English for Professional Communication		

**References:**

MUET to IELTS – correlational study (2020) MEC  
TOEFL iBT scores to IELTS – [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org) linking study (2010)

PTE Academic to IELTS – Pearson education website – (2020) recognized by British Council  
IELTS to CEFR – Cambridge English