

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLLABUS

Most students (at **pre-intermediate**, **intermediate** and **upper intermediate** levels) studying for a BSc in Architecture or Civil Engineering have two lessons per week and study English for 4 semesters, while students of Construction Management have four lessons per week and study English for 5 semesters – *three* of these semesters are for General English, the last two for Business and Technical English. In practice, only the students who are studying for a BSc in Construction Management study at upper intermediate level.

GENERAL ENGLISH 1 (Angol 1)

PRE-INTERMEDIATE (Angol 1) students studying for a BSc in Architecture or Civil Engineering / 2 hours per week

Week(s)	Language Items
1	introductions / getting to know each other / review of grammar
2	questions, word order
3, 4	vowel sounds / the alphabet present simple / present continuous family / personality adjectives / the body / prepositions writing a description of yourself
5 6, 7	defining relative clauses (a person <i>who</i> , a thing <i>which</i>) past simple (regular and irregular verbs) holidays / travel pronunciation of –ed verbal endings / irregular verbs writing a simple story
8	past continuous prepositions of time, place
9, 10	pronunciation of the schwa /ə/ and other vowel sounds questions with or without auxiliaries pop music writing a simple story
11, 12	conjunctions (so, because, but, although ...) / verb phrases pronunciation problematical vowel sounds writing a simple letter
13	FINAL TEST

PRE-INTERMEDIATE (Angol 1) students studying for a BSc in Construction Management / 4 hours per week

Week(s)	Language Items
1	introductions / getting to know each other / review of grammar
2	questions, word order vowel sounds / the alphabet / pronunciation in a dictionary
3	present simple / present continuous family / personality adjectives / the body / prepositions of place
4	defining relative clauses (a person <i>who</i> , a thing <i>which</i>) writing a description of yourself
5, 6	past simple / past continuous holidays / prepositions of time, place pronunciation of –ed verbal endings / irregular verbs pronunciation of the schwa /ə/
7	questions with or without auxiliaries questions words / pop music writing a simple story / writing a questionnaire
8	conjunctions (so, because, but, although ...) verb phrases pronunciation of problematical vowel sounds
9, 10	future forms: <i>going to</i> , <i>present continuous</i> , <i>will</i> expressions with <i>look</i> / common antonyms (verbs) sentence stress / contractions (<i>will</i> / <i>won't</i> etc) writing an informal letter / writing about plans for the future
11, 12	tenses review: past, present, future common verb + prep. combinations word stress / sentence stress writing a formal letter
13	FINAL TEST

INTERMEDIATE (Angol 1) students studying for a BSc in Architecture or Civil Engineering / 2 hours per week

Week(s)	Language Items
1	introductions / getting to know each other / review of grammar
2, 3, 4	present simple / present continuous daily routines / food / restaurants / ordering a meal pronunciation of problematical vowel sounds writing a description of a person
5, 6, 7	past simple / continuous / perfect telling a simple anecdote / sport pronunciation of –ed verbal endings / irregular verbs writing a short story
8, 9	future forms: <i>going to</i> , present continuous, <i>will</i> family / personality / plans for future contractions (<i>will / won't</i> etc) writing an informal letter / writing about plans
10, 11	present perfect money / strong adjectives: <i>furiosus, exhausted</i> etc sentence stress
12	comparatives & superlatives transport, travel stress in compound nouns writing a formal letter
13	FINAL TEST

INTERMEDIATE (Angol 1) students studying for a BSc in Construction Management / 4 hours per week

Week(s)	Language Items
1	introductions / getting to know each other / review of grammar
2	present simple & continuous daily routines / food / restaurants pronunciation of vowel sounds
3, 4	past simple, continuous, perfect simple anecdotes / sport pronunciation of –ed verbal endings / irregular verbs writing a description of a person / writing about daily routines / writing a short story

5, 6	future forms: <i>going to</i> , present continuous, <i>will</i> family / personality / plans for future contractions (<i>will / won't</i> etc) writing an informal letter / writing about plans
7, 8	present perfect money / strong adjectives: <i>furious</i> etc sentence stress
9, 10	comparatives & superlatives transport, travel stress in compound nouns writing informal letter
11, 12	modal verbs: obligation, deduction, possibility mobile phones / describing people / <i>-ed, -ing</i> adjectives sentence stress / pronunciation of <i>-eigh, -aigh, -igh</i> writing a formal letter
13	FINAL TEST

UPPER INTERMEDIATE (Angol 1) students studying for a BSc in Construction Management / 4 hours per week

Week(s)	Language Items
1	introductions / getting to know each other / review of grammar
2, 3	question formation daily routines
4	auxiliary verbs / <i>the ... the</i> + comparatives personality pronunciation of consonant and vowel sounds use of dictionary writing an informal letter / email
5, 6	present perfect illness and treatment / personal experiences pronunciation of consonant and vowel sounds / irregular verbs (all forms)
7	adjectival order clothes, fashion writing a questionnaire / class survey

8, 9	narrative tenses (past simple, continuous, perfect) <i>so / such ... that</i> transport and travel / air travel pronunciation of irregular past forms
10	writing a short story / anecdote
11, 12	adverbs (+ adjectives) adverbs / confusing adverbs and adverbial phrases sentence stress and rhythm writing: expressing your opinion
13	FINAL TEST

GENERAL ENGLISH 2 (Angol 2)

PRE-INTERMEDIATE (Angol 2) students studying for a BSc in Architecture or Civil Engineering / 2 hours per week

Week(s)	Language Items
1	review of previous semester's language items
2, 3, 4	future forms: <i>going to, present continuous, will</i> expressions with <i>look</i> / common antonyms (verbs, adjectives) sentence stress / contractions (<i>will / won't</i> etc) / word and sentence stress writing an informal email or letter
5, 6, 7	tenses review: past, present, future common verb + preposition combinations word and sentence stress / consonant and vowel sounds writing an email / letter
8, 9, 10	present perfect (<i>ever</i> etc) present perfect v past simple clothes / verb phrases / personal experiences pronunciation of vowel and consonant sounds writing a description of a person
11, 12	comparatives & superlatives expressions with <i>time</i> / antonyms (adjectives) sentence stress writing a description of where you live
13	FINAL TEST

PRE-INTERMEDIATE (Angol 2) students studying for a BSc in Construction Management / 4 hours per week

Week(s)	Language Items
1	review of previous semester's language items
2, 3, 4	present perfect (<i>ever</i> etc) / present perfect v past simple clothes / verb phrases pronunciation of vowel and consonant sounds writing about experiences

5	comparatives & superlatives expressions with <i>time</i> / common antonyms (adjectives) word and sentence stress writing a description of where you live / comparing different people or things
6, 7	use of the infinitive / gerunds & infinitives
8	<i>have to, don't have to, must(n't)</i> modifiers: <i>a bit</i> etc
9, 10	first & second conditionals repositions of movement / sport confusing verbs / animals sentence stress / prepositions / long and short vowels writing an informal email
11, 12	<i>may, might / should, shouldn't</i> word building / expressions with <i>get</i> pronunciation of -ing endings / sentence stress writing a formal email or letter
13	FINAL TEST

INTERMEDIATE (Angol 2) students studying for a BSc in Architecture or Civil Engineering / 2 hours per week

Week(s)	Language Items
1	review of previous semester's language items
2, 3, 4	modal verbs: obligation, deduction, possibility mobile phones / describing people / <i>-ed, -ing</i> adjectives sentence stress / pronunciation of -eigh, -aigh, -igh writing an informal email or letter
5, 6, 7	future time clauses / first conditionals education / plans for immediate future pronunciation of vowel sounds / sentence stress writing a formal letter
8, 9	second conditionals houses / buildings sentence stress writing a description of a house / where you live
10	<i>usually, used to</i> friendship / relationships / expressions with <i>get</i>

11, 12	first v second conditionals / real v hypothetical time writing a formal letter / writing about ambitions etc.
13	FINAL TEST

**INTERMEDIATE (Angol 2) students studying for a BSc in
Construction Management / 4 hours per week**

Week(s)	Language Items
1	review of previous semester's language items
2, 3, 4	future time clauses / first & second conditionals education / houses, buildings pronunciation of vowel sounds / sentence stress writing a description of a house or building
5, 6, 7	<i>usually, used to</i> friendship / expressions with <i>get</i> pronunciation of consonant sounds writing about what a person used to be like / a city in the past
8, 9	countable & uncountable nouns noun formation
10	articles verb + prep, adj + prep combinations / connectors pronunciation of -ough, augh writing about your lifestyle
11, 12	gerunds & infinitives work & employment / simple business vocabulary word stress writing a formal letter of application
13	FINAL TEST

**UPPER INTERMEDIATE (Angol 2) students studying for a BSc in
Construction Management / 4 hours per week**

Week(s)	Language Items
1	review of previous semester's language items
2, 3, 4	passive voice (all tenses) crime and punishment / ethics / newspaper stories pronunciation of difficult vowel sounds writing a description of a crime

5, 6, 7	revision of future forms / future perfect & continuous the weather / the environment pronunciation of difficult vowel sounds / sentence stress writing a blog
8, 9, 10	second & third conditionals / real and unreal time describing feelings sentence stress and rhythm writing an article
11, 12	past modals: <i>must have, can't have</i> verbs which are easily confused / verbs of the senses / the body (+ body language) writing a formal letter
13	FINAL TEST

GENERAL ENGLISH (Angol 3)

PRE-INTERMEDIATE (Angol 3) students studying for a BSc in Construction Management / 4 hours per week

Week(s)	Language Items
1	review of previous semester's language items
2, 3, 4	present perfect (<i>for, since</i>) / present perfect v past simple words related to fear / biographies difficult vowel sounds / sentence stress / word stress writing a description of a building
5	<i>used to</i> sentence stress with <i>used to</i> and <i>didn't use to</i> school subjects writing about lifestyle in past
6, 7	passive voice verbs that are easily confused writing a news report
8, 9, 10	something, <i>anything, nothing</i> / quantifiers: <i>too, not enough</i> <i>so / neither + auxiliaries</i> <i>-ed, -ing</i> adjectives / health & lifestyle / phrasal verbs pronunciation of vowel and consonant sounds expression your opinion
11	past perfect
12	reported speech adverbs (<i>suddenly, immediately</i> etc) / <i>say and tell</i> sentence stress
13	FINAL TEST

INTERMEDIATE (Angol 3) students studying for a BSc in Construction Management / 4 hours per week

Week(s)	Language Items
1	review of previous semester's language items
2, 3	reported speech shopping pronunciation of difficult consonant sounds writing a report

4, 5	passive voice (all tenses) cinema sentence stress writing a film review
6 7, 8	defining, non-defining relative clauses jobs / what people do narrative tenses vocabulary for anecdotes writing a story or anecdote
9, 10	revision of conditionals / third conditionals word formation sentence stress / contractions (<i>I'll, I'd</i> etc) writing an article for a newspaper
11,12 13	question tags / indirect questions compound nouns / TV, the media intonation of tags writing a dialogue FINAL TEST

UPPER INTERMEDIATE (Angol 3) students studying for a BSc in Construction Management / 4 hours per week

Week(s)	Language Items
1	review of previous semester's language items
2,3 4	gerunds & infinitives music <i>used to, be used to</i> etc sleep writing a formal letter / writing about an event
5 6 7	reporting verbs the media articles common collocations / word pairs countable & uncountable nouns / <i>have something done</i> towns, cities writing a formal letter / writing a report
8,9	quantifiers: <i>all, every</i> etc science vocabulary

10	<i>wish</i> -ed, -ing adjectives / expressions with <i>go</i> writing a formal letter / report
11,12	clauses of contrast & purpose / relative clauses business and advertising / prefixes
13	FINAL TEST

BUSINESS ENGLISH (Angol 3 or 4)

**PRE-INTERMEDIATE / INTERMEDIATE (Angol 3) students
studying for a BSc in Architecture or Civil Engineering / 2 hours
per week**

Week(s)	Language Items
1	Introductions / getting to know each other / overview of course
2, 3, 4	meeting people for the first time / asking questions talking about work routines grammar: verb tenses / direct and indirect questions role play of first-time meetings
5, 6, 7	dealing with misunderstandings basic work & business vocabulary discussion of employment / workplace (good, bad features)
8, 9, 10	writing a CV writing a letter of application the interview / asking, answering questions role play of interview for job
11, 12	talking on the telephone / language for meetings writing simple emails
13	FINAL TEST

**PRE-INTERMEDIATE / INTERMEDIATE / UPPER INTERMEDIATE
(Angol 4) students studying for a BSc in Construction
Management / 4 hours per week**

Week(s)	Language Items
1	Introductions / getting to know each other / overview of course
2, 3, 4	meeting people for the first time / asking questions talking about work routines / formal and informal language grammar: verb tenses / direct and indirect questions role play of first-time meetings / DVD training video
5, 6, 7	dealing with misunderstandings / difficult situations basic work, business, money vocabulary language of a contract / the workplace (conditions etc)

8, 9	writing a CV writing a letter of application the interview / asking, answering questions / language of a contract of employment role play of interview for job
10	STUDENT POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS
11	talking on the telephone / language for meetings writing emails for different situations
12	(STUDENT POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS)
13	FINAL TEST

TECHNICAL ENGLISH (Angol 4 or 5)

PRE-INTERMEDIATE /INTERMEDIATE TECHNICAL (Angol 4)
students studying for a BSc in Architecture or Civil Engineering
/ 2 hours per week

Week(s)	Language Items
1	Introductions / getting to know each other / overview of course
2, 3, 4	location of buildings orientation of buildings talking / writing about the layout of a flat or house
5 6, 7	measurement geometrical shapes / relevance to buildings describing shapes in a building (windows, decoration etc)
8, 9, 10	building materials / properties of building materials vocabulary: different kinds of wood / metal / stone
11, 12	people who work on a building site jobs & work sequences on a building site problems that might occur on a building site the construction process from start to finish
13	FINAL TEST

PRE-INTERMEDIATE / INTERMEDIATE / UPPER INTERMEDIATE
(Angol 5) students studying for a BSc in Construction
Management / 4 hours per week

Week(s)	Language Items
1	Introductions / getting to know each other / overview of course brief overview of relevant grammar (eg passive voice)
2, 3, 4	location & orientation of buildings talking / writing about the layout of a flat or house understanding plans and elevations of buildings traditional houses (eg Egypt, Greece)
5 6,7	measurement anthropomorphic data and how it is relevant to architects, furniture designers etc. geometrical shapes / relevance to buildings describing shapes in a building (windows, decoration etc)

8, 9	building materials / properties of building materials extensive vocabulary: different kinds of wood / metal / stone understanding texts which refer to the properties of new building materials
10	STUDENT POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS
11	people who work on a building site jobs & work sequences on a building site problems that might occur on a building site the construction process from start to finish
12	(STUDENT POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS)
13	FINAL TEST

WORLD ARCHITECTURE & LIFESTYLE

**ADVANCED AND ERASMUS students studying for a BSc in
Architecture, Civil Engineering, Construction Management / 2
hours per week**

Week(s)	Language Items
1, 2	<i>Living Underground</i> cave houses / Cappadocia / traditional Turkish houses problems of 'modernisation'
3, 4	<i>The Lost City of Machu Picchu</i> DVD / discovery of MP / architectural features of the buildings possible functions of the city
5	<i>Prison Architecture</i> Alcatraz / history & features of the prison / routine of inmates / famous inmates designing the ideal prison
6, 7	<i>The Lost Temples of India</i> DVD / temple architecture of southern India / Hindu beliefs the people who live / work in the temple
8,9	<i>The Strange World of the Dogon</i> strange beliefs of the Dogon tribe / features of Dogon houses
10, 11	<i>The Minotaur's Island</i> DVD / discovery of Minoan settlements / palace complexes on Crete lifestyle of the Minoans / what happened to them
12	<i>Feng Shui and Chinese Architecture</i> basic principles of FS / overview of Chinese architecture relevance (or otherwise) of FS to Europeans
13	<i>The Mind of Frank Lloyd Wright</i> life and work of FLW features of the houses he designed / how they reflect his mental state at the time

DISCOVER ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS

ADVANCED AND ERASMUS students studying for a BSc in Architecture, Civil Engineering, Construction Management / 2 hours per week

Week(s)	Language Items
1	<i>General Overview of Prehistory</i> the way prehistory is divided into 'ages' overview of relevant grammar / vocabulary (for whole course)
3, 4	<i>Early Neolithic Buildings</i> the Neolithic / changes to human society / archaeological excavations at Catal Huyuk Neolithic buildings in Central Europe (long houses)
5	<i>The Mystery of the Megaliths</i> who built them and why / Stonehenge DVD: Scara Brae
6	<i>The Early Civilisations of Mesopotamia</i> excavations in Mesopotamia / major cities that flourished there / the first armies Royal Tombs at Ur
7, 8	<i>Life in Ancient Egypt</i> daily life in Egypt / buildings / building techniques and materials a look inside a mummy from the British Museum
9, 10	<i>Sneferu and the First Pyramids</i> DVD / how and why the first pyramids were built
11	<i>The Achievements of Ancient Greece</i> Greek architecture DVD: Battle of Salamis / Polycrates of Samos etc
12	<i>The Iron Age in Europe</i> overview / houses they lived in
13	<i>Roman Building and Engineering</i> achievements of Romans / differences with Greek architecture bridges / aqueducts DVD: Gladiator / the first part / Roman weapons / military strategy

