

Program Matrix

Program	Centre for Preparatory Studies
Credit Unit/Hours	2 Credit Units / 3 Credit Hours
Academic Year	2026/2027 Onwards

Semester 1							Semester 2					
	Course Code	Course Name	Pre-requisite	Core/ Elective	Credit Units	Credit Hours	Course Code	Course Name	Pre-requisite	Core/ Elective	Credit Units	Credit Hours
1	UNIR1100	Communication Skills (1)	CPS English	Core	2	3	UNIR1100	Communication Skills (1)	CPS English	Core	2	3
2	UNIR2100	Communication Skills (2)	UNIR1100	Core	2	3	UNIR2100	Communication Skills (2)	UNIR1100	Core	2	3
3	UNIR3100	Communication Skills (3)	UNIR2100	Core	2	3	UNIR3100	Communication Skills (3)	UNIR2100	Core	2	3

Semester 3						
	Course Code	Course Name	Pre-requisite	Core/ Elective	Credit Units	Credit Hours
1	UNIR1100	Communication Skills (1)	CPS English	Core	2	3
2	UNIR2100	Communication Skills (2)	UNIR1100	Core	2	3
3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Course Code	Course Requirement
UNIR1100: In this course, students learn to employ reading strategies while reading faculty-related texts, use paraphrasing techniques, apply technical skills in developing a poster presentation related to their specialization, and produce a short project proposal.	University Requierment
UNIR2100: The aim of this English for Academic Purposes (EAP) course is to introduce students to topics of various disciplines of Engineering, Computer & Information Technology, and Business offered in the faculties by using authentic reading texts and videos. The course also aims to enhance students' Academic English skills with a particular focus on academic reading and writing. In addition, the course focuses on developing academic and technical vocabulary, core grammatical structures, and summarizing skills.	University Requierment
UNIR3100: The purpose of the course is to enhance students' performance-based competence and equip them with the necessary academic research skills required to undertake an independent research project. It further develops academic writing skills, including paraphrasing, summarizing, synthesizing, direct quotation, and APA style citation	University Requierment