English Language Course Specifications (2010-2011)

Program(s) on which the course is given: BVSc
Department offering the program: ---
Department offering the course: ---
Major or Minor element of programs: Major
Academic year /Level: 1st Year 1ST Semester
Date of specification approval:

A. BASIC INFORMATION

Title English Language
Code: 1AENG
Hours:
Lectures 2 hrs/week Practical - Total 30 hrs

B. PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

1. Overall aims of the course: The course aims to help students to
   ▪ Reading and writing skills
   ▪ Improving language skill.
   ▪ Knowledge of scientific and technical terminology
   ▪ Knowledge of veterinary terminology

2. Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs) of the Course:
   a. Knowledge and Understanding:
      a1 Reading and understanding English texts.
      a2 Knowing of Basic English grammar
      a3 Analyzing data
      a4 Acquisition of as much vocabulary as possible
      a5 Familiarity of veterinary terminology
   b. Intellectual Skills:
      b1 Writing an essay
      b2 Dealing with technical English terms
      b3 Thinking and itemizing points
   c. Professional and Practical Skills:
      c1 Writing proper information reports
      c2 Building of vocabulary
      c3 Choosing effective phases and planning good sentences
   d. General and Transferable Skills:
      d1 Comprehension and revising
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### 4. Teaching and Learning Methods:

#### 4.1 Lectures

#### 4.2 Independent learning (home assignments supervised by tutor):
- a) Writing reports/assignments
- b) Group discussions

### Methods for disabled students:

No special arrangements are available now; however those students can consult our staff for help.

### 5. Student Assessment Methods:

#### 5.1 Periodical Examination to assess general and transferable skills

#### 5.2 Final-Term Examination To assess knowledge and understanding

### Assessment Schedule (in each semester):

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### Weighing of assessments

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6. List of References:

6.1. Course Notes:
- Course Lecture notes: English language skills and terminology for Veterinary medical students.

6.2. Periodicals, websites, ..... etc
- http://www.vetmed-bostan.com

7. Facilities Required for Teaching and Learning
- Small group of students
- For lectures: A large hall equipped with white board, data show and computer,
- For small group discussions (75 students): Convenient hall equipped with white board, computer and video projector.
- Digital library, Internet and networking connections for easy access of our online course materials and the recommended websites by our staff.

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Date: