

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE OUTLINE

Institution: Cermat

Target Learners: Secondary school students, UTME candidates, and adult learners

Course Duration: Flexible (12–16 weeks)

Module 1: Grammar and Sentence Structure

- Parts of speech and their functions
- Tenses and tense consistency
- Concord and subject–verb agreement
- Sentence types and clauses
- Common grammatical errors

Module 2: Vocabulary Development

- Synonyms and antonyms
- Word formation (prefixes and suffixes)
- Idiomatic expressions
- Commonly confused words
- Contextual usage of words

Module 3: Reading and Comprehension Skills

- Skimming and scanning techniques
- Identifying main ideas and details
- Inference and interpretation
- Summary skills
- Answering comprehension questions accurately

Module 4: Writing Skills

- Essay writing (narrative, descriptive, argumentative, expository)
- Formal and informal letters
- Report and article writing
- Sentence and paragraph development
- Editing and proofreading

Module 5: Oral English

- English vowel and consonant sounds
- Word stress and sentence stress
- Intonation patterns
- Pronunciation practice
- Listening and speaking drills

Module 6: Introduction to Literature in English

- Genres of literature (prose, drama, poetry)
- Literary devices
- Simple text appreciation
- Themes and characterization

- Literature for language improvement

Module 7: Examination Preparation

- WAEC, NECO, and JAMB question patterns
- Objective and theory practice
- Essay and comprehension drills
- Time management strategies
- Mock tests and feedback

Assessment Methods: Assignments, quizzes, oral tests, mock examinations

Teaching Methods: Interactive lessons, guided practice, discussions, online tools