GAC Academic English

Syllabus Checklist · 大纲自查表

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1. GAC001 Academic English I: Listening and Speaking Skills

GAC001 学术英语 I：听力与口语技能

1.1 Communicating 沟通交流

☐☐☐ Distinguish between general and academic spoken text types, and state the purpose, audience, and level of formality of each type.

☐☐☐ Communicate with accuracy on a variety of general and academic topics in a range of interactive situations.

1.2 Countries and Cultures 国家与文化

☐☐☐ Apply a variety of listening skills to obtain meaning from spoken texts.

☐☐☐ Communicate with accuracy on a variety of general and academic topics in a range of interactive situations.

1.3 Modern Lifestyles: Sports and Leisure 现代生活方式：运动与休闲

☐☐☐ Respond to spoken texts in a range of ways including following instructions.

1.4 Journeys and Travel 旅行与出行

☐☐☐ Apply a variety of listening skills to obtain meaning from spoken texts.

☐☐☐ Prepare and deliver short formal oral presentations.

1.5 Living Things 生物世界

☐☐☐ Respond to spoken texts in a range of ways including following instructions.

☐☐☐ Communicate with accuracy on a variety of general and academic topics in a range of interactive situations.

1.6 Technology 科技

☐☐☐ Prepare and deliver short formal oral presentations.

☐☐☐ Distinguish between general and academic spoken text types, and state the purpose, audience, and level of formality of each type.

2. GAC002 Academic English I: Reading and Writing Skills

GAC002 学术英语 I：阅读与写作技能

2.1 Communicating 沟通交流

☐☐☐ Apply key reading skills to obtain meaning from general and academic text types.

☐☐☐ Write complex sentences that link ideas in a variety of ways.

2.2 Countries and Cultures 国家与文化

☐☐☐ Decode unknown vocabulary through contextual clues, and use an English- English dictionary effectively.

☐☐☐ Identify and explain the function of the parts of a paragraph and use them when constructing paragraphs.

2.3 Modern Lifestyles: Sports and Leisure 现代生活方式：运动与休闲

☐☐☐ Identify and explain the function of the parts of a paragraph and use them when constructing paragraphs.

☐☐☐ Compose a range of text types for general and academic purposes, demonstrating awareness of style, purpose, and audience.

2.4 Journeys and Travel 旅行与出行

☐☐☐ Apply key reading skills to obtain meaning from general and academic text types.

☐☐☐ Compose a range of text types for general and academic purposes, demonstrating awareness of style, purpose, and audience.

2.5 Living Things 生物世界

☐☐☐ Describe plagiarism in the western educational context and demonstrate an understanding of how to avoid it in academic writing.

2.6 Technology 科技

☐☐☐ Demonstrate an ability to plan and synthesize ideas in a short essay format.

☐☐☐ Compose a range of text types for general and academic purposes, demonstrating awareness of style, purpose, and audience.

3. GAC007 Academic English II: Listening and Speaking Skills

GAC007 学术英语 II：听力与口语技能

3.1 People and Society 人与社会

☐☐☐ Compare and contrast differences in general and academic spoken text types, and analyse speech functions within these text types.

☐☐☐ Communicate and encourage discussions in a range of interactive situations.

3.2 Living Environments 居住环境

☐☐☐ Apply a range of listening skills and strategies to comprehend spoken text types.

3.3 Work and Business 工作与商业

☐☐☐ Demonstrate understanding of spoken text types through note-taking and summarising strategies.

☐☐☐ Deliver formal oral presentations using relevant digital media.

3.4 Health Science 健康科学

☐☐☐ Apply a range of listening skills and strategies to comprehend spoken text types.

☐☐☐ Demonstrate understanding of spoken text types through note-taking and summarising strategies.

3.5 Processes and Production 过程与生产

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☐☐☐ Describe graphs, procedures and processes using visual materials as prompts.

3.6 The Environment 环境

☐☐☐ Deliver formal oral presentations using relevant digital media.

☐☐☐ Communicate and encourage discussions in a range of interactive situations.

4. GAC008 Academic English II: Reading and Writing Skills

GAC008 学术英语 II：阅读与写作技能

4.1 People and Society 人与社会

☐☐☐ Identify and analyse the features of general and academic text types, and apply this knowledge to create written texts.

☐☐☐ Demonstrate key reading skills.

4.2 Places Where People Live and Work 人们生活与工作的地方

☐☐☐ Decode unknown vocabulary and idiom.

☐☐☐ Write complex sentences which link ideas in a variety of ways.

4.3 Doing Business 从事商业

☐☐☐ Write well-constructed paragraphs containing topic sentences with supporting statements, and a range of cohesive devices.

4.4 Human Health 人类健康

☐☐☐ Demonstrate key reading skills.

☐☐☐ Demonstrate writing skills which assist students to avoid plagiarism.

4.5 Human Progress 人类进步

☐☐☐ Use acquired knowledge and skills to research and create academic texts demonstrating synthesis of ideas.

4.6 Man-made Environmental Issues 人为环境问题

☐☐☐ Demonstrate information literacy through selecting appropriate research materials and using accurate referencing and citation conventions.

☐☐☐ Use acquired knowledge and skills to research and create academic texts demonstrating synthesis of ideas.

5. GAC014 Academic English III: Listening & Speaking Skills

GAC014 学术英语 III：听力与口语技能

5.1 Education 教育

☐☐☐ Apply a wide range of critical listening skills and strategies to comprehend and analyse spoken text types.

5.2 Medicine 医学

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☐☐☐ Apply a wide range of critical listening skills and strategies to comprehend and analyse spoken text types.

☐☐☐ Communicate on general and abstract topics in a range of interactive academic situations.

5.3 Legal Studies 法律研究

☐☐☐ Evaluate points of view or arguments demonstrating awareness of validity, reliability and bias.

5.4 Political Studies 政治研究

☐☐☐ Communicate on general and abstract topics in a range of interactive academic situations.

☐☐☐ Evaluate points of view or arguments demonstrating awareness of validity, reliability and bias.

5.5 Communications 传播

☐☐☐ Deliver oral presentations using relevant digital media.

5.6 The Future 未来

☐☐☐ Conduct a formal class seminar on an academic topic.

6. GAC015 Academic English III: Reading & Writing Skills

GAC015 学术英语 III：阅读与写作技能

6.1 Issues in Education 教育议题

☐☐☐ Demonstrate critical and analytical thinking skills when reading and writing for academic purposes.

6.2 Issues in Medicine 医学议题

☐☐☐ Select, evaluate and reference relevant ideas from valid and reliable sources.

6.3 Legal Issues 法律议题

☐☐☐ Analyse and create logical arguments using data from valid and reliable sources.

6.4 Political Issues 政治议题

☐☐☐ Select, evaluate and reference relevant ideas from valid and reliable sources.

☐☐☐ Analyse and create logical arguments using data from valid and reliable sources.

6.5 Communications 传播

☐☐☐ Research and evaluate in-depth academic texts in an annotated bibliography format and identify suitable material to include in academic writing.

☐☐☐ Demonstrate information literacy through selecting appropriate research materials and using accurate referencing conventions.

6.6 The Future 未来

☐☐☐ Use acquired skills and knowledge to plan and create an in-depth academic essay demonstrating synthesis of complex ideas.