

PEP Objectives

The objectives of the Preparatory English Program (PEP) are as follows:

- Improving the English language proficiency of students to enable them to begin to pursue their college studies in technical fields. This involves:
 1. building an adequate vocabulary;
 2. developing the necessary skills in reading, listening, writing and speaking
 3. developing and improving grammatical competence.

- Reshaping student habits and attitudes. Students come to us with minimal study habits. Thus, as a by-product of being in English classes, students learn about:
 1. punctuality;
 2. the importance of attendance as a minimal requirement for success in a university or job;
 3. the importance of following university regulations and getting familiarized with the departments concerned with these regulations (the Registrar, Student Services, etc.);
 4. priority setting and planning;
 5. working under pressure for a sustained period of time;
 6. understanding and following instructions;
 7. taking objective exams;
 8. following the format requirements of written assignments;