

ENGLISH FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

For decades, English has been the language for international communication. People have generally acquired a sufficient command of English for both social and cross-cultural communication to allow mutual understanding in most situations.

On a different level, however, the need to function professionally in a global market and production environment, has created the demand for additional communication skills that go beyond social communication. Programs in English for Specific Purposes provide appropriate training and support to meet this demand in areas of business, technology, law, medicine, and academia.

In view of the Internet of Things (IoT) and Industry 4.0 effective communication is required on a level of efficiency that allows the exchange of area specific knowledge in connection with structural, procedural, and creative aspects.

However, neither social communication nor communication for specific purposes are stand-alone competences. Result orientation needs to involve both competences: Social English in order to set the appropriate environment for task specific communication and English for Specific Purposes to achieve goal oriented cooperation for expected outcomes.

Education is Barrier-Free provides expert programs for both

STANDARDIZED ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTS

English language competence tests are a standard requirement for admission to university studies offered in English and are often prerequisite to employment in international companies and businesses that operate and cooperate worldwide. They are of added value in anyone's CV and necessary for migration purposes or oversea postings. Various types of tests (e.g. TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge Certificate, TOEIC, UBELT, CELBAN, or TOLES) focus on different target groups such as high school and university students, business people, engineers, lawyers, or health professionals. Generally, they require advanced language competence in Reading, Listening, Writing, and Speaking, and preparatory seminars and courses focus primarily on the development of test taking strategies that allow the best possible score on the basis of the test taker's current level of English.

Education is Barrier-Free provides expert preparation seminars for these tests