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A Course in English is a reading course book for students of English. The readings presented in this book encompass a wide range of topic, including greeting, IT, the Qur'an, critical thinking, languages, travel, Islamic architecture, IELTS, entrepreneur, Ashura literature, culture; etc, extracted from book chapters, newspaper articles, online references and discussions to enhance students' reading comprehension ability by increasing their vocabulary and improving their knowledge of word parts. To achieve this goal, readings based on the Islamic context of Iran were chosen by the author to meet the needs of today's English students.

The book contains 24 units. The general goals of each unit are listed at the beginning of each unit to draw students' attention to the main points on which they are expected to concentrate. Each unit starts with some warm-up questions followed by some pictures to elicit students' general information of the associated subject. Carefully-selected readings are used to be informative. They also serve as a source to present vocabulary and reading skills. After readings in each unit, Reading Skill Snapshot serves as an overview for practicing skimming and scanning. After the reading comprehension questions in each unit, Vocabulary Skill of each unit introduces skills as definition, word forms, synonyms versus antonyms, affixes, phrasal verbs; etc, as well as some follow-up questions. After Vocabulary Skill, Reading Skill contains note taking, scanning, skimming, understanding main idea, supporting details, making inferences, pronoun reference etc as well as some follow up questions.

The book is intended to be useful as a textbook for a course on general English for both beginner and intermediate undergraduates, as well as functioning as a background to specific English; especially, students of Islamic studies, theology and other related majors.



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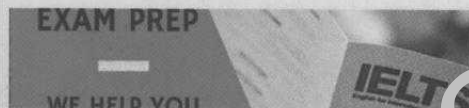
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