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Your Guide to Nuanced Communication Across Field-Specific, Academic, and Professional Discourse

Weeks 1-15

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How to Use This Manual

Welcome to your Advanced English for Professional and Academic Communication Student Companion Manual. This book is your primary resource for the semester. It follows your instructor's lesson notes week by week, and it provides explanations, examples, and practice for everything covered in class.

You are joining this course as a strong, fluent English speaker. This manual will not spend much time on basic grammar you already control. Instead, it focuses on nuance: choosing the right register for the right audience, expressing yourself precisely, and moving smoothly between French and English sources without the small slips (false cognates, gallicisms, calques) that can make otherwise excellent English sound careless.

What You Will Find in Each Week

- Learning Objectives – what you should be able to do by the end of the week
- Explanations and Examples – grammar and language points explained simply, with everyday and field-specific examples
- Field-Specific Applications – how the week's language point shows up in Nursing, Business, Engineering, and other fields
- Practice Exercises – numbered questions to test your understanding
- Answer Key – detailed answers at the end of each week so you can check your own work
- Video Resource – a short YouTube video that reinforces the week's main grammar or skill point

A Note on How This Course Works

This course is built around one central competency: communicating in English in a nuanced way across different forms of discourse. Every week, every exercise, and every project in this manual connects back to that single goal. Reading feeds Speaking, Speaking feeds Writing, and Language to Language, moving accurately between French and English, runs underneath everything you do this term.

Plan for roughly three hours of independent work each week outside class, in addition to your two hours of theory and one hour of conversation workshop. This manual is

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designed to make that independent work concrete: use the exercises, check your answers, and come to class ready to build on what you have already practised.

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