

## **Title**

English for Specific Purpose to enhance selected language skills in Hotel and Tourism Management: A study on syllabus relevance and student needs

## **Area of Research**

English Language Teaching – English for Specific Purpose

## **Objective of the Proposal**

The research focuses on identifying the needs of specific language skills and the relevance of current English language syllabus for Hotel and Tourism Management students. It aims to enhance the speaking and writing skills for the undergraduate level students. By addressing the needs of specific language skills and proposing revision to the English language syllabus, the study will help to improve the employability of Hotel and Tourism Management graduates.

## **Research problem**

The current English language syllabus is not adequate to meet the needs of Hotel and Tourism management students. As a result, students would graduate without the necessary language skills to communicate effectively in their workplace.

## **Expected Results**

- Identifying the needs of specific language skills for Hotel and Tourism Management students
- Enhancing speaking and writing skills for Hotel and Tourism Management students
- This study will provide a novel language learning material for Hotel and Tourism Management students

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