



Universitas Nusa Cendana

DOCUMENTATION OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAMMES



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AGROTECHNOLOGY STUDY PROGRAMME
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE
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1. English Club Programme for Agrotechnology Students

This initiative comprises a series of structured sessions aimed at enhancing students' proficiency in English, with a specific focus on agricultural contexts:

- Session 1: Ice-breaking Activities and Personal Introductions
- Session 2: Everyday Communication and Role-playing within Agricultural Scenarios
- Session 3: Debate and the Development of Critical Thinking Skills
- Session 4: Listening Comprehension Practice – Exploring Agricultural Topics in the Media
- Session 5: Storytelling and Final Presentations with an Agricultural Theme

2. Committee for the Organisation of the English Debate Agrotechnology Study Programme. This committee is responsible for the planning and execution of English debate activities within the Study Programme, with the objective of fostering students' confidence and fluency in academic discourse.

ENGLISH CLUB PROGRAMME FOR AGROTECHNOLOGY STUDENTS

Theme: *English for Agricultural Communication*

Duration: 5 Sessions (Biweekly)

Meeting 1: Ice Breaking & Self Introduction

Theme: *Getting to Know Fellow Agriculture Enthusiasts*

Objective: Build comfort speaking English and establish connections.

Activities:

1. Game: “Two Truths and a Lie (Agri Edition)”

- Example:
 1. I have planted rice.
 2. I own a cow.
 3. I don't know what compost is.

2. Self Introduction with Agriculture Angle

- Template:

"Hello, my name is _____. I'm from _____. I study _____ at the Faculty of Agriculture. I'm particularly interested in _____. I hope to become a _____, and I enjoy learning about _____."

3. Agri Bingo

- Find someone who:
 - has visited a plantation
 - grows vegetables at home
 - knows how to use a hoe
 - has joined KKN in a farming village

Output: Students can introduce themselves confidently and use simple agricultural vocabulary.

Meeting 2: Everyday Conversations & Role Play (Agriculture Context)

Theme: *Practical English in the Field*

Objective: Practice communication in agricultural scenarios.

Vocabulary Focus:

- Tools: hoe, sickle, tractor, shovel
- Crops: maize, cassava, rice, soybean
- Verbs: plow, harvest, plant, irrigate, fertilize

Activities:

1. Role Play Scenarios:

- **At the local farming expo:**

A student asks a vendor about organic fertilizer.

- **Farm visit with foreign guests:**

Explain how rice is planted.

- **Buying seeds at an agro-store:**

Asking prices, quality, and planting advice.

2. Dialogue Completion Task

- Fill in missing parts of farm-related conversations.

3. Useful Expressions:

- “This plant needs more sunlight.”
- “What is the average yield per hectare?”
- “We use compost made from cow manure.”
- **Output:** Students can simulate everyday agricultural interactions in English.

Meeting 3: Debate & Critical Thinking

Theme: *Agricultural Issues & Sustainable Practices*

Objective: Develop the ability to discuss agricultural topics with logical arguments.

Topics:

- “Should organic farming replace conventional farming?”
- “Is palm oil production more harmful than helpful?”
- “Should we adopt genetically modified crops?”

Activities:

1. **Vocabulary List:**

- sustainability, pesticide, food security, biodiversity, irrigation

2. **Opinion Structure Practice:**

“In my opinion, organic farming is better because...”

“I disagree with that point because...”

3. **Mini Debates:**

- Students are split into pro/con groups and prepare arguments.

4. **Discussion Cards:**

- Cards with facts/stats about agriculture to stimulate discussion.

Output: Students can express opinions and debate agricultural issues fluently.

Meeting 4: Listening Practice – Agriculture in the Media

Theme: *Understanding Global Agricultural English*

Objective: Improve listening skills using authentic agriculture-related content.

Activities:

1. **Watch a Short Documentary Clip:**

- Example: *BBC Earth – Farming Innovations*, *National Geographic: Sustainable Agriculture*

2. **Listening Task:**

- Fill-in-the-blank worksheet:

“This method reduces _____ and improves _____.”

- Answer comprehension questions.

3. **Vocabulary Notes:**

- hydroponic, permaculture, erosion, monoculture, soil fertility

4. **Discussion:**

- What farming methods are used in your hometown?
- Would this innovation work in Indonesia?

Output: Students can understand technical and narrative agricultural content.

Meeting 5: Storytelling & Presentation Day (Agriculture Focus)

Theme: *Share Your Agricultural Journey*

Objective: Build confidence in public speaking and storytelling related to farming.

Activities:

1. **Public Speaking Warm-up:**
 - Describe your favorite crop or farming experience in 60 seconds.
2. **Mini Presentations (2–3 mins):**
 - Topics examples:
 - “My Internship at a Rice Research Center”
 - “How I Helped Build a Community Garden”
 - “Why I Want to Be an Agronomist”
 - “The Future of Smart Farming in Indonesia”
3. **Storytelling Tips:**
 - Use vivid language, structure your ideas (Beginning – Problem – Resolution), engage your audience.
4. **Peer Feedback Form:**
 - Fluency (✓) | Clarity (✓) | Confidence (✓) | Eye Contact (✓)

Output: Students can present their thoughts on agriculture-related topics in structured English.

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