Subject: English Language Proficiency Requirement (ELPR)

Policy Number: MPHP&P-03

1. Background

English is the language of instruction at the American University of Beirut. Students at the graduate level are expected to participate in classes and assignments which necessitate a command of English in both written and oral contexts.

2. Policy

Prior to registration at the University, students admitted to AUB must demonstrate English proficiency.

Students take the appropriate English courses as determined by their scores on English proficiency tests. Refer to AUB Catalogue (Policy on English Language Proficiency Requirement (ELPR)).

**Intensive English Policy**

Students, who do not meet the ELPR, must take the appropriate Intensive English courses (IEC). Refer to AUB Catalogue (Policy on English Language Proficiency Requirement).

Students admitted to the MPH program and who are taking IEC may register for a maximum of 6 graduate credits. Such courses are restricted to Math/Statistics/Computer Literacy. These students may not be able to enroll as full-time students in the following term.

**Related Policies**
- Admissions
- Scholarship

3. Procedures

Refer to AUB Catalogue (Policy on English Language Proficiency Requirement)

4. Revision History

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