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Synopsis : This subject introduces participants to the fundamental aspects related to theory, research and practice in English for Specific Purposes (ESP). Participants will be acquainted with the basic characteristics and theoretical concepts in ESP. They will also be exposed to major developments in the field of ESP research and practice. Participants will also be introduced to the concept of Target Situation Analysis (TSA) of target communities. In addition, they will be given practice in designing an ESP syllabus specific to particular groups of learners. They will also be exposed to Methodology in teaching ESP for the skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking.