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General Academic English (GAE) can be used by both Ministry of Science, Research and Technology (MSRT) learners as well as the University for Applied Science and Technology (UAST) students. The book aims at developing the general and (semi-)technical vocabulary repertoire of the undergraduate students and expanding reading skills of the target learners as defined by CEFR standards (B1 level - intermediate), while integrating other complementary language skills (i.e., Writing, Speaking, and Listening) and the integral language components (particularly Vocabulary and Grammar). GAE has four major units. Each unit is comprised of three chapters. The content is designed around four major themes reflecting the four main disciplinary categories of the UAST, namely:

1. Culture and Art, 2. Management and Social Services, 3. Agriculture, 4. Industry

The chapters work together to engage the students with the materials and integrate the presented language skills into the developing communicative competence of the students. The major components of the chapters include:

- Title Page
- Chapter Aims
- Colorful Pre-Reading Activities
- Reading Strategy
- Vocabulary Zoom
- Vocabulary Builder
- Grammar Network
- Reading Passage
- Inclusive Post-Reading Activities
- Translation
- Self-Examination

The development of GAE is informed by the principles of general learning and second language acquisition. The learners are assisted to eventually become autonomous language learners.

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