

# **bahasa inggris dalam profesi arsitektur**

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One day in the meeting of IKATAN ARSITEK INDONESIA, an expert from Malaysia who practiced in the UK was brought in to provide information. During the question and answer session, apparently only very few speak in English while in fact, the expert is explaining how to make architects from Indonesia practice in foreign countries, including in the UK. This has intrigued me about the importance of mastering English in the world of architecture. Especially in the era of the ASEAN Economic Community and the global world being faced.

The world of architecture education in Indonesia has not paid attention to improving communication skills, especially in foreign languages, but instead more on how to improve special abilities related to the field of architecture. For this reason, this course is designed. Students will be invited to communicate, through oral presentations, through the display of works and interactions with others using English. The emphasis is not on the grammatical part but rather on the practical ability to use English in the daily profession of the architect.

As a warming up, the students will be asked to read the article:

<https://www.tefl.net/elt/articles/teacher/how-to-teach-english-for-architects/>



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## How To Teach English For Architects

English for architects is perhaps the most neglected kind of ESP (English for Specific Purposes). Architects need English for all kinds of reasons, and your first job as a teacher and/or course designer will be to work out what they are and which are priorities.

### English that architects need

Common needs include:

- Speaking with prospective or actual clients, suppliers, business partners and colleagues
- Reading rules and regulations, catalogues, architecture journals and textbooks
- Writing emails, proposals, reports (e.g. progress reports) and essays
- To pass exams and to join professional associations

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