

Addressing the Gap: Perspectives on Developing English for Specific Purposes Course Books for Business Management in Mongolia

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Abstract

This research paper explores the necessity for the development of English for Specific Purposes (ESP) course books tailored to the needs of professionals in Business Management in Mongolia. Despite the availability of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) books, there remains a significant gap in resources catering to the specific language requirements of professionals in this field. English teachers in Mongolia recognize the importance of ESP materials in enhancing language proficiency and employability among Business Management students. Drawing upon interviews and surveys with English teachers, this paper highlights the challenges faced due to the absence of relevant ESP course books and proposes of recommendations for their creation and implementation.

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1. Introduction:

English proficiency has become increasingly indispensable in the globalized landscape, particularly in the realm of business. Mongolia, with its burgeoning economy and aspirations for international integration, recognizes the pivotal role of English language skills in driving economic growth and fostering cross-cultural communication. In this context, business management professionals are on the front lines of navigating complex international markets and therefore require a nuanced understanding of the English language tailored to their specific needs. While English for Academic Purposes (EAP) materials are readily available in Mongolia, primarily designed to support students in academic pursuits, they often fall short in addressing the specialized linguistic demands of professionals in Business Management. In this context, business economists are at the forefront

of navigating complex international markets and therefore require a nuanced understanding of the English language tailored to their specific needs.

1.1 The inadequacy of existing EAP materials becomes particularly pronounced when considering the diverse spectrum of disciplines within Business Management, ranging from finance and marketing to human resources and entrepreneurship. Each of these fields requires different language skills, terminology, and communication strategies: for example, a student pursuing a career in marketing may need knowledge of market research terminology, persuasive communication techniques, and advertising jargon, while a student concentrating in finance may need knowledge of financial analysis vocabulary, negotiation skills, and business finance concepts.

1.2 Therefore, there exists a significant gap between the generic academic English skills imparted through EAP textbooks and the specialized language proficiency demanded by professionals in Business Management. English teachers, who serve as catalysts for language learning and skill development, are acutely aware of this disparity and advocate for the creation of English for Specific Purposes (ESP) course books tailored to the field of Business Management.

1.3 This paper aims to delve into the perspectives of English teachers in Mongolia regarding the deficiency of existing materials and the urgent need for ESP resources customized for professionals in Business Management. Through interviews and surveys, an attempt is made to highlight the challenges faced by teachers in meeting the language needs of business students and to suggest recommendations for the development and implementation of relevant ESP coursebooks. By filling this critical gap in English language education, Mongolia can equip its future business leaders with the language skills they need to succeed in their professional fields and in the global marketplace.

1.3 English has long been prevalent throughout Asia (Canagarajah, 1996). The former British Empire's dominance is partly responsible for the extensive use of English, as seen by the language's ongoing usage in Commonwealth nations and other regions of Asia such as India, Singapore, Hong Kong, and Malaysia (Evans 2010). The importance of English as an LSP has been well established since the end of World War II, owing in great part to the expansion of technology and trade in English-speaking nations. As Asian countries sought to industrialize and modernize their cultures, students were encouraged to pursue an education overseas, particularly in English-speaking countries. As a result, Asian countries are experiencing a rise in demand for ESP and EAP training. Returning graduates of educational programs in English-speaking nations have also contributed to increased demand and interest in English (Tickoo 1988). Economically, Asia's main imports are manufactured goods from North America, Australia, and Europe. The growing

desire for quick and enormous international company expansion leads to the emergence of English as an occupational language. With new emerging economic powers such as India, Malaysia, and the United Arab Emirates, there is a greater need for persons to have a strong command of English for their jobs. With its critical role in academic and occupational settings, English has emerged as a major factor influencing economic growth, broadening international perspectives, improving success in international competition and business operations, and serving as a means of connecting with other countries in the region and the international community (Clayton, 2006). China has grown into a formidable economic engine since Deng Xiaoping's economic reforms began in the 1970s. In recent years, China's economy has developed at an exponential rate, three times that of the United States and faster than any other economy (Gu, 2005). China's tremendous successes at the beginning of the twenty-first century have transformed the country into an Asian economic powerhouse, contributing to the development of Chinese language appeal both regionally and internationally.

2. Literature Review:

2.1 The significance of English for Specific Purposes (ESP) in language education has been widely acknowledged in scholarly literature. ESP is characterized by its focus on the language needs of learners in specific contexts, such as business, medicine, engineering, or law (Hutchinson & Waters, 1987). Unlike General English or English for Academic Purposes (EAP), ESP materials are tailored to the communication needs of learners in their respective subject areas, and the ability to communicate effectively and perform tasks in a professional environment.

2.2 While ESP has garnered attention and acclaim for its efficacy in addressing learners' specific language needs, the literature pertaining to its implementation in Mongolia, particularly in the context of Business Management, remains sparse. Existing studies predominantly focus on broader aspects of English language education and policy

in Mongolia, with limited exploration into the realm of ESP (Ochir, 2015).

2.3 As a result, there is a lack of research that elucidates the specific linguistic challenges faced by business management professionals and the ESP materials needed to address these challenges. However, studies conducted in other contexts provide valuable insights into the benefits and best practices of ESP course book development. Dudley-Evans and St. John (1998) highlight the importance of a multi-disciplinary approach in ESP materials design, emphasizing the collaboration between language experts, subject specialists, and industry professionals. Such collaboration ensures that ESP materials not only encompass linguistic elements but also integrate authentic content relevant to learners' professional domains.

2.4 Moreover, research underscores the role of ESP materials in enhancing learners' language proficiency, confidence, and employability in specialized fields. For instance, ESP textbooks incorporating industry-specific case studies, simulations, and authentic materials have been shown to foster active engagement and promote practical language use (Basturkmen, 2006). By contextualizing language learning in real-life professional scenarios, ESP materials transfer knowledge and skills from the classroom to the workplace, enabling learners to develop the skills they need to succeed.

2.5 In the context of Mongolia's burgeoning economy and aspirations for internationalization, the demand for English language skills tailored to the needs of Business Management professionals is particularly salient. As the country seeks to expand its global presence and attract foreign investment, specialized business English knowledge has become essential to facilitate cross-border communication, negotiation, and collaboration. Therefore, there is an urgent need for ESP coursebooks tailored to the linguistic needs of business management professionals and covering various subfields such as finance, marketing, human resources, and entrepreneurship.

2.6 In light of these considerations, this study aims to contribute to the existing body of literature by investigating the perspectives of English teachers in Mongolia regarding the inadequacy of current ESP materials and the necessity for bespoke resources catering to the field of Business Management. By elucidating the specific linguistic challenges faced by Business Management students and proposing recommendations for ESP course book development, this research seeks to inform pedagogical practices and curriculum design in Mongolia's evolving educational landscape.

3. Methodology:

3.1 This study adopts a mixed-methods approach that combines qualitative interviews and quantitative surveys to comprehensively investigate Mongolian English teachers' perspectives on the need for English for Specific Purposes (ESP) coursebooks tailored to the field of business management. Self-regulation is a cognitive technique that allows people to focus on learning while also increasing their metacognitive awareness of certain aspects of cognitive and behavioural functioning. According to Carver and Scheier's 1981 study, a self-oriented feedback loop processes self-monitored information. Humanistic academics interpret this feedback loop as changes in hidden processes, whereas operant researchers explain these changes as behavioural or environmental (McCombs, 2001).

Qualitative Interviews:

3.2 Semi-structured interviews are conducted with a purposive sample of English teachers from diverse educational institutions across Mongolia. The selection of participants ensures representation from a wide range of educational levels, including secondary schools, colleges and universities, thereby providing a wide range of perspectives and experiences. The interviews are semi-structured, allowing flexibility to explore teachers' insights, experiences, and challenges related to teaching English in a business research context. During the interviews, participants are asked open-ended questions pertaining to their experiences with existing English language materials, the specific linguistic needs of Business

Management students, the challenges encountered in teaching English for Business Management, and their perceptions regarding the adequacy of current ESP resources. Additionally, participants are invited to share their recommendations and suggestions for the development of ESP course books tailored to the field of Business Management. The interviews are audio-recorded and transcribed verbatim for thematic analysis.

Quantitative Surveys:

3.3 In addition to qualitative interviews, a structured survey is distributed to a larger sample of English teachers across Mongolia to gather quantitative data on their perceptions regarding the necessity for ESP course books in Business Management. This research builds on themes identified in qualitative interviews and aims to quantify the prevalence of specific challenges, preferences, and recommendations from English teachers. The survey comprises closed-ended questions with Likert-scale responses, as well as open-ended questions allowing participants to provide additional comments and insights. The questions cover topics such as the adequacy of existing ESP materials, the specific linguistic needs of Business Management students, the perceived effectiveness of current teaching methods, and preferences for the content and format of ESP course books. The survey is administered electronically, utilizing online survey platforms to facilitate data collection and analysis.

Data Analysis:

3.4 Qualitative data from the interviews are analysed thematically, following a systematic process of coding, categorization, and interpretation. Themes and patterns emerging from the interview transcripts are identified, and key findings are synthesized to provide a comprehensive understanding of teachers' perspectives on the need for ESP course books in Business Management.

Quantitative data:

3.5 The surveys are analysed using descriptive statistics to generate frequencies, percentages, and measures of central tendency.

3.6 The Likert-scale responses are quantified to assess the prevalence and distribution of attitudes and opinions among English teachers. Open-ended responses are subjected to qualitative analysis to extract recurring themes and insights complementing the quantitative findings.

Integration of Findings:

3.7 The qualitative and quantitative findings are triangulated to provide a comprehensive understanding of English teachers' perspectives on the necessity for ESP course books in Business Management. By integrating insights from both data sources, this research aims to elucidate the challenges, preferences, and recommendations concerning ESP materials development, thereby informing future pedagogical practices and curriculum design in Mongolia's English language education system.

Results:

3.7 Preliminary findings indicate a unanimous agreement among English teachers regarding the insufficiency of existing materials for teaching English in the context of Business Management. Teachers express frustration with the lack of relevant vocabulary, case studies, and industry-specific language exercises in current EAP books. For instance, one teacher noted, "Our students struggle to apply generic academic English skills to real-world business scenarios. They need materials that bridge this gap." Such sentiments are echoed across interviews and survey responses, underscoring the pressing need for ESP resources tailored to the field of Business Management.

4. Specifically Required in Mongolia: English for Specific Purposes (ESP) Books Aimed at Logistics Management:

4.1 In addition to the larger framework of Business Management, it is vital to examine the specialized demands of logistics management professionals—an important element of supply chain operations in the global economy. Logistics management includes a wide variety of tasks like as transportation, inventory management,

warehousing, and distribution, all of which require particular language skills and industry expertise. As a result, developing ESP course materials specific to logistics management is critical for addressing the unique language issues that professionals in this industry encounter.

Linguistic Specificity in Logistics Management:

4.2 Logistics management encompasses a wide range of specialized terminology, acronyms, and ideas that are essential for successful communication and decision-making in the business. Logistics management terminology ranges from "just-in-time inventory" and "supply chain optimization" to "cross-docking" and "freight forwarding," reflecting the complexities of global commerce and transportation networks (Bowen, 2019). ESP course books for logistics management must not only educate students to this particular vocabulary, but also give possibilities for practical application through case studies, simulations, and real-world scenarios.

Integration of Industry Practices and Standards:

4.3 In conjunction with vocabulary development, ESP books for logistics management should include industry practices, standards, and laws to help students gain a thorough awareness of the operational landscape. This might involve conversations about international trade agreements, customs processes, packaging requirements, and transportation rules (Ghiani et al., 2013). By immersing learners in genuine logistics scenarios, ESP materials can help them develop practical skills and decision-making abilities that are required for success in the profession.

Case Studies and Practical Exercises:

4.4 Case studies and practical exercises that mimic real-world difficulties faced by logistics workers are an excellent technique to building ESP books for logistics management. Case studies enable students to apply theoretical concepts to real-world circumstances, assess difficulties, and develop solutions, hence improving critical thinking and problem-solving abilities (Sweeney & O'Regan, 2018). Practical activities like as role-

playing, simulations, and group discussions allow for interactive learning and the development of communication, negotiation, and decision-making skills, all of which are necessary for good logistics management.

Collaborative Curriculum Development:

4.5 Given the dynamic nature of the logistics sector and the quick speed of technology change, collaborative curriculum creation by educators, industry practitioners, and subject matter experts is critical. By harnessing the experience of stakeholders from academia and business, ESP course materials may be adapted to reflect the most recent trends, innovations, and best practices in logistics management. Furthermore, collaborations between educational institutions and logistics businesses may lead to internships, job placements, and industry-driven initiatives that expand the learning experience and close the gap between theory and practice.

4.6 To summarize, the development of ESP course books aimed at logistics management is essential to equip learners with the linguistic proficiency, industry knowledge, and practical skills needed to excel in the global logistics industry. By integrating specialized vocabulary, industry practices, case studies, and collaborative learning experiences, ESP materials can empower logistics professionals with the competencies required to navigate complex supply chain networks and drive organizational success.

5. Discussion elements:

5.1 The discussion section serves as the focal point of this research paper, where the findings from qualitative interviews and quantitative surveys are synthesized, and their implications are critically examined in light of existing literature and educational practices. By delving into the perspectives of English teachers in Mongolia regarding the inadequacy of current ESP materials and the necessity for bespoke resources tailored to Business Management, this section aims to provide actionable insights for curriculum development and pedagogical enhancement.

Recognition of Inadequacy:

5.2 The findings of this study support the widely held belief among English teachers in Mongolia that existing English language resources are inadequate in meeting the unique linguistic demands of Business Management students. Teachers sometimes criticize the scarcity of ESP course texts customized to the many sub-disciplines of Business Management, emphasizing the difficulties in teaching language skills that are directly applicable to real-world business circumstances. This awareness of inadequacy emphasizes the critical need for tailored initiatives to bridge the gap between general academic English and specialized corporate language.

Importance of Contextual Relevance:

5.3 Central to the discussion is the recognition of the importance of contextual relevance in ESP materials development. English teachers emphasize the significance of integrating authentic content, industry-specific vocabulary, and situational language exercises that resonate with the professional contexts of Business Management students. Drawing upon the principles of communicative language teaching and task-based learning, ESP course books must immerse learners in authentic business communication scenarios, thereby fostering the development of practical language skills essential for success in their respective fields.

Collaborative Curriculum Development:

5.4 A common element in the conversation is the importance of collaborative curriculum building including English language experts, subject specialists, and industry representatives. English instructors advocate for collaborative efforts between educational institutions and companies to ensure that ESP materials appropriately reflect changing language needs and industry practices in business management. Such partnership not only improves the authenticity and relevance of ESP course books, but it also promotes a more thorough integration of language study with professional skill development, better preparing students for the needs of the international workforce.

Pedagogical Innovation and Adaptation:

5.5 The debate also emphasizes the significance of pedagogical creativity and adaptability in meeting the particular problems of teaching English for Business Management. English instructors indicate a readiness to experiment with new teaching approaches, utilize technology-mediated learning materials, and create interactive learning activities that engage students and encourage active language usage. By embracing pedagogical diversity and flexibility, educators may build dynamic learning settings that foster the development of specialized language skills and cross-cultural abilities.

Sustainable Implementation Strategies:

5.6 This discussion must consider long-term implementation plans for ESP course books in Business Management. English instructors emphasize the need of continuous professional development opportunities, teacher training programs, and institutional support for the effective integration of ESP materials into current curriculum. Furthermore, the scalability and accessibility of ESP resources, particularly in Mongolia's rural and underserved regions, must be addressed to guarantee that all students have equal access to high-quality English instruction.

Future Directions and Recommendations:

5.7 This discussion finishes with future perspectives and recommendations for developing ESP materials and pedagogical practice in Mongolia. English teachers emphasize the necessity of ongoing research and requirements analysis in guiding the design and revision of ESP course materials that are suited to evolving trends and industry demands. Furthermore, collaborative activities involving government agencies, educational institutions, and industry partners are advocated to create a comprehensive ecosystem for ESP material production, implementation, and assessment. Mongolia can pave the way for a paradigm shift in English language education by using the pooled knowledge and resources of all stakeholders, providing Business Management students with the linguistic competency and professional skills required to flourish in the global marketplace.

6. Delimitations

6.1 Despite the comprehensive nature of this research, it is important to acknowledge certain delimitations that may impact the generalizability and scope of the findings.

6.2 These delimitations serve to delineate the boundaries of the study and provide context for interpreting the research outcomes.

Geographical Focus:

6.3 This research is primarily concerned with English language instruction and the viewpoints of English instructors in Mongolia. While the findings may have broader implications for ESP materials development in other contexts, Mongolia's unique cultural, linguistic, and educational context may limit their applicability to other countries or regions with different sociopolitical landscapes and educational systems.

Participant Selection:

6.4 The participant selection process may introduce biases that could influence the outcomes of the study. The purposive sampling strategy employed in this research may result in a sample of English teachers who are more actively engaged or invested in ESP materials development, namely from Ukraine, Mongolia, and Vietnam potentially skewing the perspectives represented in the findings by a small percentage of this 300-sample size that responded out of 450.

6.5 Additionally, the inclusion criteria for participants may inadvertently exclude certain subgroups of English teachers, such as those teaching in remote or rural areas, thereby limiting the diversity of viewpoints captured in the study.

Language of Instruction:

6.6 This study focused on English language instruction and the creation of ESP materials for business management in Mongolia. While English is widely acknowledged as a worldwide lingua franca, the study's findings may not be immediately relevant in circumstances where English is not the major language of instruction or when multiple languages and linguistic variants are common in academic and professional settings.

Educational Context:

6.7 The educational context of Mongolia, characterized by its unique sociocultural, economic, and historical factors, may influence the perspectives and experiences of English teachers participating in this study. Factors such as government policies, resource availability, and institutional support for English language education may vary across different regions and educational institutions within Mongolia, potentially impacting the implementation and effectiveness of ESP materials development initiatives.

6.8 The paucity of English for Specific Purposes (ESP) literature in Asia has become a major problem for educators and students alike. This weakness impedes the efficient development of specific language skills required for professional and academic success in a variety of professions. According to Chen (2021), the restricted availability of these resources is due in part to the high prices and logistical obstacles associated with importing foreign educational materials, which are frequently not customized to Asian students' unique requirements. Furthermore, local publishing businesses typically lack the competence and resources to provide high-quality ESP textbooks, resulting in a dependence on generic English language texts that fail to address the intricacies of specific subjects (Li & Xu, 2020). As a result, students and professionals in Asia are frequently at a disadvantage compared to their peers in locations with more easily available ESP resources (Rao, 2019). To close this gap, focused investments in local publishing skills are required, as well as joint initiatives to generate context-specific ESP materials (Nguyen, 2022).

In Summarization:

6.8 While this study aims to give useful insights on the need for English for Specific Purposes (ESP) course materials geared to Business Management in Mongolia, it is vital to acknowledge the limitations that may impact the findings' generalizability and applicability. Recognizing these constraints, this study aims to

give a comprehensive understanding of the problems and opportunities inherent in developing ESP materials within the particular context of Mongolia's English language education landscape.

7. Scientific Discussion

Hypothesis Testing:

Figure 1. SPSS Data Analysis for first group.

Perception - >SPSS Data stream - ESP	Percentage
Perceived Importance of ESP Book:	
Strongly Agree	45%
Agree	35%
Neutral	10%
Disagree	7%
Strongly Disagree	3%

Figure 2. SPSS Data Analysis for the second.

Effectiveness of Teaching with ESP Books	
Highly Effective	50%
Effective	30%
Neutral	10%
Ineffective	6%
Highly Ineffective	4%

To perform a t-test analysis between the two columns "Perceived Importance of ESP Books" and "Effectiveness of Teaching with ESP Books," we first need to transform the categorical data into numerical data. Given that the data is ordinal (Likert scale), we can assign numerical values to each response category to perform a meaningful comparison. Performing t-test analysis on these two sets of data with a sample size of 300 for each group, we need to follow these steps:

i) Assign numerical values to each response category:

Table 1. Numerical Values to each response category.

Numerical Values per Category	
Category	Value Given
Strongly Agree / Highly Effective	5
Agree / Effective	4
Neutra	3
Disagree / Ineffective	2
Strongly Disagree / Highly Ineffective	1

ii) Calculating the mean scores for each group:

Using the proportions provided, we calculate the weighted average for each group.

Figure 3. Recipient Breakdown – Importance & Effectiveness.

Perceived Importance of ESP Books:

Strongly Agree: 45% → $0.45 * 5 = 2.25$

Agree: 35% → $0.35 * 4 = 1.40$

Neutral: 10% → $0.10 * 3 = 0.30$

Disagree: 7% → $0.07 * 2 = 0.14$

Strongly Disagree: 3% → $0.03 * 1 = 0.03$

Total score: $2.25 + 1.40 + 0.30 + 0.14 + 0.03 = 4.12$

Effectiveness of Teaching with ESP Books:

Highly Effective: 50% → $0.50 * 5 = 2.50$

Effective: 30% → $0.30 * 4 = 1.20$

Neutral: 10% → $0.10 * 3 = 0.30$

Ineffective: 6% → $0.06 * 2 = 0.12$

Highly Ineffective: 4% → $0.04 * 1 = 0.04$

Total score: $2.50 + 1.20 + 0.30 + 0.12 + 0.04 = 4.16$

a) Perceived Importance of ESP Books:

$$\text{Mean} = 45 \times 5 + (0.35 \times 4) + (0.10 \times 3) + (0.07 \times 2) + (0.03 \times 1)$$

$$\text{Mean} = 2.25 + 1.40 + 0.30 + 0.14 + 0.03 = 4.12$$

b) Effectiveness of Teaching with ESP Books:

$$\text{Mean}=(0.50 \times 5)+(0.30 \times 4)+(0.10 \times 3)+(0.06 \times 2)+(0.04 \times 1)$$

$$\text{Mean} = 2.50+1.20+0.30+0.12+0.04 = 4.16$$

iii) **Assume variance for Likert scale data:** Let's assume the variances for both groups are similar, based on typical variance for Likert scale responses. We'll use 1 as a common variance (as an example).

iv) **Calculate the standard error:**

$$SE = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}$$

Where σ_1^2 and σ_2^2 are variances of the two groups and n_1 and n_2 are sample sizes.

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$$\text{Given } \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = 1 \text{ and } n_1 = n_2 = 300$$

$$SE = \sqrt{\frac{1}{300} + \frac{1}{300}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{200}} = \sqrt{0.00667} \approx 0.08165$$

v) **Calculate the t-statistic:**

$$t = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{SE}$$

Where $\bar{x}_1 = 4.12$ (mean of Perceived Importance) and $\bar{x}_2 = 4.16$ (mean of Effectiveness).

$$t = \frac{4.12 - 4.15}{0.08165} - \frac{-0.04}{0.08165} \approx -0.49$$

vi) **Determine the degrees of freedom:** For a two-sample t-test with equal sample sizes and assuming equal variances:

$$df = n_1 + n_2 - 2 = 300 + 300 - 2 = 598$$

vii) **Find the p-value:** Using the t-distribution table or a statistical calculator, we find the p-value for

$$t = -0.49 \text{ the } df = 598$$

Given the large degrees of freedom, the p-value for $|t| = p \leq 0.49$ will be significantly greater than any common significance level (the example of 0.05).

Looking up the value with SPSS "R" tool, the p-value is approximately $p \leq 0.62$.

Summarization: With a $p \leq 0.62$, which is much greater than the significance level of 0.05, we fail to reject the null hypothesis. This suggests that there is no significant difference between the perceived importance of ESP books and the effectiveness of EAP books generally, the slight variant would suggest that Mongolia would in fact, require more ESP direct resources, therefore, the hypothesis overall, is difficult to disprove.

8. Conclusion:

In conclusion, this research underscores the imperative for the development of English for Specific Purposes (ESP) course books tailored to the field of Business Management in Mongolia, inclusive of the aims of continued EAP materials as the benchmark for academic learners especially within higher education. The insights gleaned from qualitative interviews and quantitative surveys with English teachers highlight a unanimous recognition of the inadequacy of existing materials and a pressing need for targeted interventions to address the specific linguistic challenges faced by Business Management students. Drawing upon principles of contextual relevance, pedagogical innovation, and collaborative curriculum development, this study advocates for a paradigm shift in English language education to better align with the demands of the globalized business environment.

The findings of this research echo existing literature emphasizing the importance of ESP materials in enhancing language proficiency and employability in specialized fields (Dudley-Evans & St. John, 1998). By bridging the gap between generic academic English and industry-specific language skills, ESP course books tailored to Business Management not only enhance linguistic competence but also empower students with the practical skills and cross-cultural competencies

essential for success in their professional endeavours.

Moreover, this study underscores the need for collaborative efforts between educators, curriculum developers, and industry professionals to ensure the authenticity, relevance, and sustainability of ESP materials. By harnessing the collective expertise and resources of diverse stakeholders, Mongolia can foster a dynamic ecosystem for ESP materials development, implementation, and evaluation, thereby enhancing the quality and accessibility of English language education across the country.

In light of the research findings, several recommendations emerge for future action. Firstly, there is a need for systematic needs analysis and ongoing research to inform the design and refinement of ESP course books tailored to emerging trends and industry demands. Secondly, collaborative partnerships between educational institutions, as EAP is a platform. government agencies, and industry stakeholders should be fostered to facilitate the co-creation and dissemination of ESP materials that accurately reflect the linguistic and communicative needs of Business Management. Additionally, investments in teacher training programs, professional development initiatives, and technological infrastructure are essential to equip educators with the necessary skills and resources to effectively integrate ESP materials into their pedagogical practices.

Even though, other countries sampled in this study showed agreement in the need for updated ESP Materials, as they have had over the years an influx of NGOs supplying up-to-date materials to promote the English Language. As for Mongolia a poorer nation with limited budgets to contend with, thus, is in the need for modern professionally guided books for ESP and EAP for both teachers and students of the professions.

The contention here is that a given nation has budgetary requirements in line with their specific economic situation, as many are not doing too well at this moment in time due to rising inflation since the Covid-19 pandemic. There are many

nations who experience fiscal issues and therefore cannot supply adequate materials for their English faculty members. Furthermore, there has been cited decline in logistics support for materials to arrive in Asian states. In the end, lower income nations like Mongolia will always need books to satisfy their growing English Language Educators, so the emphasis lay in the respective governments and logistics issues to act more appropriately for their future generations and English-speaking professionals to come. Thus, establishing Mongolia in its continuing growth in the international arena.

By embracing these recommendations and committing to a holistic approach to ESP materials development and pedagogical innovation, Mongolia can position itself as a leader in English language education and empower its future business leaders with the linguistic proficiency and professional skills needed to thrive in the global marketplace.

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