Department of Mechanical Engineering

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Communicative English - II

Course Code	19HS1201	Year	I	Semester	II			
Course Category	Humanities	Branch	ME	Course Type	Theory			
Credits	2	L-T-P	2-0-0	Prerequisites	CE-I			
Continuous Internal Evaluation:	30	Semester End Evaluation:	70	Total Marks:	100			

Course Outcomes						
Upon s	Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to					
CO1	Demonstrate good writing skills for effective paraphrasing and synthesizing information					
CO2	Analyze facts from opinions while reading and writing formal letters and e mails using a range of vocabulary in formal writing					
CO3	Evaluate reading texts and learn good writing skills for effective argumentative essays and formal correspondence.					
CO4	Understand the structure of project reports applying grammatically correct structures and knowledge of grammar					
CO5	Develop advanced reading skills for deeper understanding of texts and employability skills.					

	Contribution of Course Outcomes towards achievement of Program Outcomes &Strength of correlations (3:High, 2: Medium, 1:Low)													
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11		PSO1	PSO2
CO1										3		3		1
CO2										3		3		1
CO3										3		3		1
CO4										3		3		1
CO5										3		3		1

Syllabus					
Unit No.	Contents	Mapped CO			
I	Reading: Reading for presenting - strategies to select, compile and synthesize information for presentation-Comprehending a wide range of texts -Reading to recognize academic style. Reading for Writing: Paraphrasing - using quotations and in-text references; using academic style - avoiding colloquial words and phrases - Writing an essay	CO1			
	after researching a topic - Citing the sources used. Grammar and Vocabulary: Academic verbs in context; formal words and phrases-Awareness about Root words.				
II	Reading: Recognizing formal and informal styles -Recognizing the difference between facts and opinions - Identifying and understanding different perspectives Writing: Letter writing and e mail writing - Structure, Conventions and Etiquette – Informal, semi-formal and formal (enquiry, complaints, seeking permission, seeking internship - Re-draft a piece of text from a different perspective - Writing brief critical reviews of short texts Grammar and Vocabulary: Agreement: Subject-verb, Noun-pronoun; Editing short texts - Phrasal verbs - Phrasal prepositions - Avoiding clichés	CO2			
III	Reading: Identifying claims, evidences, views/opinions, purpose, and stance/position -Understand the correlation between a talk and a reading text based on inferences made. Writing: Writing structured analytical and argumentative essays on general topics using suitable claims and evidences with the sources cited-Peer review of the essays written.				

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Grammar and Vocabulary: Language for different functions such as stating a point, expressing opinion, Agreeing/disagreeing, Adding information to what someone has stated, and asking for clarification - Modifiers and misplaced modifiers						
IV	Reading: Reading varied text types - Structure and contents of a formal report -					
	Sections in a report and understanding the purpose of each section-Significance of					
	references					
	Writing: Writing reports	CO4				
	Grammar and Vocabulary: Active and passive voice - Use of passive verbs in	001				
	academic writing					
\mathbf{V}	Reading: Reading for inferential comprehension					
	Writing: Writing one's CV and cover letter - Applying for a job/internship					
	Grammar and Vocabulary: Reinforcing learning - Edit one's writing to	007				
	correct common errors in grammar and usage - Use appropriate vocabulary for	CO5				
	speaking and writing – Various purposes					

Learning Resources

Text Books

- 1.Bailey, Stephen. Academic writing: A handbook for international students. Routledge, 2014. 2. Skillful Level
- 2 Reading & Writing Student's Book Pack (B1) Macmillan Educational.
- 3. Hewings, Martin. Cambridge Academic English (B2). CUP, 2012(Student Book, Teacher Resource Book, CD & DVD)

Reference Books

- 4. Bailey, Stephen. Academic writing: A handbook for international students. Routledge, 2014.
- 5. Skillful Level 2 Reading & Writing Student's Book Pack (B1) Macmillan Educational.
- 6. Hewings, Martin. Cambridge Academic English (B2). CUP, 2012

e- Resources & other digital material

Grammar/Listening/Writing

1-language.com; http://www.5minuteenglish.com/

https://www.englishpractice.com/

Grammar/Vocabulary

English Language Learning Online; http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/http://www.better-english.com/; https://www.vocabulary.com/; BBC Vocabulary Games

Free Rice Vocabulary Game

Reading

https://www.usingenglish.com/comprehension/; https://www.englishclub.com/reading/short-

stories.htm; https://www.english-online.at/

All Skills

https://www.englishclub.com/; http://www.world-english.org/

http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/

Online Dictionaries

Cambridge dictionary online; MacMillan dictionary; Oxford learner's dictionaries