

ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION

(Common to all branches during I B.Tech., I Semester)

Course Code(s): ME1T2, CE1T2, CS1T2, IT1T2, AE1T2, EE1T2, EC1T2

Lecture: 3 periods/week

Credits: 3

Internal assessment: 30 marks

Semester end examination: 70 marks

Course Objectives:-

- To expose the students to various socio-cultural contexts
- To impart human values.
- To strengthen the writing skills.
- To enhance their communicative competence.
- To improve their vocabulary
- To make them well versed in grammar.
- To enhance their comprehensive ability.

Course outcomes:-

- CO1) Proper usage of grammar and vocabulary to aid their verbal communications.
- CO2) Demonstration of effective communication for interactional and transactional purpose
- CO3) Awareness of proper literacy skills and multicultural milieu.

Syllabus

Unit –I

1. Unity of minds-Abdul kalam.
2. Communication
Process of communication
Types of communication ----Verbal and nonverbal communication.
Listening skills.
3. Synonyms, antonyms from the prescribed syllabus.

Unit-II

1. 'Next Sunday' ----- R.K.Narayan
2. Tenses
3. Active/passive voice

Unit III

1. 'The cop and the anthem' -----O.Henry
2. Direct/Indirect speech
3. Letter writing.

Unit IV

1. Three Questions' ----Leo Tolstoy
2. Degrees of comparison

3. Reading comprehension.

Unit V

1. Kalpana chawla---- Biographical sketch

2. Correction of sentences.

Reference books: ----

Communication skills ----- Sanjay kumar&pushpa latha oxford.

Communication skills -----Leena sen.(PHI)

English for engineering students---- G.V.L.N.Sharma.

An approach to communication skills ---Bhanu ranjan, Dhanpat rai&co.

The craft of Business letter writing---- Mathew ,Tata Mac Graw Hill.

e-learning resources: _

<http://nptel.ac.in/courses.php>

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