

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY TIRUCHIRAPPALLI

COURSE PLAN FOR HUMANITIES			
Course Title	Communicative English		
Course Code	AR 109	No. of Credits	3
Department	Humanities and Social Sciences	Faculty	R. Gururaj
Pre-requisites Course Code	Nil		
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Course Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Core course <input type="checkbox"/> Elective course		
COURSE OVERVIEW			
<p>This theory/practical Course enables the students have an awareness of the role of Communication by exposing them to appropriate corporate materials and practices related to their profession.</p>			
COURSE OBJECTIVES			
<p>The Course aims to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enable the students use English effectively for their professional requirements. 2. Help them write their ideas in English in an intelligible manner to different levels. 3. Make them improve their reading and listening skills. 4. Induce them to speak fluently and acceptably in English. 			
COURSE OUTCOMES (CO)			
Course Outcomes	Aligned Programme Outcomes(PO)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be able to express themselves orally in English in an intelligible way. 2. They will be able to write acceptable sentences and paragraphs in English. 3. They will be able to read Materials in English at a speed and comprehension level suited to their needs. 4. They will develop an awareness of the problems related to listening in different contexts. 			

COURSE TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

S.No.	Week	Topic	Mode of Delivery
1.	Week 1	Importance of Communication & Issues in it - Barriers to Communication.	Lecture mode
2.	Week 2	Reading skills: Different techniques and strategies to improve reading.	Lecture & Practice sessions
3.	Weeks 3 to 5	Writing practice: Effective writing techniques & Paragraph writing.	Lecture, Practice sessions
4.	Weeks 6 & 7	Practice in Listening and speaking skills – Listening comprehension test- Speaking assessment through talks / Presentation / GDs.	Lecture & assessment
5.	Week 8	Mid semester review test.	Test
6.	Week 9	Introduction to Discourse writing – Definitions, Descriptions and Instructions.	Lecture Mode & Practice sessions
7.	Weeks 10 & 11	Team task through guidance - Monitoring in the class.	Group Activities/ Assessment
8.	Weeks 12 & 13	Individual assignment/ assessment – identifying it and guiding for it based on the level of the individual students.	Guided assignment
9.	Week 14	Final End Semester Examination	Examination

COURSE ASSESSMENT METHODS

S. No.	Mode of Assessment	Week / Date	Duration	% Weightage
1.	Listening & Spoken Assessments	Weeks 6 & 7	2 Weeks	20 Marks
2.	Mid – Semester	Week 8	60 Minutes	20 Marks
3.	Team tasks	Weeks 10 & 11	30 Minutes	20 Marks
4.	End Semester Examination	Week 14	3 Hours	40 Marks

ESSENTIAL READINGS : Textbooks, reference books Website addresses, journals, etc

Teaching Materials (books, articles and videos) will be chosen depending on the entry level. They will introduce the students to their field & career.

COURSE EXIT SURVEY (mention the ways in which the feedback about the course is assessed and indicate the attainment also)

Descriptive feedback will be collected by the Faculty, a week before the Mid semester test and on the eve of the end semester exam.

COURSE POLICY (Including plagiarism, academic honesty, attendance, etc.)

75% attendance is required to write the semester exam. Attendance during Assessment days is compulsory. Only one reassessment will be held. Passing minimum is 40%

ADDITIONAL COURSE INFORMATION

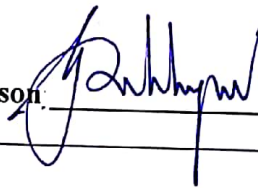
Faculty is available for discussion after class hours at the department on the second floor of Lyceum. Room nos. are 302/305. Faculty can also be contacted over email; guru@nitt.edu

FOR SENATE'S CONSIDERATION

Course Faculty



CC-Chairperson



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