

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

COURSE PLAN

COURSE OUTLINE			
Course Title	ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION		
Course Code	HSIR 11	No. of Credits	3
Department	HSS	Faculty	Saranya S
Pre-requisites Course Code	Nil		
Course Coordinator	Dr. Sathyaraj Venkatesan		
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Course Type	Core Course		
COURSE OVERVIEW			
<p>The course provides a platform for students to engage with various aspects of communication, thereby equipping them to communicate with effectively in academic and social domains.</p>			
COURSE OBJECTIVE			
<p>The course aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• enhance the LSRW skills and overall language proficeincy of the students</li><li>• enable the students to use English language effectively for their professional requirements</li></ul>			

- create awareness about the role of communication, and develop interpersonal skills

### COURSE OUTCOMES (CO)

The students will be able to:	Aligned Programme Outcomes (PO)
Use language as a bridge between thought and expression in areas of professional interests	
Meet the global demand for effective and creative communication	
Identify the barriers in communication and overcome them	

### TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

S.No.	Week	Topic	Mode of Delivery
1	Week 1	Importance of Communication and issues in it - Barriers in the levels of communication	Throughout the course, the mode of delivery will be a mix of lecture, demonstrations and practice.
2	Week 2	Reading skills – different strategies and techniques to improve reading	
3	Week 3 & 4	Writing Practice - Effective writing techniques - Paragraph writing- Relation between reading and writing	
4	Week 5	Mid – Semester Review Test	
5	Week 6 & 7	Importance of Listening - Listening process and practice – Speaking practice – Building self-confidence and fluency	
6	Week 8 & 9	Individual skill assessment	
7	Week 10 & 11	Introduction to Discourse writing – Definitions, Descriptions and Instructions	

8	Week 12 & 13	Team task through class room guidance – Monitoring in the class		
9	Week 14	End Semester Examination		Assessment

S.No.	Mode of Assessment	Week/Date	Duration	Percentage of Weightage
1	Mid-Semester Test	5	60 minutes	20
2	Individual Skill assessment	8 & 9	2 weeks	20
3	Team task	12 & 13	30 minutes per team	20
4	End semester Examination	14	3 hours	40

#### ESSENTIAL READINGS

Hand outs, excerpts from various print and online sources including select articles from reputed journals, audio-visual materials as required.

#### COURSE EXIT SURVEY

Feedback may be provided during the Class Committee Meeting.

Descriptive feedback will be collected by the faculty during the middle of the course.

A formal online feedback will be collected by the Institute.

#### COURSE POLICY

Attendance – as per NITT norms. Students whose attendance is less than NITT norms will be prevented from writing the End Semester Examination. Valid medical emergencies may be considered. Attendance for assessments is compulsory.

At the beginning of the course, the students will be explained about plagiarism and its consequences. The students' grades with respect to the particular plagiarized assignments will

be reduced.

**ADDITIONAL COURSE INFORMATION**

Faculty is available for discussion after class hours. Students are advised to meet the faculty at a mutually convenient time at the department on the second floor of Lyceum.

**FOR SENATE'S CONSIDERATION**

Course Faculty: *Saranyan* (S. SARANYA)

CC-Chairperson: *M. Zedayaku*

HOD: *[Signature]*  
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