

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	Mr. Abjy P. Kurian
Pre-requisites Course Code	Nil		
Course Coordinator	Dr. Sathyaraj Venkatesan		
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Course Type	Core Course		
COURSE OVERVIEW			
<p>The course introduces various aspects and methods of communication to equip students with interpersonal skills as per professional requirements.</p>			
COURSE OBJECTIVE			
<p>The course aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• enhance the LSRW skills and overall language proficiency of the students• enable the students to use English language effectively and confidently• develop interpersonal and group dynamics			

COURSE OUTCOMES (CO)**The students will be able to:**

- Demonstrate competency in communication skills.
- Meet the global demand for effective and creative communication.
- Identify various barriers in communication and overcome them.

**Aligned
Programme
Outcomes (PO)****TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

S.No.	Week	Topic	Mode of Delivery	
1	Week 1	Importance of Communication - Barriers to 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 skills - Effective writing techniques - Paragraph writing - Relation between reading and writing		
4	Week 5	Mid-semester Review Examination		
5	Week 6	Importance of Listening - Listening process and Listening practice		
6	Week 7	Speaking practice – Identifying barriers in speaking – Building self-confidence and fluency		
7	Week 8 & 9	Individual skill assessment		Guided Assessment
8	Week 10 & 11	Introduction to Discourse writing – Definitions, Descriptions and Instructions		Guided Assessment
9	Week 12 & 13	Team task		
10	Week 14	Compensation Assessment		
11	Week 15	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	15	3 hours	40

Compensation assessment will be administered in Week 14

ESSENTIAL READINGS

Hand outs, excerpts from various print and online sources including select articles from reputed journals/magazines will be used. Audio-visual materials are also included.

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 at the end of the course.

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 during assessments is compulsory.

Plagiarism:

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 HSS Department on the second floor of Lyceum. Contact details (email/land line/mobile number) are provided in the page 1 of the course plan.

FOR SENATE'S CONSIDERATION

Course Faculty:



ABIJ KURIAN

07 Aug 2017

CC-Chairperson:



HOD:

