

**1/4 B.Tech. FIRST SEMESTER
ENGLISH (Required)**

CS 1T1

Lecture: 4 periods/week

Tutorial:1

Credits: 2

Semester end examination: 70 marks

Internal assessment:30M

Course context and overview: You'll develop the language skills, knowledge and understanding required for graduate study in the fields of Science and Engineering, and assessments will be tailored to test the skills in this context. Throughout the programme student will receive feedback on his progress in these areas.

Prerequisites: NIL

Objectives:

1. To create an awareness of the need of right pronunciation.
2. To impart sufficient knowledge of the fundamentals of communication.
3. To develop sound understanding of various aspects of grammar.
4. To train the students and enable them to enhance their presentation skills.
5. To make them acquire the skill of writing letters.
6. To expose them to various literary pieces in order to make them learn the significance of values.
7. To make them understand the concept and help them to analyze it.
8. To help them refine their skill and make correct use of grammar.
9. To let them enjoy the joy of learning poetry simultaneously enabling them to improve their expressionistic ability.

Learning Outcomes:

The student will be able to

1. Improved usage of grammar and vocabulary.
2. Fundamentals of effective communication.
3. Proper outlook on professional writing skills.
4. Systematic understanding of speech sounds.
5. Reflection on human values and various social concerns.

UNIT I

Introduction to phonetics – consonants and vowels and word stress.

Synonyms, Antonyms, Homonyms, Homophones

UNIT II

Fundamentals of communication

Formal Vs informal communication

Verbal Vs non verbal communication

UNIT III

Character is destiny ----- S. Radha Krishnan
Leave this chanting -----Rabindranath Tagore
One Word Substitutes, Active and Passive Voice

UNIT IV

Knowledge society ----- Abdul Kalam
Of Studies ----- Francis Bacon

Degrees of Comparison

UNIT V

An educated person -----Harold Nicholson
Mending Wall – Robert Frost

UNIT VI

Martin Luther king's Speech - I Have a Dream
Direct and Indirect Speech

UNIT VII

Guided Writing
Letter Writing
Reading Comprehension

UNIT VIII

Good Bricks – C Rajagopalachari
Correction of Sentences

Learning Resources

References:

1. Better English Pronunciation by FDO Conor Cambridge.
2. Text book of English Grammar by K.R.Lakshmi narayanan
3. A text book of English communication skills by Bhanu ranjan - Dhanapati rai &co.
4. Personality development & soft skills by Mitra oxford
5. Oxford guide to writing & speaking by John seely oxford
6. Communicate or collapse by Pushp lata , Sanjay kumar - oxford.
7. The craft of business letter writing by Mathew - Tata mac graw hill
8. Buisness communication by Meenakshi raman – Oxford
9. Master English by Abdul Hussain