

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

ENGLISH B.E. 1ST YEAR Subject Code: 3110002

Type of course: Language and Communication

Prerequisite: Zeal to learn the subject

Rationale: The rationale of the curriculum is to help students refresh their knowledge of English language. It also targets the understanding of grammar, focusing on comprehension, and reading, speaking and writing skills. This would be developed through balanced and integrated tasks.

Teaching and Examination Scheme:

Teaching Scheme			Credits	Examination Marks				Total Marks
L	T	P		Theory Marks		Practical Marks		
			ESE (E)	PA (M)	ESE (V)	PA (I)		
2	0	2	3	70	30	30	20	150

Content:

Sr. No.	Topics	Teaching Hours	Module Weightage
1	Vocabulary building: Introduction to Word Formation Types of word formation processes: compounding, clipping, blending, derivation, creative respelling, coining and borrowing Acquaintance with prefixes and suffixes Synonyms, antonyms, and standard abbreviations.	06	20%
2	Phonetics: IPA Transcription Introduction to different accents	04	10%
3	Identifying Common Errors in Writing: Tenses Subject-verb agreement Noun-pronoun agreement Misplaced modifiers Articles Prepositions Modal Auxiliaries Redundancies	06	20%
4	Basic Writing Skills: Sentence Structures Use of phrases and clauses in sentences Importance of proper punctuation Creating coherence Organizing principles of paragraphs in documents	04	10%
5	Nature and Style of Writing: Describing Defining	06	20%

	Classifying Writing introduction and conclusion		
6	Writing Practices: Comprehension Précis Writing Letter Writing Email etiquettes Abstract Memo writing	06	20%

Suggested Specification table with Marks (Theory):

Distribution of Theory Marks					
R Level	U Level	A Level	N Level	E Level	C Level
05	05	15	15	15	15

Legends: R: Remembrance; U: Understanding; A: Application, N: Analyze and E: Evaluate C: Create and above Levels (Revised Bloom's Taxonomy)

Note: This specification table shall be treated as a general guideline for students and teachers. The actual distribution of marks in the question paper may vary slightly from above table.

Reference Books:

- (i) Technical English, Dr. M. Hemamalini, Wiley. 2014
- (ii) Practical English Usage, Michael Swan, OUP. 1995
- (iii) Remedial English Grammar, F.T. Wood, Macmillan. 2007
- (iv) Oxford Language Reference, (Indian Edition) OUP
- (v) On Writing Well, William Zinsser, Harper Resource Book. 2001
- (vi) Study Writing, Liz Hamp-Lyons and Ben Heasley, Cambridge University Press. 2006
- (vii) Communication Skills, Sanjay Kumar and Pushp Lata, Oxford University Press. 2011
- (viii) Exercises in Spoken English, Parts. I-III. CIEFL, Hyderabad. Oxford University Press
- (ix) The Study of Language, George Yule, CUP, 4th Edition. 2010
- (x) A Course in English Phonetics, T R Kansakar, Orient Longman. 1998
- (xi) Spoken English, R K Bansal and J B Harrison, Orient Longman. 2013

Course Outcome: The student will acquire basic proficiency in English including reading and listening comprehension, writing and speaking skills.

List of Experiments:

Sr. No.	Practical/ Exercise	Apprx. Hours required
1	Word Formation-1	02
2	Word Formation-2	02
3	Listening Comprehension	02
4	Transcription and dictionary usage	02
5	Common Everyday Situations: Conversations and Dialogues	04
6	Communication at Workplace	04
7	Common errors in writing	04
8	Reading Comprehension	02
9	Letter Writing, Precis Writing	04
10	Email Writing: Formal and Informal	02
11	Practical assessment	04