

**1/4 B.Tech. FIRST SEMESTER
ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION**

(Common to all branches during I B.Tech., I Semester)

Course Code(s):ME1T2, CE1T2, CS1T2, IT1T2, AE1T2, EE1T2, EC1T2 **Credits: 3**

Internal assessment: 30 marks

Lecture: 3 periods/week

Semester end examination: 70 marks

Course Objectives:

At the end of course the student will have:

- Exposure to various socio-cultural contexts
- Inculcated human values.
- Strengthened the writing skills.
- Enhanced communicative competence.
- Improved vocabulary
- Well versed in grammar.
- Enhanced comprehensive ability.

Course Outcomes:

At the end of the course the students will be able to:

1. Apply the knowledge of grammar and vocabulary for effective communication.
2. Demonstrate effective communication for interactional and transactional purposes.
3. Comprehend multi-cultural milieu

Unit I

1. Unity of minds-Abdul kalam.
2. Communication
 - Process of communication
 - Types of communication - Verbal and nonverbal communication, Listening skills.
3. Synonyms, antonyms from the prescribed syllabus.

Unit II

1. 'Next Sunday'---R.K.Narayan
2. Tenses
3. Active/passive voice

Unit III

1. 'The cop and the anthem'---O.Henry
2. Direct/Indirect speech
3. Letter writing.

Unit IV

1. 'Three Questions'----Leo Tolstoy
2. Degrees of comparison
3. Reading comprehension.

Unit V

1. Kalpana chawla-----Biographical sketch
2. Correction of sentences.

Reference Books:

1. Communication skills -----Sanjay kumar&pushpa latha oxford.
2. Communication skills-----Leena sen.(PHI)
3. English for engineering students-----G.V.L.N.Sharma.
4. An approach to communication skills----Bhanu ranjan, Dhanpat rai&co.
5. The craft of Business letter writing-----Mathew ,Tata Mac Graw Hill.

Web Resources:

1. <http://nptel.ac.in/courses.php>
2. <http://jntuk-coeerd.in/>