# **Communicative English**

| Course Code                           | 23HS1101   | Year                        | Ι     | Semester        | I      |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| Course<br>Category                    | Humanities | Branch                      | ECE   | Course Type     | Theory |
| Credits                               | 2          | L-T-P                       | 2-0-0 | Prerequisites   |        |
| Continuous<br>Internal<br>Evaluation: | 30         | Semester End<br>Evaluation: | 70    | Total<br>Marks: | 100    |

| Course Outcomes |   |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Upon            | Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to         |  |  |  |  |
| CO1             | CO1 Interpret the text and use grammar, vocabulary to enhance LSRW skills(L2) |  |  |  |  |
| CO2             | Apply grammatical structures and use a wide range of vocabulary in thematic   |  |  |  |  |
| COZ             | concepts(L3)  |  |  |  |  |
| CO3             | Acquire the ability to prepare resumes and official letters(L3)               |  |  |  |  |
| CO4             | Frame a coherent Paragraph, Essay and prepare note making(L4)                 |  |  |  |  |
| ((()5           | Examine the text/ graphical elements for global comprehension and data        |  |  |  |  |
|                 | interpretation(L4)  |  |  |  |  |

| Contribution of Course Outcomes towards achievement of Program Outcomes & Strength of correlations (3: Substantial, 2: Moderate, 1: Slight) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |
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|   | PO1 | PO2 | PO3 | PO4 | PO5 | PO6 | PO7 | PO8 | PO9 | PO10 | PO11 | PO12 | PSO1 | PSO2 |
| CO1   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 2   | 2    |      | 2    |      |      |
| CO2   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 3   | 3    |      | 3    |      |      |
| CO3   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 3   | 3    |      | 3    |      |      |
| CO4   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 3   | 3    |      | 3    |      |      |
| CO5   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 3   | 3    |      | 3    |      |      |
| AVG   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 3   | 3    |      | 3    |      |      |

| Syllabus |   |                   |  |  |  |  |
|----------|---|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Unit No. | Contents  | Mapped CO         |  |  |  |  |
| 1        | Lesson: Human Values: Gift of Magi (Short Story) Listening: Identifying the topic, the context and specific pieces of information by listening to short audio texts at answering a series of questions. Asking and answering general questions on familiar topics such home, family, work, studies and interests; introducing oneself at others. Skimming to get the main idea of a text; scanning to look a specific pieces of information. Writing: Paragraph writing, Punctuation. Grammar: Parts of Speech, Basic Sentence structures-Forming questions | fic as and CO1, 2 |  |  |  |  |
|          | Vocabulary: Synonyms  |                   |  |  |  |  |

|   | Lesson:        | Nature: The Brook by Alfred Tennyson (Poem)                 |            |
|---|----------------|---|------------|
|   | Listening:     | Answering a series of questions about main ideas and        |            |
|   |                | supporting ideas after listening to audio texts.            |            |
|   | Speaking: Di   |   |            |
| 2 |                | by short structured talks                                   | CO-1,2,4   |
| 2 | Reading: Ide   | ntifying sequence of ideas; recognizing verbal techniques   |            |
|   |                | that help to link the ideas in a paragraph.                 |            |
|   | Writing:       | Note-making.  |            |
|   | Grammar:       | Use of articles and zero article, prepositions              |            |
|   | Vocabulary:    | Antonyms  |            |
|   | Lesson:        | Biography: Elon Musk  |            |
|   | Listening:     | Listening for global comprehension and summarizing          |            |
|   | What is listen | ed to   |            |
|   | Speaking:      | Discussing specific topics in pairs or small groups         |            |
|   | and reporting  |   |            |
| 3 | Reading:       | Reading a text in detail by making basic inferences         | CO-1,2,5   |
|   | recognizing a  | nd interpreting specific context clues; strategies to use   |            |
|   | text clues for |   |            |
|   | Writing:       | Paraphrasing  |            |
|   | Grammar:       | Subject-verb agreement                                      |            |
|   | Vocabulary:    | Prefixes and Suffixes                                       |            |
|   | Lesson:        | <b>Inspiration:</b> The Toys of Peace by Saki               |            |
|   | Listening:     | Making predictions while listening to conversations/        |            |
|   |                | transactional dialogues without video; listening with       |            |
|   |                | video.  |            |
|   | Speaking:      |   |            |
|   |                | academic contexts (formal and informal)- asking for         |            |
| 4 |                | and giving information/ directions.                         | CO-1,2,3,5 |
|   | Reading:       | Studying the use of graphic elements in texts to convey     |            |
|   |                | information, reveal trends/ patterns/ relationships,        |            |
|   |                | communicate processes or display complicated data.          |            |
|   | Writing:       | Letter Writing: Official letters Reporting verbs and Tenses |            |
|   | Grammar:       |   |            |
|   | Vocabulary     |   |            |

|   | Lesson:    | <b>Motivation:</b> The Power of Intrapersonal          |            |  |  |  |  |
|---|------------|--|------------|--|--|--|--|
|   |            | Communication (An Essay)                               |            |  |  |  |  |
|   | Listening: | Identifying key terms, understanding concepts          |            |  |  |  |  |
|   |            | and answering a series of relevant questions that      |            |  |  |  |  |
|   |            | test comprehension.                                    |            |  |  |  |  |
|   | Speaking:  | Formal oral presentations on topics from               | CO 1 2 2 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |            | academic contexts                                      |            |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Reading:   | Reading comprehension.                                 | CO-1,2,3,4 |  |  |  |  |
|   | Writing:   | Writing: Writing structured essays on specific topics, |            |  |  |  |  |
|   |            | cover letter and resume.                               |            |  |  |  |  |
|   | Grammar:   | Editing short texts-Identifying and correcting         |            |  |  |  |  |
|   |            | common errors in grammar and usage (articles,          |            |  |  |  |  |
|   |            | prepositions, tenses, subject-verb agreement)          |            |  |  |  |  |
|   | Vocabulary |  |            |  |  |  |  |

## **Learning Resources**

#### **Text Books**

1. Pathfinder: Communicative English for Undergraduate Students, 1<sup>st</sup> Ed., Orient Black Swan, 2023.

#### **Reference Books**

- 1. Dubey, Sham Ji & Co. English for Engineers, Vikas Publishers, 2020
- 2. Bailey, Stephen. Academic writing: A Handbook for International Students. Routledge, 2014.
- 3. Murphy, Raymond. English Grammar in Use, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed., Cambridge University Press, 2019.
- 4. Lewis, Norman. Word Power Made Easy-The Complete Hand book for Building a Superior Vocabulary. Anchor, 2014.

## **E-Resources**

#### Grammar

- 1. www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish
- 2. <a href="https://dictionary.cambridge.org/grammar/british-grammar/">https://dictionary.cambridge.org/grammar/british-grammar/</a>
- 3. www.eslpod.com/index.html
- 4. <a href="https://www.learngrammar.net/">https://www.learngrammar.net/</a>
- 5. https://english4today.com/english-grammar-online-with-quizzes/
- 6. <a href="https://www.talkenglish.com/grammar/grammar.aspx">https://www.talkenglish.com/grammar/grammar.aspx</a>

### Vocabulary

- 1. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/DailyVideoVocabulary/videos">https://www.youtube.com/c/DailyVideoVocabulary/videos</a>
- 2. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4cmBAit8i NJZE8qK8sfpA