



Communicative English Syllabus

Unit 1: Listening

Listening and responding to simple narratives, statements, questions, straightforward explanations and instructions (both face-to face and on the telephone). Listening and responding to spoken language and following detailed explanations and multi-step instructions of varying length.

Tasks: Listening to audio, watching films and television programmes and Discussion on these in groups

Unit II: Speaking

Speaking to communicate basic information, feelings and opinions on familiar topics using appropriate pronunciation and intonation with a suitable degree of formality, both face to face and on the telephone. Speaking to communicate straightforward and detailed information, ideas and opinions clearly, adapting speech and content to take account of the listener(s), medium, purpose and situation, impact of body language

Tasks: Improving basic intonation patterns, role play, debates, group discussion, Interview Technique practice (Mock Interviews)

Unit III: Reading

To apply relevant reading strategies like skimming, scanning, close reading, note-making interpreting and drawing inferences.

Tasks: Comprehension, note making, summarization, Book Review

Unit IV: Writing

Sentence structure and grammar, writing to communicate basic information, feelings and opinions on familiar topics, developing an idea and writing a paragraph/essay, writing emails, notices, letters, reports, summary, newspaper report.

Tasks: Writing a paragraph/essay, writing an email, summary report, practicing to write a newspaper report, letters, (Learners can publish a magazine or a blog as an assignment)

Unit V: Communication through literature/Film/ Music/Theatre

Studying sample poems/short stories, screening a film and discussing it, Impact of music from the point of communication, communication through drama- dialogues in the print version and impact through the performance

Tasks: Reading a poem/story and appreciating it,

Watching a film and having a discussion, write a script and perform a short play



Credit allotment:

Unit I : 4 credits. ..2 credits in lecture form (30) 2 credits practical work(30 hours)

Unit II: 4 credits.. 2 credits in lecture form (30) 2 credits practical work(30 hours)

Unit III and Unit IV: 4 credits.. 2 credits in lecture form(15 lectures each per unit)

15 hours taskbased work per unit(30 hours)

Unit V : 4 credits...2 credits in lecture form(15 lectures each per unit)

2 credits taskbased work (30 hours)

Total 240 hours.

Duration: Six months

Course will be conducted twice a week of 3 hours duration.

Evaluation Pattern:

Internal: 40 marks: Evaluation of the class work,assignments etc.

External: 60 marks

Question paper pattern:

Comprehension – 15 marks level 1

Comprehension- 10 marks level2/ OR notemaking; summary writing etc

Grammar-15 marks

Writing- 20 marks

A. 10 Marks

B. 10 marks