

20HS101P					COMMUNICATION SKILLS-I					
Teaching Scheme					Examination Scheme					
L	T	P	C	Hours/Week	Theory			Practical		Total Marks
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COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Promote reading habit to enhance vocabulary of graduates.
- Promote critical thinking
- Develop communication skills
- Develop writing skills

Unit I

Hours: 7

Overview of English, Writing Program Policies, Writing Tutors, Campus Resources and Internet Addresses

Unit II

Hours: 6

Introduction to Academic Writing, Arguments, and Analysis

Unit III

Hours: 7

Reasoning, appropriacy of style and tone, using appropriate format and fluency, inference, analysis, evaluation and creativity, appreciating literary conventions

Unit IV

Hours: 6

Narrative/ Expository prose models, prose comprehensions, sentence comprehensions

COURSE OUTCOMES

On completion of the course, student will be able to

CO1- Referring to many external sources for reading helps students in having a comprehensive understanding of different fields

CO2- It takes more than professional skills to be a successful professional and a few components help in imparting a new dimension to students' perception

CO3- Problem solving assignments promote critical thinking to offer a solution

CO4- Theoretical topics give an insight into the foundation and requirements of communication for students to become adept at life skills

CO5- Versatile assignments help students look into the various aspects of profession

TEXT / REFERENCE BOOKS

1. Ene, Estelle, Erik Ellis, and Meg Smith. A Student's Guide to First-Year Composition. 25th ed. Plymouth, MI:Hayden-McNeil, 2004.
2. Hacker, Diana. Rules for Writers. 5thed. Boston: Bedford, 2004

END SEMESTER EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

Max. Marks: 100

Exam Duration: 3 Hrs.

PART A: 10 Questions of 2 marks each-No choice

20 Marks

PART B: 2 Questions from each unit with internal choice, each carrying 16 marks

80 Marks