

AEC102	General English-I	1L:1T:0P	2Credits
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Course Objective:

1. To provide learning environment to practice listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.
2. To assist the student to carry on the tasks and activities through guided instructions and materials.
3. To effectively integrate English language learning with employability skills and training.
4. To provide hands-on experience through case-studies, mini-projects, group and individual presentations.

Course Content:

Unit-I: Vocabulary Building

The concept of Word Formation, Root words from foreign languages and their use in English, Acquaintance with prefixes and suffixes from foreign languages in English to form derivatives, Synonyms, antonyms, and standard abbreviations.

Unit-II: Basic Writing Skills

Sentence Structures, Use of phrases and clauses in sentences, Importance of proper punctuation, Creating coherence, Organizing principles of paragraphs in documents, Techniques for writing precisely

Unit-III: Identifying Common Errors in Writing

Subject-verb agreement, Noun-pronoun agreement, Misplaced modifiers, Articles, Prepositions, Redundancies

Unit-IV: Nature and Style of sensible Writing

Describing, Defining, Classifying, providing examples or evidence, writing introduction and conclusion, Module V: Writing Practices, Comprehension, Précis Writing, Essay Writing

Unit-V: Oral Communication (This Module involves interactive practice sessions in Language Lab)

Listening Comprehension, Pronunciation, Intonation, Stress and Rhythm, Common Everyday Situations: Conversations and Dialogues, Communication at Workplace, Interviews, Formal Presentations

Unit- VI: Oral Communication (This Module involves interactive practice sessions in Language Lab)

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Text/Reference Books(Latest Editions):

1. AICTE's Prescribed Textbook: Communication Skills in English (with Lab Manual), Anjana Tiwari, Khanna Book Publishing Co.,
2. Effective Communication Skills. Kul Bhushan Kumar, Khanna Book Publishing,
3. Practical English Usage. Michael Swan. OUP.
4. Remedial English Grammar. F.T. Wood. Macmillan.
5. On Writing Well. William Zinsser. Harper Resource Book.
6. Study Writing. Liz Hamp-Lyons and Ben Heasley. Cambridge University Press.
7. Communication Skills. Sanjay Kumar and Pushp Lata. Oxford University Press.
8. Exercises in Spoken English. Parts. I-III. CIEFL, Hyderabad. Oxford University Press.

Alternative NPTEL/SWAYAM Course:

S.No.	NPTEL/SWAYAM Course Name	Instructor	Host Institute
1	English language for competitive exams	Prof. Ayshaiqbal	IITMADRAS
2	Technical English for engineers	Prof. Ayshaiqbal	IITM

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