## **VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY**

## SYLLABUS FOR COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH FOR B.C.A PROGRAM SEMESTER I FOR THE ACADEMIC YEARS -2022-23 TO 2024-25

## **COURSE TITLE: COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH**

Course Code	101
Course Title	Communication skills in English
Credit	2
Teaching per Week	2Hrs
Minimum weeks per	15 (Including Class work, examination, preparation, holidays
Semester	etc.)
Last Review / Revision	June 2022
Purpose of Course	To enhance the Communication Skills of the students and make them ready for the workplace.
Course Objective	
Course Outcomes	CO1: Students will be able to know the importance and need of Communication Skills.  CO2: Students will be able utilize and implement the communication Skills in their day to day tasks at the workplace.  CO3: Students will be trained as Industry ready Professionals as per the demands from Corporate today.
Mapping between COs with	
PSOs	PSO PSO PSO PSO
	1 2 3 4 5
	CO1
	CO2
	CO3
Pre-requisite	Basic Knowledge of English
Course Out come	After studying the course, students will be able to Implement
	their skills at their workplace on varied roles such as computer
	operator and programmer.

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Course Content	Unit: 1: Fundamentals of Communication  1.1 Definition and Meaning, Overview 1.2 Process of Communication 1.3 Features and Process of Professional communication 1.4 Role of creative and critical thinking in communication 1.5 Different forms of communication 1.6 Communication Network in an Organization 1.7 Barriers to communication
	Unit: 2: Developing Listening skills
	2.1 Listening Vs Hearing
	2.2 Effective Listening
	2.3 Process of Listening
	2.4 Types of Listening
	2.5 Barriers to effective listening
	Unit: 3: Speaking Skills
	3.1 Non-verbal Communication
	3.2 Group –discussions- Conducting G.D on given
	topics(Oral Practical)
	3.3 Dynamics of Professional presentation/Drafting
	Presentation on given topics
	3.4 Public speaking
	3.5 Conversations and Dialogue writing
	Unit: 4 Reading Skills
	4.1 Need for Developing Efficient Reading
	4.2 Benefits of Effective Reading
	4.3 Basic steps To Effective Reading
	4.4 Types of Reading
	4.5 Reading Comprehension
	Unit: 5 Writing Skills
	5.1 Resume writing
	5.2 The art of Condensation
	5.3 Business Reports
	5.4 E-mail writing
	5.5 Blog Writing.
Main Reading	Sanjay Kumar ,Pushp, Lata, <i>Communication Skills</i> : Oxford
	Higher Education, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ed. (OUP 2015)

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Reference Books	Reference Books:  1. Communication Skills in English: Orient Blackswan  2. Advanced Communicative English, Krishna Mohan and Meenakshi Raman: Macmillan Education.  3. Business Communication — Techniques and Mehtods. OmP. Juneja. Aarti Mujumdar, Orient Blackswan.  4. Tengse, Ajay. Sodt-Skills - A Textbook for Undergtraduates: Orient Blackswan 2015.  5. Dhanvel, S. P. English and Soft - skills Orient Blackswan 2021.  6. Board of Editors Aspirations English for Careers Orient Blackswan, 2021.  7. Parikh, J. P. Surve, Anshu. Swarnabharati, Behrinnwala, Asma. B usiness Communication (Basic Concepts and Skills) Orient Blackswan. 2011.  8. Samson, T. Alexander, Susan. Thomas Mary Sowmya. Effective Business Communication, Cam bridge, 2020.  9. Pillai, Sabina. Fernandez, Agna. Sodt-Skills & Employability Skills. Cambridge, 2019.
Teaching Methodology	Lectures, Discussion, Group Discussion, Seminars, Case Study and Assignment
Evaluation Method	30% Internal assessment 70% External assessment

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