

English for Communication L1

(Certificate Course)

Lecturer

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Teaching Mode

Online (English Medium)

Course Type

Certificate Course

Coordinated by

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Course Overview

This Basic English course focuses on written and communication activities in functional and situational contexts. It encourages students to speak with fluency and accuracy as well as develop the four skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking.

Preliminary Level (Level 1)

- Understandable pronunciation, stress, and intonation patterns; listening comprehension abilities; vocabulary beyond the topic matter
- Command of English grammar
- Understand ordinary everyday instructions, direct queries about familiar themes, normal media releases, and so forth.
- Communicate fundamental requirements effectively and culturally acceptable manner.
- Abilities in paraphrase and elaboration
- Coherent information arrangement at the sentence and discourse levels.
- Interactive abilities to improve understanding
- Learning and understanding basic English grammar structures
- Speaking confidently and understanding English conversations.

Entry Requirement

Basic alphabetical knowledge only.

Course Fee

Rs. 8,000.00

Course Duration

24 Days (3 Months)

Course Content

Reading and Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Filling forms• Write job application/ prepare C.V.• Reading and comprehension tools.• Reading English short stories• Writing activities through picture stories.
Grammar and Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to parts of speech.• Using articles: a, an, the• Using can, can't to describe ability.• Using comparative adjectives.• Countable and uncountable nouns• Demonstrative adjectives.• The going to future.• Using imperatives.• The present / past simple tense.• Using possessive adjectives.• Different question types, including yes/no questions, short answer questions and wh-/how questions.• Using the present continuous tense.• Building up English words of daily usage with correct pronunciation.• Understanding the concept / application of tenses in English.
Speaking and Listening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognize and use internationally used English language greetings and introductions.• Building up English words of daily usage with correct pronunciation.• Everyday Conversation Skills.• English speaking exercises.• Basic Conversation skill.• Effectively describing 'Myself' (introduction, interests, aims, daily routine)• Describing others.• Basic interview Skills• Everyday Conversational English patterns.

Methodology

Practical/theory-based learning method with new technological tools.

Assignments

The students are assessed by two assignments.

1. Mid-Course Assignment (40%)
2. Final Written Assignment (60%)

Student Learner Outcome

By the end of the course, students will learn

- Heighten their awareness of correct usage of English grammar in writing and speaking
- Improve their speaking ability in English both in terms of fluency and comprehensibility
- Give oral presentations and receive feedback on their performance
- Increase their reading speed and comprehension of English language
- Enlarge their vocabulary by keeping a vocabulary journal
- Strengthen their ability to write independently