

GP 101 : English I		
Course Title	English	
Course Code	GP 101	
Course Credit	3	
Course Status	Core	
Prerequisite	None	
Synopsis	The objective of the course is to develop the learners' English language communication skills in order to follow the academic programme conducted in the English medium.	
Intended learning outcomes (ILO)	By the end of this course, students should be able to; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Develop the technical writing skills to write various types of scientific discourse using the language effectively. 2) Acquire the reading skills to read and comprehend academic texts and improve vocabulary. 3) Develop listening skills to make a comprehensive note while listening to lectures. 4) Develop speech skills to communicate effectively at a formal level. 	
Week	Topics	
1	Scientific writing; writing scientific discourse such as scientific laws, general phenomena and processes ; using correct grammatical structures(active / passive voice)	
2	Reading passages related to scientific writing/Listening passages related to scientific writing	
3	Group presentations ;processes	
4	Writing a lab report in the correct format; writing simple lab reports up to the procedure	
5	Technical reading: passages from articles, magazines and text books and improving vocabulary. Writing exercises on simple lab reports (procedure only)	
6	Listening exercises related to scientific processes followed by class room discussions. Presentations: based on information search related to the listening activity	
7	Practice tests and discussions: listening/reading/writing	
8	Assessments 1 (Listening/reading/writing)	
9	Preparing the student to write a complete lab report using the correct format (with the discussion)	
10	Preparing the student to write a complete lab report using the correct format (with the discussion): Writing exercises Discussion-Assessment 1	
11	Writing a complete lab report followed by classroom discussions	
12	Writing a complete lab report followed by classroom discussions Testing preparation-impromptu speech	
13	Assessment-Speech	
14	Assessment-Speech Practice tests and discussions: listening/reading/writing	
15	Assessments 2 (Listening/Reading/Writing)	
Teaching - Learning Approach		Contact hours per semester
	Lectures (L)	45
	Tutorial (T)	
	Projects	
	Lab	
	Total	45
Assessment		Percentage
	Projects/coursework	
	Assignment(s) / Quiz (s)	6 assessments & 1 viva (60%)
	End-Semester Examination	40
	Total	100