

Semester:	1		
Course Code:	EF1010		
Course Name:	English for Communication I		
Credit Value:	3 (Notional hours:150)		
Prerequisites:	None		
Core/Optional	Core		
Hourly Breakdown	Lecture hrs.	Assignments hrs.	Independent Learning hrs.
	10	70	70
Course Aim:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop the competence in using English effectively to follow the engineering degree programme and to further their profession. 			
Intended Learning Outcomes:			
On successful completion of the course, the students should be able to;			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ listen to a verbal communication in English and describe accurately its contents; ➤ read a written communication in English and describe accurately its contents; ➤ explain information coherently using English through writing and ➤ explain information effectively in English orally using appropriate terminology. 			
Course Content:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Listening Comprehension: Listening comprehension on dialogues, short & long lectures, talks, documentaries; method of taking down notes for comprehension, tabulate information, paraphrase and summarize content through listening exercises. ➤ Reading Comprehension: Reading passages and articles from various disciplines to acquire reading skills such as skimming & scanning; reading comprehension, paraphrasing, improving vocabulary and critical analysis of content. ➤ Writing: Composing a structured discourse on general descriptions, processes, essays, graph descriptions and lab reports; writing with cohesion using relevant grammatical components. ➤ Speech: Effective use of the English language to communicate in different contexts such as dialogues, impromptu & prepared speeches, debates, discussions and presentations. 			
Teaching /Learning Methods:			
Classroom lectures and small group in-class activities			
Assessment Strategy:			

Continuous Assessment 70%	Final Assessment 30%		
Details: Assignments 70%	Theory (%) 30%	Practical (%)	Other (%)
<p>Recommended Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Glendinning, E.H. (2009) <i>Technology I - Oxford English for Careers</i>, Student's book. ➤ Eric H. Glendinning E.H. and Alison P. (2013) <i>Technology II - Oxford English for Careers</i>, Student's book. ➤ Ibbotson M. (2014) <i>Cambridge English for Engineering - Professional English</i>. ➤ Firsten R. and Killian P. (2002) <i>The ELT Grammar Book: English Language Teaching Reference Guide</i> 			