



**SECOND SEMESTER 2021-2022**

Course Handout Part II

Date: 15-01-2022

In addition to part-I (General Handout for all courses appended to the time table) this portion gives further specific details regarding the course.

*Course No.* : HSS F342  
*Course Title* : Advanced Communicative English  
*Instructor-in-Charge* : Pranesh Bhargava

**Scope and Objective of the Course:**

This course aims to develop learners' ability to use the English language for academic and professional purposes. As the title suggests, the course will cater to the needs of students whose English language proficiency is just above average level (B1).

**Textbooks:**

1. Krishna Mohan and Meenakshi Raman. Advanced Communicative English. 2010. New Delhi: TMH

**Reference books**

1. Miranda Legg, Kevin Pat, Steve Roberts, Rebecca Welland, Letty Chan, Louisa Chan, Wai Lan Tsang. Academic English: Skills for Success, Second Edition. 2014. Hong Kong University Press
2. Robert Chalmers. Academic English Course Book. 2011. Lulu.com
3. Various different online resources

**Course Plan:**

Lecture No.	Learning objectives	Topics to be covered	Chapter in the Text Book
1-5	Listen to technical lectures and create notes effectively	Active listening	TB Ch. 7, Ref. book 2
6-8	Discover, choose and evaluate strategies for pronouncing words correctly and getting rid of mother tongue influence	Pronunciation, accent and intonation	TB Ch. 1, web references
9-11	Create and make academic and professional presentations	Presentation skills	Web-based materials
12-14	Devise a plan and use it while participating in group discussions	Group discussion skills	Web-based material
15-20	To analyze and Compose the technical texts	Writing Term Paper and Book Review.	Web-based material and select material for



			analysis
21-23	Learn and use sub-technical vocabulary in writing	Sub-technical vocabulary	TB Ch. 3, reference books
24-33	Write short researched essays, create proper thesis statements, use cohesive devices and put forward arguments	Dynamics of writing and writing academic essays	TB Ch. 12, 18, 19, reference books
34-37	Write in a precise manner	Art of condensing	Web-based material and reference books
38-40	Reconstruct texts with the help of given notes	Dictogloss	Web-based material

#### Evaluation Scheme:

Component	Duration minutes	Weighting (%)	Date & Time	Nature of Component
Assignment	TBA	15	TBA	Viva/Take home/ Quiz/ Presentations
Mid-Semester Test	90	30	16/03 1.30pm to 3.00pm	Closed Book
Assignment	TBA	15	TBA	Viva/Take home/ Quiz/ Presentations
Comprehensive Exam	120	40	20/05 AN	Closed Book

**Chamber Consultation Hour:** To be announced (TBA) on CMS

**Notices:** Will be put on the CMS.

**Make-up Policy:** No make-up without consultation before the exam. Only severe medical cases to be considered.

**Academic Honesty and Integrity Policy:** Academic honesty and integrity are to be maintained by all the students throughout the semester and no type of academic dishonesty is acceptable.

**Pranesh Bhargava**  
**INSTRUCTOR-IN-CHARGE**

