PEV 101: Communication Skills-I

L- 1 T-2 P-0 Credits: 3

Course Outcomes: Through this course students should be able to

- develop effective communication skills
- integrate critical thinking and analytical abilities.
- use of vocabulary in communication
- deduce inferences from the text to achieve effective comprehension skills.
- formulate the reading and writing skills
- construct the confidence level by working on the LSRW skills.

Language Inputs

Listening: completing sentences, registering details, facts and answering questions, understanding proverbs, checking intonation, understanding the main idea

Speaking: presenting story in present tense, participating in formal discussions, presenting information and giving details, making a short conversation, summarizing concepts

Reading: skimming and scanning to find information, understanding point of view, decipher the meaning of an unfamiliar using the context clues, using one's knowledge to predict content, completing sentences, gathering specific information and data

Writing: writing an anecdote or story, writing questions for interview, writing an article, posting comments on web articles, writing a true story, writing a blog

Associated Language Inputs

Grammar: simple and continuous verbs, usage of adjectives and degree of comparison, negative questions, simple present passives, infinitives and gerunds, inseparable phrasal verbs, passive of modal verbs, past perfect tense, prepositional time clauses

Vocabulary: gerunds, vocabulary related to styles of clothing, cultural items, rules and regulations of law, strange events, and expressions with get

Text Books:

1. TOUCHSTONE LEVEL 4 by MICHAEL MCCARHTY, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2ND EDITION

Reference Books:

1. ENGLISH GRAMMAR IN USE by RAYMOND MURPHY, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS, 4th EDITION