

# ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND COMPREHENSION LAB

**ORIENTATION CLASS** 

Week 1 Lecture 1

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LMS for ECC

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#### **COURSE DISCRIPTION**

- This course is designed to develop skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing, and studying communicative functions of the target language.
- Emphasis is on skill acquisition through the use of selected reading material from different banks of authentic and non-authentic texts.
- Through understanding the global, inter-relational nature of skills, students are enabled to retain and apply what they have learnt.
- It will also orient students to the semantic and socie/psyche linguistic dynamics of language





### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- The course will acquaint students with more concise, lucid, and correct expression of English; to provide model forms of communication skills with special stress on phonetics and phonology.
- The aims are to: achieve proficiency in language use,
- develop skills in listening comprehension,
- improve reading efficiency,
- use the conventions of standard written English with skill and assurance,
- build-up vocabulary, ••••
- and summarize clearly and accurately the ideas of others etc.
- It will illustrate the force and effectiveness of simple and direct English.

## MARKS DISTRIBUTION

Particulars	% Marks
1. Quiz	6%
2. Classroom Assignments	4 %
3. Homework Assignments	4 %
4. Final Project	4 %
5. Class Performance	2 %
6. Mid-Terms	30 %
7. Final Exam	50 %
Total:-	100

Weeks	Contents/Topics
1	Introduction. Ice-breaking activities. Introduction to Reading; Skimming and Scanning. Reading
	Assignment.
2	Activity on Academic Writing Style. Inferential Reading: Fables. Reading and Vocabulary
	Assignment Topic: Formal and Informal
3	Exercise on Sentence Structures. Inferential Reading: Prediction, Author's Purpose. Activity &
	Assignment. Reading and Vocabulary Assignment Topic: Finance
4	Activities on Writing Topic Sentences and creating essay outline. Inferential Reading: Tone of the
	text. Reading Assignment and Vocabulary Practice Topic: Education
5	Exercise on writing Body Paragraph. Critical Reading of the texts: Winston Churchill's Prep
	School; How to Study. Reading and Vocabulary Activity Topic: Politics
6	Mid 1
7	Evaluative Reading. Reading and Vocabulary Activity Topic: Weather.
8	Activities on Writing Introduction and Conclusion Paragraph. Critical Reading: Fact or Opinion?
	Reading and Vocabulary Activity Topic: Food.
9	Critical Thinking: Identifying Underlying Assumptions. Reading and Vocabulary Activity.
	Reading and Vocabulary Activity Topic: Leisure.
10	Activities on Revision and Editing. Critical Reading: Drawing Conclusions; Implications. Reading
	and Vocabulary Activity: Logic- Love is a Fallacy.
11	Vocabulary and Reading Practice for Argumentative and Persuasive Essays.
12	Mid II
13	Vocabulary and Reading Practice for Descriptive Essays. Reading and Vocabulary Activity
	Topic: Transport.
14	Vocabulary and Reading Practice for Compare and Contrast Essays. Reading and Vocabulary
	Activity Topic: Social Concerns
15	Reading and Vocabulary Activity Topic: Tourism
16	Revision
	Lab: Final Exam of Lab



#### Reference Books and Resources

- 1. College Writing Skills by John Langan, McGraw Hill.
- English Vocabulary in use by Michael McCarthy, Cambridge University Press.
- Oxford Practice Grammar by John Eastwood, Oxford University Press.

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