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# **University Institute of Liberal Arts and Humanities**

Course Name: Communication Skills

Course Code: 20UCT-141/191

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**SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS**

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# COURSE OBJECTIVES

## The Course aims to:

1	Augment students overall communication and interpersonal skills by making them realize the importance of good oral and written English Language in professional life.
2	Enrich their reading capability with special emphasis on expanding vocabulary and grammatical formations.
3	Build exceptional reading and writing skills by correcting grammatical errors and pronunciation through practice.

# COURSE OUTCOMES

The students are expected to

CO Number	Title	Level
CO1	Produce correct contextual written text and speech in a wide range of communication situations.	Apply
CO2	Write original short compositions, in the form of paragraph writing, business correspondence, blogs etc. through logical support and argument.	Analyze
CO3	Demonstrate linguistic competence through accuracy in grammar, pronunciation and vocabulary.	Apply



# Synonyms and Antonyms

The term Synonyms refers to the word or phrase that is exactly same in terms of meaning, quality and idea. Whereas the Antonyms is the word opposite in meaning, quality and idea of another word.



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# Synonyms

## synonyms

- Words that look and sound different, but have similar meanings.

jump



hop



# Some common synonyms with examples

## Word

Abandon



## Synonym

Forsake

Desert

Leave

1. People often simply **abandon** their pets when they go abroad
2. He had made it clear to his wife that he would never **forsake** her.



# Some common synonyms with examples

## Word

Accomplish



## Synonym

Achieve

Attain

Fulfill

1. Easy enough to say, but sometimes hard to **accomplish**!
2. They could not **achieve** their target of less than 3% inflation.

# Some common synonyms with examples

## Word

Accurate



## Synonym

Precise

Faultless

Exact

1. Scientists have found a more **accurate** way of dating cave paintings.
2. I can be reasonably **precise** about the time of the incident.



# Some common synonyms with examples

**Word**  
Admit



**Synonym**  
Confess  
Disclose  
Reveal

1. Don't be afraid to **admit** to your mistakes.
2. We persuaded her to **confess** her crime.

# Antonyms

The Antonyms are the words opposite in meaning, quality and idea of another word.



# Some common Antonyms with examples

## Word

Brittle  
Strong



## Antonym

Tough, Durable,



1. The pond was covered in a **brittle** layer of ice.
2. Tom is a **tough** negotiator

# Some common Antonyms with examples

## Word

Bustle



## Antonym

Slowness, Quiet, Unrushed



1. The mall **bustled** with creative activity and competition.
2. We were impeded by the heaviness and **slowness** of our vessels.

# Some common Antonyms with examples

## Word

Benevolent



## Antonym

Malevolent, Miserly, Malicious



1. Always be **benevolent** towards people less privileged than you.

2. The serial killer's main ambition is to inflict **malevolent** harm.

# Some common Antonyms with examples

## Word

Guile



## Antonym

Honesty, frankness



1. The wealthy man used his money and **guile** to get into politics.
2. Simplicity and **frankness** are the unvaried characters of him.



# Choose the best Synonym for each word.

## Valliant

1. Nervous
2. Cowardly
3. Quick
4. Brave

## Pensive

1. Oppressed
2. Caged
3. Thoughtful
4. Happy

## Charisma

1. Ghost
2. Force
3. Charm
4. Courage

## Apportion

1. Cut
2. Decide
3. Divide
4. Squabble

## Furious

1. Very playful
2. Very calm
3. Very angry
4. Very interested

## Simulate

1. Excite
2. Imitate
3. Trick
4. Apelike

## Banish

1. Exile
2. Hate
3. Fade
4. Clean

## Appall

1. Delirious
2. Covered
3. Dismay
4. Confuse

# Choose the best Antonym for each word.

## Luminous

1. Clear
2. Dim
3. Brittle
4. Clever

## Malodorous

1. Acrid
2. Pungent
3. Fragrant
4. Delicious

## Expect

1. Attend
2. Regret
3. Despair
4. Loathe

## Meager

1. Kind
2. Generous
3. Thoughtful
4. Copious

## Awe

1. Borrow
2. Shallow
3. Low
4. Contempt

## Abate

1. Free
2. Augment
3. Provoke
4. Wane

## Kindle

1. Smother
2. Detest
3. Enemy
4. Discourage

## Supercilious

1. Unimportant
2. Relevant
3. Serious
4. Modest

## **Best Matching Synonyms:**

Brave, Thoughtful, Courage, Divide

Very Angry, Imitate, Exile, Dismay

## **Best Matching Antonyms:**

Dim, Fragrant, Despair, Copious

Contempt, Augment, Smother, Modest



# Applications

- Helps in making communication effective.
- Reduces ambiguity in language.
- Helps make text more clear and comprehensible.

# Assessment Pattern

**Students are assessed on the basis of the following parameters:**

- Hourly Test – 2
- Assignments
- Surprise Test
- Quiz
- End Semester Exam

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