## PEL121: COMMUNICATION SKILLS-I

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

**Course Outcomes:** Through this course students should be able to

- analyze their grammatical and communicative competence
- associate the grammatical components in written and verbal communication
- employ their vocabulary to choose language that precisely expresses their meanings.
- develop self-confidence with improved command over English language

# **Language Skills**

#### Unit I

Parts of speech: introduction to the basics of parts of speech

### Unit II

**Articles, determiners and quantifiers**: rules to use and omit articles, usage of determiner and quantifiers

#### **Unit III**

**Tenses and conditionals:** introduction to tenses and usage of tenses, introduction to conditionals and its usage

# **Unit IV**

Sentence and clauses: introduction to different types of sentences and clauses

#### Unit V

Modals and punctuation: modals and their uses, usage of punctuation marks

# **Unit VI**

Vocabulary: phrasal verbs, confusing words and idioms

# References:

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