First Year UG Courses Engg. & Tech. Jharkhand University of Technology

Course Code HSMC 101

Category Humanities and Social Sciences including Management Courses

Course Title English

Pre-requisites Basic Knowledge of English grammar and composition

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Module 1: Vocabulary Building 6 lecture

The concept of Word Formation, Root words from foreign languages and their use in English,

Acquaintance with prefixes and suffixes from foreign languages in English to form derivatives,

Synonyms, antonyms and standard abbreviations.

Module 2: Basic Writing Skills 6 lectures

Sentence Structures, Use of phrases and clauses in sentences, Importance of proper punctuation,

Creating coherence, Organizing principles of paragraphs in documents, Techniques for writing

precisely.

Module 3: Identifying Common Errors in Writing 7 lectures

Subject-verb agreement, Noun-pronoun agreement, Misplaced modifiers, Articles, Prepositions,

Redundancies, Clichés.

Module 4: Nature and Style of sensible Writing 6 lectures

Describing, Defining, Classifying, Providing examples or evidence, Writing introduction and

conclusion

Module 5: Writing Practices 6 lectures

Comprehension, Précis Writing, Essay Writing,

Module 6: Oral Communication 7 lectures

(This unit involves interactive practice sessions in Language Lab)

Listening Comprehension, Pronunciation, Intonation, Stress and Rhythm, Common Everyday,

Situations: Conversations and Dialogues, Communication at Workplace, Interviews, Formal

Presentations.