# ENGLISH COMPOSITION & COMPREHENSION SS1004

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### **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

• This course is designed to develop skills in reading and writing, and studying communicative functions of the target language. Emphasis is on skill acquisition through the use of select 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 socio/psycho-linguistic dynamics of language.

#### **COURSE OBJECTIVE**

• The course will acquaint students with more concise, lucid, and correct expression of English; to provide model forms of communication skills. The aims are to: achieve proficiency in language use, develop skills in comprehension, improve reading efficiency, use conventions of standard written English with skill and assurance, buildup vocabulary, and summarize clearly and accurately the ideas of others etc. It will illustrate the force and effectiveness of simple and direct English. The course is intended to be interesting in itself.

## MARKS DISTRIBUTION:

Particulars	% Marks
1.Assignments	10 %
2. Class Participation Activities	5 %
3. Final Project	5 %
4. Mid-Term	30 %
5. Final Exam	50 %
Total:-	100

Weeks	Contents/Topics	CLOs
1	Orientation Class. The Difference between Speech and Writing;	1
2	Features of Written English	1
3	Written English- Phrases, Clauses; Conjunctions	1
4	Introduction to Academic Writing. The Writing Process: Generating	2
	Ideas	
5	The Academic Essay. Writing Process and making outlines	2
	Assignment 1: Writing Process and Body Paragraph (Deadline:	
	week 6)	
6	Midterm 1	
7	Types of Paragraphs- The Body Paragraph	2
8	Writing Introduction Paragraph & Conclusion Paragraph	2
9	Revision: Unity, Coherence, and Development of Ideas.	1
	Editing: Sentential Errors; Fragments	

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10	Modifiers (misplaced and dangling), parallelism.	1
11	Argumentative and Persuasive Essay	3
12	Midterm 2	
13	Compare and Contrast Essay Assignment 2: Argumentative or	3
	Compare and Contrast Essay (Deadline week:14)	
14	Problem Solution Essay	3
15	Cause and Effect Essay Project: Scenario on Week 14 & 15 topics	3
	(Deadline: week 16)	
16	Revision	

- Attendance
- Class timing
- Class activities
- Resources for class: Merriam-Webster



#### **CLASS RESOURCES**

- www. https://classroom.google.com/
- English Composition & Comprehension, Fall 2021

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