

BELH 0002: English Language Skills for Communication-II

The core objective of this course is to equip the students with the essential knowledge of grammar, thereby enabling them to comprehend, write and speak English with considerable accuracy. It will also enhance their language competence in comprehending English used as a mode of communication.

Credits: 02

Semester: II

L-T-P: 2-1-0

| Module | Contents | Teaching Hours |
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| I | Degrees of Comparison 03 hours Adjectives and Adverbs Absolute/Positive, Comparative & Superlative Degrees Formation of Comparative & Superlative Degrees (-er/est, more/most and irregular types) Adjectives/Adverbs with no Degrees of Comparison Transformation | 15 |
| | Sentence Typology: Details of Functional Typology 04 hours Declarative Imperative Interrogative Exclamatory | |
| | Conjunction 01 hour Types of Conjunctions (Coordinating, Subordinating and Correlative) Usages of different types of Conjunctions | |
| | Preposition 02 hours Types (Time, Place, Direction, Location & Spatial relationship) and Usages Prepositions following Verbs and Adjectives Sentences ending with a Preposition Prepositional phrases and Wordiness | |
| | Punctuation 03 hours Usages of Period, Question Mark, Exclamation Point, Comma, Semicolon, Colon, Dash, Hyphen, Parentheses, Brackets, Apostrophe, Quotation Marks and Ellipsis | |
| | Reading & Writing Skills and Vocabulary: 02 Hours Based on the texts: <i>Water</i> by C V Raman | |
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| II | Word Formation: 02 Hours Derivation and Compounding Blending and Clipping Abbreviations and Acronyms | 15 |
| | Direct and Indirect Speech 04 hours | |
| | Technical Communication I 03 Hours Outline Development Writing Applications Writing Short reports | |
| | Presentation Skills 04 hours Planning a Presentation Preparing a Presentation Making a Presentation | |
| | Reading & Writing Skills and Vocabulary: 02 Hours Based on the texts: <i>The Last leaf</i> by O Henry | |
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