

VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY::NELLORE
I YEAR OF FOUR YEAR B.TECH DEGREE COURSE
(COMMON TO ALL BRANCHES)

(With effect from the Academic Year 2010-2011)

10EN101 ENGLISH

Hours /week : 2 Hrs
Credits : 4

Sessional Marks : 40
End Examination Marks : 60

UNIT – I

READING

Exposure to a variety of reading materials, Articles, Essays, Graphic Representations, Journalistic articles, etc., controlling factors for the choice of reading materials will be (a) the level of the learners (b) Relevance of such material for the learners reading (c) Appropriate passages for imparting the desired skills.

Skills to be developed- Skimming, scanning, increasing and varying reading speed , worked-attack or vocabulary problem solving skills, and text attack skills, conceptual , prepositional , contextual and programmatic meanings. Note making given emphasis

UNIT – II

WRITING

Exposure to a variety of Writing , activity , the controlling factors in the kind of activity being the learners levels, needs and expected terminal levels .

Skills to be developed- Expressions of ideas, concepts etc., in unambiguous grammatically acceptable and logically coherent manner; in particular skills in sentence construction, paragraph writing , professional writing such as letters, reports, process writing , graphic description and avoidance of Indianisms, highly complex and confusing style and other errors.

UNIT – III

SPEAKING

Exposure to a variety of speaking activities, general convocation, communication through telephones, public address system etc., official conversations, speaking in group discussions, interviews etc., and public speaking speech training in the areas of faculty pronunciation, mannerisms and intonation patterns, phonetics to the extent of enabling the student to use the dictionary for the purpose of correct pronunciation for a variety of purposes.

UNIT-IV

LISTENING

Exposure to listening for improving listening comprehension – listening to lectures, listening to conversation, listening in group discussions, interviews etc., listening comprehension tests in exams like TOEFL etc., Note making given emphasis.

UNIT-V

GRAMMAR

Grammar in terms related to units A, B,C,D – transformations of sentences, direct, indirect, active and passive , error analysis, phonetics, vocabulary problems, articles, prepositions and verbs.

Text Books:

1. English for Engineers and Technologists(2nd volume)Department of Humanities, Anna University, Madras and published by Orient Longman Ltd.
2. English Grammar Composition and usage : Nesfield.
3. Basic and Managerial skills for all :Mcgrath.

Reference Books:

- 1.Oxford/Cambridge Advanced Learners Dictionary
2. Rojet's Thesaurus.