

Module Title: English and Communication

Module Code: LAN1001

Module Value: 1.0

Duration: 30 weeks

Class-Contact Hours: Lecture 30 hours.

Tutorial 30 hours.

Assessment Scheme: Continuous Assessment 70%

Examination 30%

Module Rationale/Aims:

- to develop students' communication skills in English for study and vocational purposes;
- to enhance students' ability in speaking, listening, reading and writing skills;
- to help students learn independently and become reflective language learners.

Learning Objectives:

Students will be able to:

- read, write, listen and speak effectively in academic and work related contexts.

Syllabus Keywords: None**Recommended Textbooks/References:**

SSinclair, J.(Ed.), Collins Cobuild Student's Dictionary, Collins, 1990.Key

Content Area:

Content Tutorial Workshop**1 Listening**

- a Predict listening material
- b Listen for gist
- c Listen for detail
- d Listen and take notes
- e Listen and summarize information

2 Speaking

- a Socialize
- b Use appropriate greetings, introductions in social situations
- c Start, continue, and end a short conversation
- d Participate in foundation level discussions
- e Present ideas and information in a clear and logical way

3 Reading

- a Locate the main idea (skimming)
- b Identify specific information
- c Identify topic sentences
- d Distinguish between relevant and irrelevant information
- e Make predictions

4 Writing

- a Write in a simple and clear style
- b Plan the writing
- c Organize the writing in a logical way to suit the purpose and the reader
- d Write clear paragraphs
- e Edit for accuracy, brevity and clarity in language

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