

TRANSACTIONS: ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

COURSE CODE	ENG1A01
TITLE OF THE COURSE	TRANSACTIONS: ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS
SEMESTER IN WHICH THE COURSE IS TO BE TAUGHT	1
NO. OF CREDITS	3
NO. OF CONTACT HOURS	72 hrs (4 hrs per week)

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- a. To impart the necessary macro and micro English language skills to learners to enable them to express their feelings, opinions, ideas and thoughts fluently and accurately in a variety of personal and professional contexts.
- b. To create in learners a definitive sense of the stylistic variations of English and how they are used in real life situations.
- c. To inculcate in learners a taste for deeper pursuit and acquisition of advanced level of skills in English.
- d. To guide them on how to participate in discussions and make seminar presentations with special focus on specific vocabularies and styles of usage in such contexts.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A. COURSE SUMMARY:

Module 1: Pronunciation 10 hrs

Module 2: Vocabulary 10 hrs

Module 3: Grammar 14 hrs

Module 4: Speaking Skills 12 hrs

Module 5: Reading Skills 14 hrs

Evaluation 12 hrs

Total 72 hrs

B. COURSE DETAILS

Module 1: Pronunciation

Introduction--speech sounds-vowels-consonants-basics of word/sentence stress- resolving issues of L1 interference-e/m-learning corner.

Module 2: Vocabulary

Introduction- synonyms-collocations-phrasal verbs-idiomatic expressions- vocabulary in everyday social contexts- e/m-learning corner.

Module 3: Grammar

Introduction- major tenses-present-past-future-questions and negatives-modals-conditionals-e/m-learning corner.

Module 4: Speaking Skills

Social Communication: Introduction – sounding very polite- making a point/persuading- giving opinions/preferences-encouraging/comforting-making suggestions/regrets.-complimenting-guessing telephoning in English.

Academic Communication: discussion skills – presentation skills-debating skills- e/m-learning corner.

Module 5: Reading Skills

Introduction-effective reading comprehension skills-understanding generic / specific ideas / factual information-vocabulary in context- implications / tone / attitude / viewpoint.

CORE TEXT:

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