

VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (AUTONOMOUS), HYDERABAD
DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS LABORATORY- I
 (Common for all branches)

SYLLABUS FOR B.E. 1/4 -I-Semester

Instruction: 2 Hours	SEE : 50	Course code :U19HS111EH
Credits : 1	CIE : 30	Duration of SEE : 3 Hours
COURSE OBJECTIVES The course will enable the learners to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. identify and describe phonemes in English. 2. learn the speech sounds and distinguish between vowel and consonant sounds in the English language. 3. reduce mother tongue influence when speaking English. 4. understand and follow the rules in debates, group discussions, interviews and role plays. 5. develop reading skills and analyse various text types. 6. use dictionary for pronunciation and transcription of words 		COURSE OUTCOMES At the end of the course the learners will be able:- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. use language with appropriate pronunciation. 2. modify language, based on the context and situations.(formal and informal). 3. participate effectively in group discussions and debates. 4. enact role plays. 5. use language coherently. 6. comprehend various text types.

1.0 PHONETICS LAB- TOPICS

1.1 Introduction to English Phonetics: Introductory to auditory, acoustic and articulatory phonetics. Organs of speech: the respiratory, articulatory and phonatory systems.

1.2 Sound System of English: Phonetic sounds, Introduction to International Phonetic Alphabet; The Syllable: Types of syllables ,Transcription.

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2.0 INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS LAB-TOPICS

2.1 Group discussion: Objectives of GD, Types of GDs; Initiating, Continuing, and concluding a GD. (Basic Level)

2.2 Debate: understanding the difference between a debate and a group discussion, essentials of debate, concluding a debate. (Basic Level)

2.3 Role Plays: - Use of structured and semi-structured dialogues in a variety of situations and settings.

2.4 Interview Skills - Basic HR questions.

Viva questions will be asked in internal and external exams.

3.0 READING SKILLS LAB - TOPICS

3.1 Teaching different types of texts for comprehension

Viva questions will be asked in internal and external exams.

Prescribed textbook for lab:

Speak Well : Jayshree Mohanraj, Kandula Nirupa Rani and Indira Babbellapati - Orient BlackSwan

Suggested reading:-

- T.Balasubramanian: A textbook of English phonetics for Indian students, Macmillan, 2008.
- Priyadarshi Patnaik : Group discussion and interviews, Cambridge University Press India private limited 2011.
- Daniel Jones: Cambridge English Pronouncing Dictionary - A Definitive guide to contemporary English Pronunciation.
- Reading Cards (Eng400): Orient Blackswan. Reading Squabble - Hadfield.

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