

Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology

Course Syllabus - Regulations : VTR UGE 2025

Course Code & Name	2510EN2001 - English for Global Careers I	NCrF Cr. Level	Course Level	Course Category	FCC (FC)	Foundation Core Course (FCC)	C	L	T	P	Hrs / Week	Tot. Hrs.	SL Hrs.*	Notional Hrs.
		4.5	100-199				3	1	0	1	3	45	15	60
Pre-requisite Courses	Secondary Level English	Department Offering the Course		English			Special Requirements such as Data Book/Charts etc., If any					NIL		

Course Learning Objectives

- To enhance listening skills and to comprehend different types of listening and barriers to listening.
- To enhance oral communication skills through activities like self-introductions, debates, and presentations.
- To develop skills to comprehend and analyze diverse texts, including essays, articles, and literary works.
- To develop students' writing proficiency in formal and informal contexts and enhances interpretive skills through poetry appreciation.
- To understand fundamental grammatical structures to enhance language accuracy and to expand vocabulary through the study of affixes, idioms, phrasal verbs, and technical terms for effective communication.

CO - PO Mapping

Course Outcomes (CO)	At the end of this course, students will be able to:	Program Outcomes (POs)											Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs)		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	PSO-1	PSO-2	PSO-3
CO-1	LISTENING - Demonstrate effective listening skills by distinguishing types of listening, overcoming barriers, and critically responding to speeches and talks.								H	H		H			
CO-2	SPEAKING - Develop speaking skills through self-expression, interactive tasks, and non-technical presentations in varied contexts.								H	H		H			
CO-3	READING - Enhance reading skills by interpreting various texts and visual data with comprehension and critical insight.								H	H		H			
CO-4	WRITING - Apply writing conventions and formats to produce structured texts, reports, and literary responses with clarity and coherence.								H	H		H			
CO-5	GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY - Construct clear and correct English sentences using foundational grammar and vocabulary elements.								H	H		H			

Course Content

UNIT - 1: LISTENING	No. of Hours	9
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Hearing Vs Listening – Active Vs Passive Listening – Barriers to Listening – Listening to Great Speeches – Listening to TED Talks			
UNIT - 2: SPEAKING		No. of Hours	9
Self-Introduction – Sharing Experiences – Role-Play – Picture and Data Interpretation – Non-Technical Presentation			
UNIT - 3: READING		No. of Hours	9
Reading and its types – Comprehending Essays – Comprehending an Article – Comprehending Literary Excerpts – Comprehending a Pie Chart/bar diagrams			
UNIT - 4: WRITING		No. of Hours	9
Letter Writing – Formal and Informal – Punctuations – Report Writing – Accident and Feasibility Reports – Poetry Appreciation – Ozymandias – P B Shelly – Thirukkural – Chapter 40: Learning – Where The Mind Is Without Fear – Rabindranath Tagore – Instructions/ Recommendations and Process Description			
UNIT - 5: GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY		No. of Hours	9
Parts of Speech – Subject-Verb Agreement – Tenses – Framing Questions – Question Tags – Affixes – Prefix and Suffix – Compound Nouns – Homophones, Homonyms and Homographs – Idioms and Proverbs – Phrasal Verbs			
Other Features/Components Covered			
Percentage of Course Content covering Syllabus of GATE / Other Examinations	50%	Whether the course contain "Open Ended Experiments"?	NA
Percentage of Course Content covering Emerging Trends, Tools and Technology	30%	Whether the Course embedded with essential employability Skills?	Yes
Whether the Course is taught with ALM Techniques and ICT Tools mandatorily?	Yes	Whether the Course is embedded with Industry Skills?	Yes
Support for Course Learning			
Learning Resources (Text Books / Reference Books, Online Courses etc.,)	1) "Business Benchmark Pre-intermediate to Intermediate Business preliminary (B1) Student's Book" by Norman Whitby, 2nd edition Cambridge University Press, India, Reprinted in 2017.	6) "Developing Writing Skills in English" by G. Sreevalsan, Orient BlackSwan, India, Reprinted in 2021.	
	2) "Professional Communication" 2nd Edition, Technical English for Professionals – Advanced, Cengage Learning India, Reprinted in 2023.	7) "Advanced English Grammar" by Martin Hewings, Cambridge University Press, India, Reprinted in 2021.	
	3) "English Grammar in Use" by Raymond Murphy, 4th Edition, Cambridge University Press, India, Reprinted in 2018.	8) "A Course in Listening and Speaking I" by V. Sasikumar and P.V. Dhamija, Cambridge University Press, India, Reprinted 2021.	
	4) "Communication Skills in English: A Practical Approach" by Leena Sen, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd., India, Reprinted in 2019.	9) "Developing Communication Skills" by Krishna Mohan and Meera Banerji, Macmillan Publishers India, Revised Edition 2015.	
	5) "English for Business Studies: A Course for Business Studies and Economics Students" by Ian Mackenzie, Cambridge University Press, India, Reprinted in 2020.	10) "Communication Skills" by Sanjay Kumar and Pushp Lata, Oxford University Press, India, Second Edition 2015.	
Course Learning Assessment			

Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) (40)					Semester End Examinations (SEE) (50)	
BT Level	CIA 1 (20) - 60 Marks converted to 20 Marks		CIA 2 (20) - 40 Marks converted to 20 Marks		Theory	Practical
	Theory	Practical	Theory	Practical		
K1: Remember						
K2: Understand		20 Marks	32 Marks		43 Marks	
K3: Apply		40 Marks	8 Marks		7 Marks	
K4: Analyse						
K5: Evaluate						
K6: Create						
Total		100%	100%		100%	

***Details of Self Learning (SL) Components/Activities Opted for this course**

S. No.	Component Name	# of Hrs.	S. No.	Component Name	# of Hrs.
SLC-1	Imitation of TED Talks	2	SLC-5	Grammar Quiz	1
SLC-2	Vocabulary Worksheet	2	SLC-6	Reading Comprehension - Assignment	2
SLC-3	Role Play - Draft a script	2	SLC-7	Poetry Appreciation - Trace the Literary devices	2
SLC-4	Punctuations - Worksheet	2	SLC-8	ALM Activities	2

Course Design Details

Date of Creation	07-May-25	Date of Revision	NA	Date of Approval of BoS	08-May-25
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