THE UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN



Syllabus for B. A. General Programme

in

English

UNDER SEMESTER WITH CBCS (Effective from 2017- 18)

Type	Credits	Number of Courses	Total Credits
CC	6 Credits per Course (5 theory, 1 tutorial)	12	72
DSE	6 Credits per Course (5 theory, 1 tutorial)	4	24
GE	6 Credits per Course (5 theory, 1 tutorial)	2	12
AEC	AECC 1 – 4 Credits, AECC 2 – 2 Credits	2	6
SEC	2 Credits per Course	4	8
	Total		122

CORE COURSE (CC)

CC1A: Poetry & Short Story CC1B: Essay, Drama & Novel

CC1C: Contemporary India: Women and Empowerment

CC1D: Academic Writing and Composition

Core Language (L1/1): Language, Variety and Stylistics Core Language: (L1/2): Language, Imagination & Creativity

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)

DSE1: British Literature OR Environment & Literature

DSE2: Indian Literature in Translation OR Literary Cross Currents

GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) [For learners from other discipline(s)]

GE1: Gender & Human Rights GE2: Environment & Literature

ABILITY ENANCEMENT COMPULSORY COURSE (AECC)

AECC - 1: Environmental Studies (to follow ENVS syllabus)

AECC - 2: Communicative English

SKILL ENHANANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)

SEC1: Translation Studies OR Creative Writing

SEC2: ELT OR Film Studies

SEC3: Technical Writing OR Business Communication

SEC4: Soft Skills OR Spoken English

B.A. General Programme in English under CBCS Structure at a Glance

Semester	Courses	Course type	Credit	Full Marks
Sem I	Discipline- 1 (English)	Core Course (CC-1A)	6	75
	Discipline- 2 (other than Eng.)	Core Course	6	75
	English Language	Core Language (L ₁ -1)	6	75
	ENVS	AECC-1	4	100
Sem II	Discipline- 1 (English)	Core Course (CC-1B)	6	75
	Discipline- 2 (other than Eng.)	Core Course	6	75
	Hindi/MIL	Core Language (L ₂ -1)	6	75
	Communicative English/ MIL	AECC-2	2	50
SemIII	Discipline- 1 (English)	Core Course (CC-1C)	6	75
	Discipline-2(other than Eng.)	Core Course	6	75
	English Language	Core Language (L ₁ -2)	6	75
	Skill Enhancement Course	SEC-1	2	50
SemIV	Discipline- 1 (English)	Core Course (CC-1D)	6	75
	Discipline-2(other than Eng.)	Core Course	6	75
	Hindi/MIL	Core Language (L ₂ -2)	6	75
	Skill Enhancement Course	SEC-2	2	50
SemV	Discipline Specific Course (English)	DSE- 1A	6	75
	Discipline Specific Course	DSE- 2A	6	75
	Generic Elective (other than English)	GE-1(Interdisciplinary)	6	75
	Skill Enhancement Course	SEC-3	2	50
SemVI	Discipline Specific Course(English)	DSE- 1B	6	75
	Discipline Specific Course	DSE- 2B	6	75
	Generic Elective (other than English)	GE-2 (Interdisciplinary)	6	75
	Skill Enhancement Course	SEC- 4	2	50

B.A General English Programme

SEMESTER - I

✓ CC-1A: POETRY & SHORT STORY	
1. William Shakespeare: Sonnet 116	9(L) + 2(T)
William Wordsworth: "A Slumber did my Spirit Seal"	9(L) + 2(T)
2. John Keats – "Bright Star" Wilfred Owen – "Strange Meeting"	9(L) + 2(T) 9(L) + 2(T)
3. Charles Lamb – "Dream Children"	18(L)+4(T)
4. H. E. Bates – "The Ox"	18(L)+4 (T)
	72 Lectures+ 16 Tutorials = 88

SEMESTER - II

✓ CC – 1B : ESSAY, DRAMA & NOVEL	
 George Orwell – "Shooting an Elephant' R. K. Narayan – "A Library without Books" George Bernard Shaw – Arms and the Man J. B. Priestley – An Inspector Calls Ernest Hemingway – The Old Man and the Sea (ND) 	09(L)+2(T) 09(L)+2(T) 18(L)+4(T) 18(L)+4(T) 18(L)+4 (T) 72 Lectures + 16 Tutorials = 88

SEFFESTER III [ONLY TICKED TEXTS]	
✓ CC− 1C: CONTEMPORARY INDIA: WOMEN AND EMPOWERMENT	
1. Social Construction of Gender:	
 Masculinity, Femininity 	10(L) +2(T)
Patriarchy	
 Sex and Gender 	
 Gender Socialization 	
Gender Discrimination	
 Gender Stereotyping 	
Texts	
 'Complicating Gender: Rights of Transexuals in India' by Ashwini 	
Sukthankar. From Nivedita Menon. Sexualities: Issues in Contemporary	10(L) + 2(T)
Indian Feminisms	
2. History of Women's Movements in india (Pre- and Post-Independence):	40(1) 5(7)
Women and Nationalism	10(L) = 2(T)
Women and Partition	
Women and Political Participation	
Texts: (any two)	
* "Letters to a Wife: Satyandranath Tagore's Letters to Jynadanandini	10/11 (2/T)
Tagore" from <i>Epistolary Cultures in 19th Century Bengal</i> , Stree Samya,	10(L) + 2(T)
Kolkata (Forthcoming)	
Gholam Murshed. "Chapter Four" from The Reluctant Debutante	
Urvashi Butalia. "Beginnings" from The Other Side of Silence	
Jashodhara Bagchi and Shubharanjan Dasgupta. The Trauma and the	
Triumph: Gender and Partition in Eastern India, Vol. 1 ("Introduction")	
3. Women and Law:	
Women and the Indian Constitution Women and the Indian Constitution	8 (L) + 2 (T)
Personal Laws	
Customary Practices on Inheritence and Marriage	
Text:	
Sudhir Chandra. Enslaved Daughters [From Women and Law in India:	741
An Omnibus] Selections to be taught: (a) Prologue, and (b) Chapter 1	8 (L) + 2 (T)
(May be supplemented by workshop on legal awareness)	
Tappe de la mondre de la maria dela maria	
4. Women and Violence:	
> State Interventions	8 (L) + 2 (T)
Domestic Violence	VID 1807
Female Foeticide	
 Sexual Harassment 	
Tests: (any one)	
 Rokeya Sakhawat Hussain – Sultana's Dream (ND) 	
 Bama Faustina Soosairaj – Karukku (ND) 	10 (L) + 2 (T)
	74 Lectures +

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Texts:(any one)

• RokeyaSakhawat Hussain - Sultana's Dream (ND)

✓ Bama FaustinaSoosairaj – Karukku (ND)

5(L) + 1(T)

Suggested Readings

 David Glover. Gender. New York: Routledge New Critical Idiom Series

The Social Construction of Gender (A Gender & Society Reader)
 by Judith Lorber (Editor), Susan A. Farrell (Editor)

 Veena Oldenburg. Dowry Murders: The Imperial Origins of a Cultural Crime

Attia Hussein. Translating Partition. New Delhi: Katha

Brinda Bose. Translating Desire. New Delhi: Katha

 Radha Kumar. The History of Doing: The Women's Movement in India

Kalpana Kannabiran. Women and Law Critical Feminist Perspectives

Carolyn Merchant. Earthcare: Women and the Environment.

74 Lectures + 16 Tutorials = 90

SEMESTER - IV

✓ CC – 1D : ACADEMIC WRITING AND COMPO	1POSITION
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- Introduction to the Writing Process: Conventions of Academic Writing, Writing in one's own words Summarizing and Paraphrasing
- 20(L) + 4(T)

- 2. Critical Thinking: Syntheses, Analyses, and Evaluation
- 20(L) + 4(T)
- 3. Structuring an Argument: Introduction, Interjection, and Conclusion
- 18(L) + 3(T)

4. Citing Resources, Editing, Book and Media Review

18(L) + 3(T)

Recommended Readings

1. Liz Hamp-Lyons and Ben Heasley, *Study writing: A Course in Writing Skills for Academic Purposes* (Cambridge: CUP, 2006).

76 Lectures + **14 Tutorials** = **90**

- 2. Renu Gupta, *A Course in Academic Writing* (New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan, 2010).
- Ilona Leki, Academic Writing: Exploring Processes and Strategies (New York: CUP, 2ndedn, 1998).
- 4. Gerald Graff and Cathy Birkenstein, *They Say/I Say: The Moves That Matter in Academic Writing* (New York: Norton, 2009).
- 5. John M. Swales. Academic Writing for Graduate Students

Core Language (L1/1)

SEMESTER - I

✓ CO	RE COURSE : (L11) Language, Variety and Stylistics	
1.	Language & Communication – distinctness of human language	18(L)+4(T)
	Language varieties – Standard & Non-standard Language, Formal & Informal	18(L)+4(T)
3.	Difference between Declarative and Expressive forms of	18(L)+4(T)
	language – when Statement becomes Expression Register, Collocation and Style	18 (L)+4(T)
Readings	Register, Conocation and Style	10 (L)+4(1)
	 Rajend Mesthrie and Rakesh M. Bhatt. World Englishes: The Study of New Linguistic Varieties GB Shaw. 'Spoken English & Broken English' Geoffrey N. Leech. A Linguistic Guide to English Poetry H.G.Widdowson. Stylistics & the Teaching of Literature Language Literature and Creativity Orient Blackswan and DU 	72 Lectures + 16 Tutorial = 88

Core Language (L1/2)

SEMESTER - III

✓ C(ORE COURSE: (L12) Language, Imagination & Creativity	
1.	Plain Language and Figurative Language (Related Tropes like Metaphor, Conceit, Metonymy)	18 (L)+4(T)
2.	Language and Emotion – Hyperbole, Pathetic Fallacy, Irony, Understatement	18 (L)+4(T)
3.	Escape from Banality – Foregrounding devices like Parallelism & Deviation	18(L)+4(T)
4.	Avoiding/ Cultivating Ambiguity – Ambiguity: Weakness or Strength	18(L)+4(T)
Readings		
	 I. A. Richards. Practical Criticism (Part III) Geoffrey N. Leech. A Linguistic Guide to English Poetry Bose & Sterling. Rhetoric & Prosody William Empson. Seven Types of Ambiguity Susanta Kumar Bardhan. Introduction to Stylistics Goeffrey Leech. A Communicative Grammar of English 	72 Lectures + 10 Tutorial = 88

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSES

SEMESTER - V

DISIP	LINE SPECIFIC COURSE (DSE) - 1:	
✓	A. British Literature	
1.	Robert Louis Stevenson - Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (ND)	20 (L) + 4(T)
2.	William Shakespeare – As you Like It	20 (L)+4 (T)
3.	Thomas Hardy- Ah, Are Digging on My Grave?	8(L)+2(T)
4.	Robert Lynd- On Not Being a Philosopher	12(L)+3(T)
		60 Lectures + 13 Tutorials = 73

OR

SEMESTER - V

DISIP	LINE SPECIFIC COURSE (DSE) - 1:	<u>Introduction</u>
В.	Environment & Literature	5(L)+1(T)
1. 2. 3. 4.	Gordon J. L. Ramel. 'Daffodils No More' Mahasweta Devi. 'Pterodactyl'	6(L)+2(T) 4(L)+2(T) 15(L)+5(T) 16(L)+4(T)
Issues	Nature in Oriental & Western Thought, Deep Ecology, Third World Environmentalism, Ecofeminism Readings: Vasudha Narayanan 'Water, Wood, and Wisdom: Ecological Perspectives from the Hindu Traditions' Allen Carlson. Environmental Aesthetics Preeti Ranjan Ghosh . "Towards an Understanding of Environmental Aesthetics: Some Reflections", The Philosophical Quarterly, 1998 Beth Fowkes Tobin. Colonizing Nature Vasudha Narayanan. Water, Wood and Wisdom Vandana Shiva. Women in Nature	46 Lectures + 14 Tutorial= 60

SEMESTER - VI

✓ <u>DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE (DSE)- 2:</u>	
A: Indian Literature in Translation	
1. Rabindranath Tagore – <i>The Wife's Letter</i> (Translation of <i>Steer Patra</i>)	15(L)+4(T)
2. Vijay Tendulkar – <i>Silence: The Court is in Session</i> (Translation of	20(L)+5(T)
Shantata: Court Chalu Ahe)	10(L)+2 (T)
3. Mahasweta Devi- 'Draupdi' (ND)	10(L)+2(T)
4. Amrita Pritam – 'Bread of Dreams' & 'A Story of Fire'	55 Lectures + 13 Tutorials = 68

<u>OR</u>

SEMESTER - VI

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE (DSE)- 2	
B: Literary Cross-Currents	
1. Selections from <i>Living Literatures – An Anthology of Prose and Poetry</i> Eds. Vinay Sood, et al. Orient Longman	10(L)+ 2(T)
2. Saadat Hasan Manto – "Toba Tek Sing"	10(L)+ 2 (T)
3. Ismat Chughtai – "Lihaaf", "The Sacred Duty"	15(L)+4(T)
4. Rabindranath Tagore – <i>The Broken Nest</i> (Translation of <i>Nashtaneerh</i>)	20(L)+5 (T) 55 Lectures +
	13 Tutorials = 68

GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE)

SEMESTER - V

✓ GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE)- 1	
GENDER & HUMAN RIGHTS	15 (L) + 3(T)
1. Poetry: Meena Kandasamy "Aggression"	18 (L)+4(T)
Temsula Ao "Laburnum for My Head"	
2. Drama: Manjula Padmanabhan Lights Out	
3. Essay: Virginia Woolf "Professions for Women", Women's Rights	18 (L)+4(T)
are Human Rights. Section V "The Human Rights Framework in	20(L)+4(T)
Practice"	
4. Novel: Tehmina Durrani's <i>Blasphemy</i> (ND)	71 Lectures +
	15 Tutorials = 86

SEMESTER - VI

✓ GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE)- 2	
ENVIRONMENT & LITERATURE	
Introduction (Nature in Oriental & Western Thought, Deep Ecology,	
Third World Environmentalism)	
1. G M Hopkins. 'Binsey Poplars'	5(L)+1(T)
2. Gordon J. L. Ramel. 'Daffodils No More'	6(L)+2(T)
3. Mahasweta Devi. 'Pterodactyl'	4(L)+2(T)
4. Ruskin Bond. 'Dust on the Mountains', 'Death of the Trees'	
Readings:	15(L)+5(T)
 Vasudha Narayanan 'Water, Wood, and Wisdom: Ecological Perspectives from the Hindu Traditions' 	16(L)+4(T)
Allen Carlson. Environmental Aesthetics	46 Lectures +
• Preeti Ranjan Ghosh . "Towards an Understanding of	14Tutorial= 60
Environmental Aesthetics: Some Reflections", The Philosophical	
Quarterly, 1998	
Beth Fowkes Tobin. Colonizing Nature	
• Vasudha Narayanan. Water, Wood and Wisdom	
Vandana Shiva. Women in Nature	

ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE (AEC)

SEMESTER - I

✓ AECC-1 : Environmental Studies

(Syllabus prescribed by department concerned to be followed)

SEMESTER - II

✓ AECC – 2	
Communicative English: (MCQ Type Questions to be set to test command of	
Vocabulary, Usage, Collocation, Register, Difference between Formal and Informal	
speech, between Standard & Colloquial Language, Awareness about Linguistic Courtesy,	
Different types of Salutation, Letter-ending, and the like)	
Introduction:	
 Theory of Communication, 	3(L)+1(T)
 Types and modes of Communication 	
1. Language of Communication:	
 Verbal and Non-verbal (Spoken and Written) 	
 Personal, Social and Business 	
Barriers and Strategies	6(L)+1(T)
• Intra-personal, Inter-personal and Group	
communication	
2. Speaking Skills:	
• Monologue	
Dialogue	
Group Discussion	5(L)+1(T)
Effective Communication/ Mis- Communication	
 Interview 	
 Public Speech 	
3. Reading and Understanding	
Close Reading	
 Comprehension 	
Summary Paraphrasing	5(L)+1(T)
 Analysis and Interpretation 	
• Translation(from Indian language to English and vice-	
versa)	
4. Writing Skills	
 Documenting 	
 Report Writing 	
 Making notes 	6(I) + 1(T)
 Letter writing 	6(L)+1(T)
Recommended Readings:	25 Lectures +
• Fluency in English - Part II, Oxford University Press, 2006.	5 Tutorials =
• Business English, Pearson, 2008.	
• Language, Literature and Creativity, Orient Blackswan, 2013.	30
• Language through Literature (forthcoming) ed. Dr. Gauri Mishra,	
Dr Ranjana Kaul, Dr. Brati Biswas	
Di Kanjana Kaui, Di. Dian Diswas	

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)

SEMESTER - III

✓ SEC - 1	
A: Translation Studies [ONLY TICKED UNITS]	
1.	3(L)+1(T)
✓ Introducing Translation: A brief history and significance of translation in a multi linguistic and multicultural society like India	
2. Exercises in different Types/modes of translation: a. Semantic/Literal b. Free sense/literary c. Functional/communicative d. Technical/Official e. Transcreation f. Audio-visual translation	4(L)+1(T)
3. Introducing basic concepts and terms used in Translation Studies through relevant tasks: Equivalence, Language variety, Dialect, Idiolect, Register, Style, Mode, Code mixing/Switching. b. Defining the process of translation (analysis, transference, restructuring) through critical examination of standard translated literary/non-literary texts and critiquing subtitles of English and	8 (L)+2(T)
Hindi/Bengali films.	
 ✓ Discussions on issues of gender and translation (Practice: Translation in Mass Communication/Advertising, subtitling, dubbing, Tasks of Translation in Business, Advertising, Using tools of technology for translation, machine/mobile translation, software for translating different kinds of texts with differing levels of complexity and for transliteration. Exercises to comprehend: Equivalence in translation, Structures, equivalence between the SL & TL at the lexical (word) and syntactical (sentence) levels. This will be done through tasks of retranslation and recreation, and making comparative study of cultures and languages. Resources for Practice: Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, Thesauri, 	10(L)+2(T)
Glossaries, Software of translation)	
 Recommended Readings Baker, Mona, In Other Words: A Coursebook on Translation, Routledge, 2001. Routledge Encyclopedia of Translation Studies. London and New York: Routledge, 2001. 3 Sherry Simon, Gender in translation: Cultural Identity and the Politics of Transmission. New York: Routledge, 1996. Catford, I. C. A Linguistic Theory of Translation. London: OUP, 1965. Frishberg, Nancy J. Interpreting: An Introduction. Registry of Interpreters, 1990. Gargesh, Ravinder and Krishna Kumar Goswami. (Eds.). Translation and Interpreting: Reader and Workbook. New Delhi: Orient Longman, 2007. House, Juliana. A Model for Translation Quality Assessment. Tubingen: Gunter Narr, 1977. Lakshmi, H. Problems of Translation. Hyderabad: Booklings Corporation, 1993. 	25 Lectures + 6 Tutorials = 31

- Newmark, Peter. A Textbook of Translation. London: Prentice Hall, 1988.
- Nida, E. A. and C. R. Taber. *The Theory and Practice of Translation*. Leiden: E. J. Brill, 1974.
- Toury, Gideon. *Translation Across Cultures*. New Delhi: Bahri Publications Private Limited, 1987.

OR

SEMESTER - III

SEC - 1	
B: Creative Writing	
1. What is Creative Writing	2(L)+1(T)
2. The Art and Craft of Writing Unit	3(L)+1(T)
3. Modes of creative Writing Unit	4(L)+1(T)
4. Writing for the Media	8(L)+1(T)
5. Preparing for Publication	` ′ ` ′
Recommended Reading	8(L)+1(T)
Creative writing: A Beginner's Manual by Anjana Neira Dev and	25 Lectures +
Others, Published by Pearson, Delhi, 2009.	
	5 Tutorials =
	30

SEMESTER - IV

✓	SEC - 2	
A:	English Language Teaching	
1.	Knowing the Learner	
	OR	4(L)+1(T)
	Structures of the English Language	(-):-(-)
2.	Methods of teaching English Language	6(L)+1(T)
3.	Assessing Language Skills	8(L)+2(T)
4.	Materials for Language Teaching	-(-)
	OR	7(L)+1(T)
	Using Technology in Language Teaching	
Recon	mended Readings	
	Penny Ur, A Course in Language Teaching: Practice and Theory (Cambridge:	
	CUP, 1996).	25 Lectures +
2.	Marianne Celce-Murcia, Donna M. Brinton, and Marguerite Ann Snow,	5 Tutorials =
	Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language (Delhi: Cengage Learning, 4 th edn, 2014).	30
3.	Adrian Doff, Teach English: A Training Course For Teachers (Teacher's	
J.	Workbook)	
	(Cambridge: CUP, 1988).	
4.	Business English (New Delhi: Pearson, 2008).	
5.	R. K. Bansal and J. B. Harrison, Spoken English: A Manual of Speech and	
	Phonetics	
	(New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan, 4 th edn, 2013).	
Moham	mad Aslam, <i>Teaching of English</i> (New Delhi: CUP, 2 nd edn, 2009)	

SEMESTER - IV

SEC -	2	
	Film Studies Evolution of the Cinema: Silent Film, Talkie, Colour Film, Digital Age, 3D Films.	4(L)+1(T)
2.	Cinematographic Technique: Panning of the Camera, Zooming, Fade in, Fade Out, Flashback, Close up, Long Shot, Reverse Shot.	8(L)+2(T)
	Adaptation and Appropriation	6(L)+1(T)
4.	Response and Review: (Illustrative film shows & appreciation programme to be arranged)	7(L)+1(T)
Re	commended Readings:	25 Lectures +
1.	James Monako. How To Read a Film. New York: OUP, 2009.	5 Tutorials =
2.	Andrew Dix. <i>Beginning Film Studies</i> . Manchester <i>university Press</i> , 2008.	30
3.	Satyajit Ray. Our Films, Their Films. Orient Blackswan, 2001.	
4.	Satyajit Ray. <i>Deep Focus: Reflection on Indian Cinema</i> . Ed. Sandip Ray. Harper Collins India. 2011.	

SEMESTER - V

✓ SEC – 3	
A: Technical Writing [ONLY TICKED UNITS]	
1.	
✓ Communication: Language and communication, differences between speech and writing, distinct features of speech, distinct features of writing.	3(L)+1(T)
2. Writing Skills: Selection of topic, thesis statement, developing the thesis introductory, developmental, transitional and concluding paragraphs, linguistic unity, coherence and cohesion, descriptive, narrative, expository and argumentative writing.	8(L)+2(T)
3.	
✓ Technical Writing: Scientific and technical subjects, formal and informal writings, formal writings/reports, handbooks, manuals, letters, memorandum, notices, agenda, minutes, common errors to be avoided.	14(L)+2(T)
Suggested Readings	
 M. Frank. Writing as thinking: A guided process approach, Englewood Cliffs, Prentice Hall Reagents. L. Hamp-Lyons and B. Heasely. Study Writing: A course in written English. For academic and professional purposes, Cambridge Univ. 	25 Lectures + 5 Tutorials = 30
Press.	
3. R. Quirk, S. Greenbaum, G. Leech and J. Svartik. <i>A comprehensive grammar of the English language</i> , Longman, London.	

- 4. Daniel G. Riordan & Steven A. Panley. Technical Report Writing
- Today Biztaantra. Additional Reference Books
 5. Daniel G. Riordan, Steven E. Pauley, Biztantra: Technical Report Writing Today, 8th Edition (2004).

<u>OR</u>

SEMESTER - V

SEC – 3	
B: Business Communication	
1. Introduction to the Essentials of Business Communication: Theory	5(L)+1(T)
and Practice	
2. Writing a project report	
OR	
Citing References, using bibliographical and research tools	6(L)+1(T)
3. Writing minutes of meetings	
OR	
E-Correspondence	4(L)+1(T)
4. Making oral presentations (Viva for internal assessment)	
OR	
Spoken English for Business Communication (Viva for internal	10(L)+2(T)
assessment)	
Suggested Readings:	
1. Scot, O. Contemporary Business Communication. Biztantra, New	
Delhi.	25.1
2. Lesikar, R. V. & Flatley, M. E. Basic Business Communication	25 Lectures +
Skills for Empowering the Internet Generation, Tata McGraw Hill	5 Tutorials = 30
Publishing Company Ltd. New Delhi.	

SEMESTER - VI

✓ SEC- 4	
A: Soft Skills	
Teamwork	7(L)+1(T)
Emotional Intelligence	4(L)+1(T)
Adaptability	3(L)+1(T)
Leadership	
Problem solving	5(L)+1(T)
Suggested Readings	6(L)+1(T)
1. English and Soft Skills. S.P. Dhanavel. Orient BlackSwan 2013	25 Lectures +
	5 Tutorials = 30

2. English for Students of Commerce: Precis, Composition, Essays, Poems eds. Kaushik, et al.

<u>OR</u>

SEMESTER - VI

SEC-4

B: Spoken English

- 1. Differences between speech and writing distinct features of Oral Communication; Essentials of Good Communication- Barriers
- 2. Listening: Weak Forms, Stress, Intonation, Voice Modulation, Telephonic Conversation, Rules of Interruption in Civilized discourse
- 3. Speech & Situation/ Context:
 - a. Greeting & Leave Taking
 - b. Making & Granting/Refusing Requests
 - c. Queries & Giving Information/Direction
 - d. Describing objects/process
 - e. Narrating events & Commentary
 - f. Persuasion & Motivation
 - g. Complaints & Apologies
 - h. Expressing disapproval
 - i. Alerting & Warning
- 4. Presentation Skills: Interview, Debate, GD, Anchoring, Public Address, Broadcasting

(Intensive learner-centric pedagogic mode and use of Language Lab are desirable for making the course successful. Having explained the preliminaries of each course-content, teachers may put group of learners in a particular situation of conversation and monitor their conversation/use of language as facilitators.)

Readings:

- W.S. Allen. *Lining English speech*. Orient Longman, London, 1968.
- R.K Bansal and J.B Harrison. *Spoken English for India*. Orient Longman, Madras, 1972.
- Leena Sen. *Communication Skills*. Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi.

4(L)+1(T)

6(L)+1(T)

6(L)+1(T)

9(L)+2(T)

25 Lectures + 5 Tutorials = 30