

GUJARAT
TECHNOLOGICAL
UNIVERSITY

BRIDGE COURSE ENGLISH

Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad

Bridge Course Course Duration: 6 weeks English

Course Objectives:-

1. To satisfy the technical requirement of understanding the language of English in various linguistic aspects associated with several branches of Engineering.
2. To give a broad perspective to the students to identify the need of the language in their practical use.
3. This curriculum aims at developing the functional and communicative abilities of the students in English by enabling them in proficiency in English.

Course Outcome:-

1. Students will extend their abilities to understand the structure of language and correctness of usage of language.
2. Students will extend their abilities to produce correct syntax.
3. Students will extend their abilities to acquire oral and written language competence.
4. Confidence level, language competence

Course Organization:-

List of Activities

Sr. No.	Type of Activity	Duration Hours/Week
1.	Self Introduction	02
2	Technical Vocabulary and Grammar Task – 1	04
3.	Role Play	02
4	Technical Vocabulary and Grammar Task – 2	04
5	Technical Vocabulary and Grammar Task – 3	04
7	Technical Vocabulary and Grammar Task – 4	04
8	Phonetics –Spoken Practice in Relevant Context	04

Perception:-

Students entering in the engineering course can be classified in to two groups as A Level and S Level based on the following criteria.

- ✓ **A LEVEL STUDENTS** who score moderate can be perceived to possess less clarity in grammatical and other language usage concepts that they have learned till now. They shall be taught essential language usage concepts and application through activity based learning but required to be for a student entering the engineering course.
- ✓ **S LEVEL STUDENTS** who are scoring excellent can be considered to possess the necessary level to cope with the engineering courses. Such students shall be leaders of

formed group and coordinate with faculty and students. He is basic monitoring person in entire training process.

Course Planning:-

Week 1-2: Breaking the ice with self introduction activities. revision of essential grammatical concepts like Tense, Conditionals, Concord ,voice, Prepositions and Clauses supported by related activities mentioned below.

Week 3: Introduction of Registers and Technical Vocabulary along with related vocabulary tasks and activities.

Week 4-5: Introduction to Vowels and Consonants, Vowel Glides and practice in Phonetic Transcription followed by Spoken Practice of words and sentences in relevant context.

Week 6: Evaluation of the student.

After completion of Bridge Course students are expected to know about :-

Application of

- Basic Grammar topics
- Technical Vocabulary
- Correct pronunciation of words and sentences
- Usage of dictionary reading
- Basic conversation Practice

Evaluation Scheme:-

- Presentation cum seminar of work done by the group and its group discussion among same field groups.
- Paper based MCQ test based on syllabus.

References Books:

- Technical English Vocabulary and Grammar, Brieger Nick, Pohl Alison, Heinle Cengage Learning Publication.
- Spoken English: A Manual of Speech and Phonetics, Bansal R K and Harrison J B, Orient Blackswan Private Limited.
- Course in Phonetics and Spoken English, Dhamija P B and Sethi J A, PHI.
- Murphy R Murphy's English Grammar, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press
- Course in English Phonetics, Kansakar T R, Chennai, Orient Longman Limited
- Better English Pronunciation, O'Conner J D, Cambridge University Press