

Programme: B.Com.		Year: First	Semester: First
Subject: Commerce			
Course Code: C010103T		Course Title: Business Communication	
Course outcomes: To acquire skills in reading, writing, comprehension and communication, and also to use electronic media for business communication.			
Credits: 6		Core Compulsory / Elective: Elective	
Max. Marks: 25+75		Min. Passing Marks: 10+25	
Total No. of Lectures: 90			
Unit	Topics		No. of Lectures
I	Introduction Process and Importance of Communication, Types of Communication (verbal & Non Verbal), Different forms of Communication. Barriers to Communication: Linguistic Barriers, Psychological Barriers, Interpersonal Barriers, Cultural Barriers, Physical Barriers, Organizational Barriers. Role, effects and advantages of technology in Business Communication like email, text messaging, instant messaging and modern techniques like video conferencing, social networking. Strategic importance of e-communication.		22
II	NON-Verbal Aspects of Communicating: Body Language, Kinesics, Proxemics, Paralanguage. Effective Listening: Principles of Effective listening, Factors affecting listening exercises, Oral, Written and video sessions, Interviewing skills: Appearing in interviews, Writing resume and letter of application. Modern forms of communicating: E-Mail, Video Conferencing etc.		21
III	Business language and presentation Importance of Business language, Vocabulary Words often confused Words often misspelt, Common errors in English. Oral Presentation Importance, Characteristics, Presentation Plan, Power point presentation, Visual aids. Writing skills: Planning business messages, Rewriting and editing, The first draft and Reconstructing the final draft. Office Correspondence: Official Letter, Semi Official Letter And Memorandum.		31
IV	Report Writing Identify the types of reports, define the basic format of a report, identify the steps of report writing, write a report meeting the format requirements, determine the process of writing a report, importance of including visuals such as tables, diagrams and charts in writing report, apply citation rules (APA style documentation) in reports.		16
Suggested Readings: 1. Lesikar, R.V. & Flatley, M.E.; Basic Business Communication Skills for Empowering the Internet Generation, Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Company Ltd. New Delhi. 2. Bovee, and Thill, Business Communication Today, Pearson Education 3. Shirley, Taylor, Communication for Business, Pearson Education 4. Locker and Kaczmarek, Business Communication: Building Critical Skills, TMH 5. Misra, A.K., Business Communication (Hindi), Sahitya Bhawan Publications Agra Note- Latest edition of the text books should be used.			
This course can be opted as an elective by the students of following subjects: Open for all			
Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods: Continuous Internal Evaluation shall be based on allotted Assignment and Class Tests. The marks shall be as follows:			
Assessment and Presentation of Assignment		(04 marks)	
Class Test-I (Objective Questions)		(04 marks)	
Class Test-II (Descriptive Questions)		(04 marks)	
Class Test-III (Objective Questions)		(04 marks)	
Class Test-IV (Descriptive Questions)		(04 marks)	
Overall performance throughout the Semester (includes Attendance, Behavior, Discipline, Participation in Different Activities)		(05 marks)	