Veer Narmad South Gujarat University

Bachelor of Business Administration Semester 4

Course Title

ADVANCED ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS(MEL-II)

Course Outcomes:

CO1: Read and understand longer pieces of discourse independently

CO2: Read and compare two texts for evaluating them

CO3: Summarise a text for the benefit of peers orally or in writing

CO4: Write a review of a text read for academic purpose or pleasure

CO5: Understand the purpose and process of communication

Unit No.	Content	
Unit-1	Reading texts of different genres and of varying length	5
	Different strategies of comprehension	
	Reading and interpreting non-linguistic text	
	Reading and understanding incomplete texts (Cloze of varying lengths and gaps; distorted texts.)	
Unit-2	Analysing a topic for an essay or a report	5
	Editing the drafts arrived at and preparing the final draft	
	Re-draft a piece of text with a different perspective (Manipulation exercise)	
	Summarise a piece of prose or poetry	
Unit-3	Using phrases, idioms and punctuation appropriately	<u>6</u>
	Introduction to communication – principles and process	
	Types of communication – verbal and non-verbal	
Unit-4	Identifying and overcoming problems of communication	4
	Communicative competence	
	Cross-cultural communication	

READINGS:

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- 5. Kumar, S and PushpLata (2015). Communication Skills. New Delhi, OUP
- 6. Lazar, G. (2010). Literature and Language Teaching. Cambridge, CUP
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