

Ability Enhancement Course – 6: AEC111C English for Life Skills - I

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title & Code	Credit Distribution of The Course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite(s) of the Course (if any)
	Lecture	Tutorial	Practical / Practice		
AEC111C English for Life Skills	2	0	0	10 + 2 from a recognized board in any stream	Nil

LEARNING OBJECTIVES (LO)	
LO-1	Facilitating an environment of exploration of life skills using English.
LO-2	Equipping learners with employability skills
LO-3	Learners will be exposed to language input in context as a scaffolding for general personal reflection and opinion
LO-4	Tasks like group discussion, reflection exercises, goal setting tasks, outcome-oriented activities will trigger language production and self-confidence in learners.
LO-5	Form-focused tasks will encourage learners to analyze English to use it more independently, accurately and appropriately.
COURSE OUTCOMES (CO)	
On Completion of this course, the student will be able to	
CO-1	Read and analyze intermediate level texts of English
CO-2	Conduct syntax focused analysis of texts of English
CO-3	Learn and use vocabulary for professional purposes
CO-4	Learn and practice language for exploring life skills
CO-5	Learn and practice language in the workplace

Unit 1: Reading and responding: Comprehension and form focused analysis (12-15 lectures)

1. Ruskin Bond: The boy who broke the bank
2. Mark Twain: Whitewashing the fence
3. Stephen Leacock: My financial career
4. Somerset Maugham: The verger
5. Leo Tolstoy: Three questions

Unit 2: Exploring Life Skills: Language of Analysis and Opinion (12 – 15 lectures)

1. Listening Skills
2. Teamwork Skills
3. Emotional Intelligence Skills
4. Learning Skills

Essential Readings:

S. P. Dhanavel: English and Soft Skills (Units 1-5)

Suggested Readings:

1. Practice Makes Perfect English Conversation by Jean Yates
2. Effortless English: Learn to speak English like a native by A. J. Hoge
3. English Grammar in Use by Raymond Murphy and Surai Pongtongcharoen
4. Better English by Normal Lewis
5. Advanced English Grammar M. Hewings
6. Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary. Oxford, 2010.